

Our new sunflower banner in the sanctuary has been secured by our Administrative Council in loving memory of Freda Schaeffer. Sunflowers were her favorite flower.

The Loyal Workers thank all who are making contributions to their Bakeless Bake Sale today. Donation boxes are located in the rear of the sanctuary and on the information table. Proceeds benefit the Children's Lunch Program at the Palmyra Caring Cupboard. ~ Sandy Pillsbury

Bethany Yoga returns this Thursday, June 9 from 7-8:15 in the social hall. All are welcome. Hope to see you Thursdays. ~ Wendy Smith

Next Sunday the Unity Quartet will bless us with their lively southern gospel music during 10:30 worship. Next Sunday is also a Caring Cupboard Sunday. Please bring food, paper products and personal care items and place them in the red wagon.

Sunday June 19 is Father's Day. Pastor Lynch invites our men to join together to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" during the worship service. There will be a quick practice at 10:15 in the chapel.

The church office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday 8-10.

The June Church Newsletter is available online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are available at the information table.

Mark your calendar: On July 3 our Sunday morning schedule returns to 9:00 Sunday School and 10:00 worship. On that day Pastor Lynch will no longer be also serving the Mountville

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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>

gregation. He will become our 1/2 time pastor, moving up from 1/4 time.



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10:30 AM WORSHIP June 5, 2016

June Memory Verse

“By grace you have been saved through faith: and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God.”
 ~ Ephesians 2:8

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” # 86

*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

*SONG “Morning Has Broken” Insert

SPECIAL MUSIC “A Gospel Medley” Trio

MORNING PRAYER
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch
 The Lord’s Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY “Haven of Rest” Trio
 Presentation of God’s Tithes
 *The Doxology
 *Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN “Near to the Heart of God” # 243

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-24 page # 78

MESSAGE “May I See Some ID?” Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN “Blessed Assurance” # 144

*BENEDICTION “Now may God place in our hearts a song that will Unison

never die, and may the music of our faith cause the whole world to turn to the Lord’s rhythm. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.”

*POSTLUDE

Althea Hemperly

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

***Worship is concluded, now the service begins.*

Good morning and welcome to Bethany where God’s word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

Welcome to Althea Hemperly and her daughters, Barbara Haak, Yvonne Good and Juanita Boger. We appreciate so much the ministries of music they bless us with.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during worship and Sunday School.

Units for the hearing-impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my husband Glenn by Mary Carl.

CD’s of today’s service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Karen in the church office. You can also listen to the service through the church’s web site bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

Serving today: Ushers: Dennis Keith and Sue Ellen Bowman, Richard and Sue Lasher, Sound System: Dick Lasher, Piano: Althea Hemperly, Acolyte: Allison Deimler.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Lynch and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to activate the Bethany prayer chain please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Summer Bible School begins today and will be held each Sunday morning 9-11. Come downstairs, enter “Surf Shack,” and experience God’s unstoppable love.
 ~ Selma Patrick, Coordinator

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Bethany and Christopher Oleyniczak, expecting their first child. 2) Congratulations to our graduates: Anna Scipioni from Columbia University, Alyce Laraia from Palmyra High School, and Summer Schell from Hershey High School. 3) Healing mercies for Lew Brough (Hershey Rehab), Vicki Smith (undergoing radiation and chemo therapy), Janine Wimmer, Ashley Commissionsong, Susan Lasher, Gini Jones (recuperating from