



May His everlasting  
love  
light your path,  
and the angels' song  
resound in your heart  
this Christmas season  
and into a New Year  
of promise.



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10:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY December 25, 2016

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*CAROL "Joy to the World" # 533

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC "?" Trio

*Allison Deimler, Michelle and Samantha Patrick*

CAROLING Congregation

MORNING PRAYER  
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch  
 The Lord's Prayer Insert

THE OFFERTORY  
 Presentation of God's Tithe Audrey Scipioni  
 \*The Doxology  
 \*Dedication Prayer

CAROLING Congregation

\*CAROL "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Insert

\*BENEDICTION "We pray you a Merry Christmas," Congregation

we pray you a Merry Christmas,  
 we pray you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

\*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

*Merry Christmas! Welcome to worship at 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.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Samantha and Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Joan and Larry Strait, Karen and Paul Leicht, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.

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 gathering to celebrate Christmas. 2) Healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Barbara Haak, Ashley Commissong, Lew Brough. 3) Our servicemen and their families.

Our homebound person of the week is Ken Schaffer at Hill Farm, Annville. Please pray for Ken and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.

New Year Communion will be observed next Sunday at 10:00 worship. Sunday School will be held at the regular 9:00 time period.

The church office will be closed this week. Rev. Lynch's home number is 298-1308 in case of pastoral need.

*Poinsettias are presented in loving memory of...*



*My parents J. Alfred and E. Fay Bowman by Dennis and Sue Bowman Keith.*

*My parents Paul and Mabel Keith by Sue and Dennis Keith.*

*Our parents Arthur and Kathryn Landis by Sandra Pillsbury and Carol Marcocci.*

*Nancy and William Kepler, sister and brother-in-law, by Sandra Pillsbury and Carol Marcocci.*

*All our family members called home by Larry and Joan Strait.*

*My parents Larry and Margie Pellegrini by Karen Neidigh.*

*Our parents Mildred and Orville Strait, Rev. Melvin Patrick, Ida Mae and Mark McCurdy by Dale and Selma Patrick.*

*My husband Glenn Carl by Mary Carl.*

*Our parents Paul and Ruth Leicht and Ed and Sara Eisenhower by Paul and Karen Leicht.*

*Clyde and Edith Lynch by John and Sharon Lynch.*

*Pat and Don Pauly by John and Sharon Lynch.*

*Dr. William Harwell by Susan and Ken Knipe.*

*Orville and Mildred Strait; Ralph, June, Loa and Debbie Schell by Diane Schell.*

*Raymond Smith by Wendy and Garry Smith.*

*Our Nana, Freida Schaeffer by Bethany, Chris and Lily Grace Oleyniczak, Kelly Finney, Alex Shuey and Sash Schaeffer.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Wil-*

*Dale Williams*

*Edward Bosha Sr.*

*Beverly Bosha.*

*William Williams,  
and Mr. and Mrs.  
by Edward and*



*Poinsettias are presented in honor of ...*

*Our Granddaughters, Kassandra, Madison, Annika, Esmee and Olivia by Sandy Pillsbury.*

*Our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ by Larry and Joan Strait.*

*Our children and grandchildren by Paul and Karen Leicht.*

*Our children, grandchildren and great-granddaughters by Selma and Dale Patrick.*

*Our families by Terry and Cindy Patrick.*

*Great Christians everywhere by Cindy and Terry Patrick.*

*Our children and grandchildren by Ken and Susan Knipe.*

*My family Chad, Amber, Dylan, Summer, Gabby, Seth and Aiden by Diane Schell.*

*Our family by the David Brandt Family.*

*Selma Patrick, who has concluded many faithful years of service as our children's coordinator, from the Bethany Church family.*

*Barb Brubaker and her decorative touch inside and outside of our church from the Bethany Church family.*

*Laura Lemon and  
from the Bethany*

*her harp ministry  
Church family.*

