

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

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

The church office is open this week on Wednesday and Thursday from 8-10.

MEMORIAL FUND RAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported the Valentine bake sale. Amazingly \$290.00 was raised for our efforts to have the memorial plaque for S/Sgt. Curtis Frantz professionally cleaned. The Middle/High School Class thank you. To help us reach our goal of \$500.00 we invite you to join us in a Yankee Candle online fundraiser. We receive 40% of your purchase. Just go online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and type in our group number, 999966409. Items will be shipped directly to you.

Any questions can be directed to Karen Finney. We hope to have the memorial plaque cleaned for a special service on Memorial Day Sunday, May 28.

PASTOR LYNCH TO REMAIN AT BETHANY

A couple months ago Pastor Lynch informed us of his desire to “re-retire” this coming summer. We were sad to hear this. In the meantime our District Superintendent, Rev. Joe Tyson, has been unable to identify a United Methodist approved clergy to take over as our part time minister. So Pastor Lynch has been asked to remain at Bethany for up to another year through June 2018. Following prayer and conversation with Sharon, he has accepted this appointment and will continue as our pastor until a new minister is identified. We are so glad to have some additional time to enjoy and be blessed by Pastor Lynch, and church secretary

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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Neidigh, who has also agreed to remain for up to another year.



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10:00 AM WORSHIP February 19, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*CALL TO WORSHIP "The Love of God" page # 627

*PRAISE HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 196

*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

*CHORUS "Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus Loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so." Congregation

MUSIC MINISTRY "Hey, Hey Neighbor!" Sunbeam Choir

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

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

*PREPARATION HYMN "O How He Loves You and Me" # 570

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:42-45, Ephesians 5:1-25 Casey Funck

MESSAGE "Love's Price Tag" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Insert

*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

*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.

Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in honor of our granddaughter Kennedy Commissiong's 8th birthday by Susan and Ken Knipe.

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

Serving today: Sunbeam Choir Director: Samantha Patrick, Sound System: Barry Smith, Acolyte: Shay Funck, Ushers: Bethany Youth, Greeters: 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) For our children and youth. 2) Healing mercies for Vicki Smith, Ashley Commissiong, Susan Knipe, Barb Haak, Sheri Richard. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Kennedy Commissiong, Carolyn Blantz, John Harman, Cindy Patrick, Pamela Patrick, Nathan Block. 4) Our servicemen and their families.

Our homebound person of the week is Betty Schaffner at Gardens of Campbelltown, formerly Twin Oaks. Please pray for Betty and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

February sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up is Thursday in the social hall from 11-12.

Next Sunday a Same Day Choir will sing "Church in the Wildwood." A brief practice will be