

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Karen White, Betty Gussler, Barb Haak, Ashley Commissionsong, Sheri Richard, Pat Yackley. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Rick Anspach, Madison Rechel, Diane Neidigh, Jill Brubaker. 4) Our Addiction Support Group.

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

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

This Saturday is our Easter Bunny Breakfast in the social hall 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.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. A Same Day Choir will sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." A brief practice will be held at 9:45 in the chapel. Palms will be distributed, new members welcomed, and Pastor Lynch's message will be "Triumph or Tragedy." Next Sunday is also a Caring Cupboard Sunday. Food and personal care items may be placed in the red wagon.

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: Holy Thursday Communion, April 13 at 7:00 and Children's Egg Hunt on Friday April 14 from 6-8 downstairs in the KidZone.

Today is day to Easter Thank	Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	the last order Flowers. you.
		10:00 AM	Divine Worship	
		5:00 PM	Addiction Group	
	Monday	1:00 PM	Phillies first game	
	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		
Saturday	9:00 AM	Easter Bunny Breakfast		



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10:00 AM FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT April 2, 2017

WELCOME Ed Kaylor

*CALL TO WORSHIP I Chronicles 29:11, 13

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is yours.
People: Therefore we offer thanks and praise to your great and glorious name.

*PRAISE HYMN "How Great Thou Art!" # 10

*INVOCATION Ed Kaylor

*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 Ed Kaylor

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer Pastor Lynch

*PREPARATION HYMN "Fill My Cup, Lord" # 180

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE John 4:23-26, 39 "Testify" page # 78 Shawn Lochinger

*COMMITMENT HYMN "Blessed Assurance" # 144

*BENEDICTION Shawn Lochinger

*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 Shawn Lochinger as our guest preacher today. Shawn and his wife Joyce are residents of Palmyra. Joyce is the worship leader at Gravel Hill UMC and Shawn, a certified lay speaker, has been a substitute preacher there and at Fredericksburg UMC. We thank Shawn, and our worship leader Ed Kaylor, for serving the Lord and blessing our congregation this morning.

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 appreciation of the luncheon for the residents of the Interfaith Manor by the Loyal Workers.

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: Casey Funck, Ushers: Karen and Paul Leicht, Diane and Rick Miller, Organist: Audrey Scipioni.