

A photo display of our outdoor worship and picnic last Sunday is located at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you to all who made it an uplifting and fun day.

In addition to the Upper Room devotional booklets, you can also pick up a copy of Our Daily Bread, another daily devotional to help you connect with God.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are August 14, 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.

Dear congregation of Bethany UMC. On behalf of Jessica and myself, thank you for your generous gifts following our presentation of the “Bad Girls” drama on Sunday July 24th. It is such a joy to visit and minister in your lovely church where we receive such wonderful hospitality. May God richly bless you. ~ Jenean Speck

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.”

Today at 2:00 the Washington Band of Annville will be presenting their 160th Anniversary Concert at the Annville-Cleona High School Auditorium. Free admission.

<u>Bethany Week</u>	Today	9:00	Sunday School
		10:00	Divine Worship
		5:00	Addiction Support Group
	Monday	6:30	Administrative Council
	Tuesday	6:00	Prayer Meeting for America
	Thursday	7:00	Bethany Yoga

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

August 7, 2016

August Memory Verse

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

~ Philippians 4:13

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

*RESPONSIVE READING

“God’s Promises”

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*HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

(vs. 1, 4) # 147

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

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SCRIPTURE

John 14:12-17

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MESSAGE

“Great Things Happen When God’s People Pray”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

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.

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: Ushers: Larry and Joan Strait, Cindy Anspach, Susan Lasher, Sound System: Dick Lasher, 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) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 2) Healing mercies for Lew Brough, Vicki Smith, Ashley Commissong, Janet Lilly. 3) For the start of the Prayer Meeting for America this Tuesday. 4) Birthday blessings this Thursday to Allison White. 5) Safe and inspiring Olympics.

Our homebound person of the week is Janet Lilly at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home. Please pray for Janet and sign the get well card in the rear of the sanctuary.

At the Mt. Gretna tabernacle: Tonight Michael Faircloth, pianist, will lead worship. This Wednesday the Keystone State Quartet will create an old-time campmeeting spirit. Both services are at 7:00.

Our Administrative Council meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Next Sunday Lily Grace Oleyniczak will receive Christian baptism. Althea Hemperly will serve as accompanist, the trio will offer special music, and Pastor Lynch will preach on “Trust