

February Newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

The Addiction Support Group meets tonight at 5:30 in the social hall.

Bethany yoga is held each Thursday from 7-8:15 in the social hall.

Anyone who would appreciate a financial statement of giving for this coming year of 2017, please alert our financial secretary Joan Strait, 566-9873.

The flower chart for 2017 is posted on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board. Please sign up for the Sunday you would like to sponsor altar flowers.

The January Bethany Church Newsletter may be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra or you may pick up a printed copy at the information table.

Dear Bethany family, I thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift. It was much appreciated. It is a blessing to be part of Bethany worship services, and to play for the Sunbeam Choir. May God continue to bless Bethany. Love, Audrey Scipioni

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

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

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 FAMILY WORSHIP January 15, 2017

WELCOME Sue Keith

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-10 Insert

*PRAISE HYMN "The Solid Rock" # 54

*INVOCATION Unison

"Almighty God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit, that our lips may praise thee, our lives bless thee, and our worship glorify thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

MUSIC MINISTRY "He's Still Working on Me" Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER Pastoral Prayer Pastor McNeal
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe
*The Doxology
*Dedication Prayer

Sue Keith

*PREPARATION HYMN "More About Jesus" # 53

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-10, Hebrews 13:8-16, John 1:43-46 Pastor McNeal

MESSAGE "Something to be Shared" Pastor McNeal

*COMMITMENT HYMN "He Leadeth Me" # 330

*BENEDICTION Romans 15:13 Unison

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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.

Today we welcome Rev. Bill McNeil, pastor of Kauffman's and Cambelltown United Methodist Churches. Pastor McNeal is a native of Palmyra. Pastor Lynch is preaching to Pastor McNeal's congregations. Thank you to Sue Ellen Keith for leading our worship.

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.

No Kid Zone for elementary age children today so we can enjoy family worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **Ushers:** Dick and Sue Lasher, Dennis and Sue Keith, **Sunbeam Choir Director :** Samantha Patrick, **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) Hopeful and healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Ashley Commissionsong, Susan Knipe's mother. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 3) The Caring Cupboard ministries. 4) Prayers for President Trump and the new administration.

Lew Brough's memorial service will be held this Saturday, 10:30 at the Kreamer Funeral Home in Annville.

Our homebound person of the week is Sandy Long. Please pray for Sandy and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.