

Our special person of the week is Betty Schaffner at Twin Oakes, Campbelltown. Please pray for Betty and sign her card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up this Thursday in the social hall from 11-12.

December Newsletter articles are due in the office next Sunday. Thank you.

Our Administrative Council Prayer Meeting is tomorrow at 6:30 in the social hall.

The last Bethany Yoga of 2016 will be held this Thursday, 7-8:15, in the social hall. See you again in 2017. ~ Wendy Smith

Next Sunday our Sunbeam Choir will bless us with music, Pastor Lynch will bring a Thanksgiving message, and our youth will usher.

Coming up: the first Sunday in Advent is November 27. A Same Day Choir comprised of women will offer special music. Practice at 9:45 in the chapel.

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

Mitten Tree: The Loyal Workers are collecting mittens, hats, gloves and scarves for the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. Starting in mid November the Mitten Tree will be located to the right of the sanctuary until December 11. Thank you for helping to decorate our Mitten Tree.

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 Veteran's Day Sunday November 13, 2016

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP "America the Beautiful" Althea Hemperly, Bob Lemon

\*NATIONAL ANTHEM Congregation

\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGEANCE Congregation

\*PRAISE HYMN "God of Our Fathers" # 262

"This is My Country" Quittie Creek

"God Bless America"

"Service Songs Medley"

(Veterans, please come forward as your branch song is sung.)

PRAYER AND TAPS Bob Lemon

"Let Freedom Ring" Quittie Creek

"Tie a Yellow Ribbon"

(In honor of the supportive families of our veterans.)

"Proud to be an American"

"Home"

THE OFFERTORY "My Country, 'tis of Thee" Althea Hemperly, Bob Lemon

"Amazing Grace" Quittie Creek

SCRIPTURE II Timothy 2:1-7

MESSAGE "Spiritual Veterans" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers" # 205

\*BENEDICTION "Edelweiss" Quittie Creek

\*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.

We praise the Lord for our veterans, the music ministries of Althea Hemperly, Bob Lemon and Quittie Creek (Juanita Boger, Nikki Good, Yvonne Good, Barb Haak, and Ginger Wayde). Special thanks to our tech and computer person, Barry Smith.

A special offering may be made today to help purchase Bibles through the American Bible Society to be given to servicemen and veterans for Christmas. Use the love offering envelope in the pew rack. Bibles are \$5.00 each. Please make checks out to Bethany United Methodist and memo "Bibles".

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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the service and sacrifices made by our veterans.

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.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: Sound System: Don Brubaker, Acolyte: Shay Funck, Ushers: Barry Smith, Dave Finney, Chris Oleyniczak Dave Brandt, Organist: Althea Hemperly, Computer: Barry Smith.

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.