

Articles for the September newsletter are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Coming up: The Bible School Program is on Sunday August 28. Our children will sing and tell us all about God's unstoppable love, and all they learned at the "Surf Shack."

Bethany yoga is on a summer break. We will start up again on Thursday September 15. Be well and breathe! ~ Wendy Smith

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 8. The sign up chart is on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board, or call Karen in the church office, 838-9041.

CCLI License number CSPL099577 for making copies of music.

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

Would you like to unite with the Bethany Church family? New members will be received on Sunday September 25. Please speak with Pastor Lynch if interested.

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

NURSERY CARE: *Vicki Smith*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Selma Patrick*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: *Joe Tyson*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*



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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

August 14, 2016

August Memory Verse

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
~ Philippians 4:13

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Come. Let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Congregation

*PRAISE HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

SPECIAL MUSIC

“He’s Everything to Me”

Trio

HOLY BAPTISM

Lily Grace Oleyniczak

BAPTISMAL LULLABY

“God Claims You”

Insert

THE OFFERTORY

“I’ll Go With God”

Trio

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN

“A New Name in Glory”

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:43-47

Joan Strait

MESSAGE

“Trust God As You Witness”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

Insert

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

*POSTLUDE

Althea Hemperly

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.

A special welcome to the family and friends of Christopher and Bethany Oleyniczak who join us in praising God for the life of Lily Grace and in witnessing her Christian baptism.

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

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.

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: Piano: Althea Hemperly, Trio: Barbara Haak, Yvonne Good, Juanita Boger, Ushers: Karen and Paul Leicht, Dick and Susan Lasher, Sound System: Barry Smith, Acolyte: Samantha and Michelle Patrick

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.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Lew Brough, Vicki Smith (surgery August 29), Don Brubaker, Ashley Commissionsong, Janet Lilly. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Birthday blessings this week to James Walker and Danielle White. 4) Safe and inspiring Olympics. 5) Children and youth involved in school sports and band practice.

Our homebound person of the week is Lucille Peiffer at Cedar Haven. Please pray for Lucille and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

The David Stahl Orchestra presents a Christian concert this evening at 7:00 at the Mt. Gretna tabernacle.