

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.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by this Wednesday April 19. Pick up is Thursday April 27 11:00-12:00 in the social hall. Proceeds benefit the ministries of Bethany church.

The Loyal Workers are meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the social hall.

Next Sunday Althea Hemperly will serve as our worship accompanist. Pastor Lynch will preach on John 20:24-29, "Good News for Doubting Thomas."

The Addiction Group meets on Sunday evenings at 5:00 in the social hall. For information contact Mike Scipioni, 926-7486.

Bethany Yoga happens on Thursday nights from 7-8:15. Our leader is Wendy Smith, 867-4309.

Calling all graduates: Bethany will gift and recognize our graduates on Sunday May 21. Please alert the church office of upcoming graduates and their school.

**Woopie Pie Fund Raiser: Pies will be available for pick up after worship next Sunday April 23. Proceeds help send our children to church camp. Pies are \$1.25 each. The order**

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>	

**sheet and a camp brochure are on the information table in the Gathering Room. Thank you.**



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP April 16, 2017

PRELUDE "Easter Hymn Medley" The Maurers

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*INTROIT "Amazing Grace" Lilliana Strait

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen, indeed!

\*PRAISE HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" # 563

\*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

\*CHORUS "He Is Lord" # 71

MUSIC MINISTRY "God Is Awesome" Sunbeam Choir

### MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY "Crown Him With Many Crowns" The Maurers

Presentation of God's Tithe "Because He Lives"

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer Pastor Lynch

SOLO "Jesus Messiah" Bethany Oleyniczak

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-8 page # 33

I Corinthians 15:3-8, 20-22 page # 176

MESSAGE "The Morning That Changed Everything" Pastor Lynch

\*EASTER HYMN "Christ Arose" # 564

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

\*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

*\*We stand to honor the living Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Good morning and Happy Easter! 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.*

Thank you to Bethany Oleyniczak, Tricia and Roger Maurer, Lilliana Strait, Samantha Patrick and the Sunbeam Choir and Audrey Scipioni for all the wonderful and uplifting music this Easter Day.

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.

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Bethany Youth, **Greeters:** Karen and Paul Leicht, Diane and Rick Miller, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni, **Sunbeam Choir Director:** Samantha Patrick.

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) Healing mercies for Betty Gussler at Good Samaritan Hospital following heart valve surgery. Also Ken Schaeffer, Ashley Commissong, Pat Yackley, Barb Haak, Karen Leicht. 2) Families gathering and traveling today. 3) Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Dale Patrick, Joseph Scipioni, Carissa Walborn, Gerald Wimmer, Karen Finney. 5) Bethany Missionaries Rachel Nicholson in