

Would you like to join the Bethany faith family? New members will be received on Palm Sunday April 9. Please speak with Pastor Lynch.

Bethany yoga starts up again on Thursday March 23. Hope to see you. ~ Wendy Smith

Next Sunday our Sunbeam Choir blesses us with their ministry of music, and Pastor Lynch will speak on "Nevertheless" from Luke 5:1-11.

Coming up: The Loyal Workers are hosting a Spring Luncheon for the residents of Interfaith Manor on Saturday March 25 at noon in the social hall. All residents are invited. A sign up sheet is posted in the lobby of Interfaith Manor.

Summer church camp: Brochures outlining summer camps at Gretna Glen are available at the information table. For more information see Selma Patrick.

Come have breakfast and have your child's picture taken with the Easter Bunny on Saturday April 8, from 9-11 in the social hall. Donations benefit the Children's Lunch Program at the Caring Cupboard. If you would like to help or donate food, please see the signup sheet in the Gathering Room. Any questions, please contact Cindy Anspach 534-1034.

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

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)*



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 12, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "We Believe" Insert

\*PRAISE HYMN "To God Be the Glory" # 298

\*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles Creed" Unison

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

MORNING PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" # 243

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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" # 12

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:7-14 Kelly Finney

MESSAGE "An Invitation from Jesus" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "'Are Ye Able' Said the Master" Insert

\*BENEDICTION "An Irish Blessing" 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.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 53rd wedding anniversary of Paul and Karen Leicht.

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:** Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Dick and Sue Lasher, **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 Vicki Smith, Karen White, Barb Haak, Ken Schaeffer, Ashley Commissions, Sheri Richard, Pat Yackley. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Emily Scipioni and Hattie Linebaugh. 4) Caring Cupboard.

Our special persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosha. Please pray for Ed and Bev and sign