

*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 held today after worship. We will be selling some sweet treats just in time for Valentine's Day.*

*~ Karen Finney*

<u>Bethany Week</u>	Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School
		10:00 AM	Divine Worship
		5:00 PM	Addiction Support Group
	Monday	6:30 PM	Administrative Council
	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Church office open
	Wednesday	4:30 PM	Sunbeam Choir practice
	Thursday	8:00 AM	Church office open
		7:00 PM	Bethany yoga

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Samantha Patrick</i>
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
TRUSTEES: <i>Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i>
TREASURER: <i>Diane Miller</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>
MISSIONARIES: <i>Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	



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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 12, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN "Love Lifted Me" # 434

\*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

\*CHORUS "For God So Loved the World" # 164

MORNING PRAYER "The Greatest of These is Love" Michelle Patrick  
Pastor Lynch

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

\*PREPARATION HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 51

SCRIPTURE John 13:34-35 page # 108

MESSAGE "How to Make Love Last" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "Love Divine" # 154

\*BENEDICTION Unison  
"May the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
companionship of the Holy Spirit abide with us this day and always. 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.

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:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Shay Funck, **Ushers:** Tom Gussler, Seth Schell, Richard Funck, Dave Brandt, **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 loved ones. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Ashley Commissionsong, Susan Knipe's mother, Meg Brandt, Barb Haak, Sheri Richard. 4) Our teachers and Christian education leaders.

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

February sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made at the information table by this Wednesday, February 15. Pick up is Thursday February 23. Proceeds benefit Bethany church.

A Same Day Choir will sing on Sunday February 26. A brief practice will be held at 9:45 in the chapel.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are February 26, March 5, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30.

March Newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

March/April Upper Room devotional booklets are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend or family member.