The Addiction Support Group meets in the social hall tonight at 5:00.

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

Christmas Cards: Stop by the information table and pick up a list of folks who would enjoy a Christmas greeting from you.

Veteran's Christmas Cards: There are Christmas cards on the tables in the Gathering Room. Would you sign each one so they can be distributed to the veterans at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. You can also send cards to: A Recovering American Soldier, C.O. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Ave., NW Washington, DC 20307-5001.

Christmas Eve: A 6:30 Harp prelude concert will be followed by a 7:00 service of "Carols and Lights." Christmas Day is a Sunday, we will worship at 10:00, but there with no Sunday School.

New Year Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 worship. There will be 9:00 Sunday School on New Year's Day.

January/February Upper Room devotional booklets are available at the information table and the rear of the sanctuary. Great stocking stuffer!

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: Audrey Scipioni LAY LEADER: Steve Scipioni

NURSERY CARE: Vicki Smith

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Selma Patrick

TRUSTEES: Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor

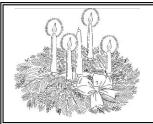
SUNBEAM CHOIR: Samantha Patrick

ADMIN. COUNCIL: Cindy Anspach

CHURCH SECRETARY: Karen Neidigh

TREASURER: Diane Miller CUSTODIAN: Beverly Bell
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: Joe Tyson PASTOR: John Lynch (298-1308)

MISSIONARIES: Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany



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10:00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	December 18, 2016
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*CAROL	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	# 534
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*CHORUS	"O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"	Congregation
ADVENT WREATH		Hayes and Konecke Families
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Away in a Manger" "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"	Sunbeam Choir
MORNING PRAYER Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Lynch Insert
THE OFFERTORY Presentation of God* *The Doxology *Dedication Prayer	's Tithe	Audrey Scipioni
*CAROL	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	# 541
SCRIPTURE	John 1:1-14	page # 91

MESSAGE "What I Really, Really Want For Christmas" Pastor Lynch

*CAROL "There's a Song in the Air" # 554
*BENEDICTION "May God's everlasting love light our paths, Unison

and may the angels' song resound in our hearts throughout this Christmas season. Amen."

*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.

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.

There is no extended Sunday School today for elementary age children so we can be together for family worship.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of grandchildren Quinn Hayes and Murphy Konecke by Sharon and Pastor John Lynch.

Serving today: **Sunbeam Choir Director**: Samantha Patrick, **Sound System**: Barry Smith, **Acolyte**: Samantha and Michelle Patrick, **Greeters**: Joan and Larry Strait, Karen and Paul Leicht, **Organist**: Audrey Scipioni, **Ushers**: Bethany Youth.

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) Families traveling and gathering to celebrate Christmas. 2) Healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Ashley Commissong, Lew Brough. 3) Our servicemen and their Families. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Vicki Smith.