

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

**Our Staff Parish Committee and church leader meet with District Superintendent Joe Tyson following worship today in the social hall.**

The February church newsletter can be read online at [bethanyumcpalmyra](http://bethanyumcpalmyra) and paper copies are available at the information table.

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

Bethany yoga is held downstairs on Thursdays from 7-8:15.

### MEMORIAL FUND RAISER

The Middle/High School Sunday School class will be trying to raise \$500.00 to have the memorial in front of our church for S/Sgt. Curtis Frantz restored. It need to be professionally cleaned and some of the lettering has come off and will need to be restored. The Sunday school class has been challenged to raise some of the money on their own by doing chores, taking on small jobs etc. Please keep us in your prayers as we learn about self-sacrifice while raising this money.

We will also be doing a few fund raising events. The first of which will be a bake sale on Sunday February 12th after church. We will be selling some sweet treats just in time for Valentine's day that week. Please mark your calendars and bring your sweet tooth to church that Sunday. ~ Karen Finney

### *Souper Sunday February 5*

*At 10:00 worship the King's Strings, a large family from Mechanicsburg will bless us with their stringed instruments and testimonies.*

*Please bring containers of soup to stock the pantry of the Palmyra Caring Cupboard.*

*Wear your favorite team jersey or colors.*

*Enjoy a souper lunch downstairs following worship.*



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP January 29, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made.  
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Pastor: Sing unto the Lord a new song.  
People: Give to the Lord the glory due his name.

\*PRAISE HYMN "Glory to His Name" # 108

\*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

\*CHORUS "Father, I Adore You" # 219

NEW MEMBERS Lisa and John Harmon

\*HYMN "The Bond of Love" # 385

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

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

\*PREPARATION HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 1, 2, 5) # 4

MESSAGE "End Zone Signs" Pastor Lynch

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

\*BENEDICTION Unison  
"Now may God, whose love never lets us go,  
save, preserve, and keep us this day and forever more.  
In the name of the Father, Son, and 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.*

We welcome John and Lisa Harmon into our fellowship today. The Harmons live at 180 Forest Circle, Palmyra, and they join by transfer from Grace United Methodist, Hummelstown. John is a retired constable and drives bus for the Palmyra School District. Lisa works at the Penn State College of Medicine.

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.

Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of our 41st wedding anniversary by Larry and Joan Strait.

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:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **Ushers:** Dick and Sue Lasher, Dennis and Sue Ann Keith, **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) Our servicemen and their families. 2) Healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Ashley Commissong, Barb Haak. 3) Birthday blessings this week to David Minnich and