

The April newsletters can be read online at Bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are available at the information table.

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

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

Next Sunday our guest preacher will be Shawn Lochinger, a resident of Palmyra, a lawyer, a certified United Methodist Lay Speaker, who has been doing substitute preaching at Fredericksburg UMC and Gravel Hill UMC. Shawn will preach on John 4:23-26, 39, "The Woman at the Well." Ed Kaylor will lead the service. Pastor Lynch will be off March 29-April 3. Rev. Bill McNeil, Campbelltown UMC, is on call. His phone 274-8819.

The Northwest District Tools for Ministry Training Event will be held on Saturday April 29 at Lickdale Trinity UMC. Pick up a course schedule at the information table.

Coming up: A Same Day Choir will be singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" on Palm Sunday April 9. A brief practice will be held in the chapel at 9:45.

To my Bethany family: Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers during my recent knee surgery. ~ Karen White

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Divine Worship
	5:00 PM	Addiction Group
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Church office open
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Sunbeam Choir practice
Thursday	8:00 AM	Church office open
	11:00 AM	Sub/Sandwich pick up
	7:00 PM	Bethany yoga

SERV-

ING 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 26, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN "As the Deer" Insert

*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."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM John Harman, Jr. Allison Emma Harman Isaac James Harman

BAPTISM LULABY "God Claims You" Insert

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Pastor Lynch

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Holy Is the Lord" Bethany Oleyniczak

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32 page # 78

MESSAGE "An Unfinished Parable" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "Jesus Loves Even Me" # 574

*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

*We stand to honor Jesus Christ.

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 Jessica Harman into the Bethany faith family this morning. John is an active duty Army recruiter and Jessica, an Army veteran, works for the Department of Defense in Mechanicsburg. They are the proud parents of Allison and Isaac, who join with John in receiving Christian baptism today. God bless the Harman family.

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 by Cindy and Rick Anspach in celebration of birthdays of her mother Selma, her husband Rick, daughter Nannette, granddaughter Madison, her father Dale and son-in-law Joe.

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: 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.

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As the deer pants for water, so my soul pants for You. Psalm 42:1

Harmony optional

1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, So my soul long-eth af - ter Thee.
2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er, E-ven though You are a King.
3. I want You more than gold or sil-ver, On-ly You can sat - is - fy.

You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.
I love You more than an - y oth - er, So much more than an - y - thing.
You a - lone are the real joy giv - er, And the ap - ple of my eye.

Refrain

You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.

