

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers in honor or loving memory of a dear one? Available dates are April 30, May 7, 21.

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 orders can be picked up following worship. Proceeds help send our children to church camp. Thank you. ~ Selma Patrick

Next Sunday Greta Barnhouse unites with the Bethany faith family and sons Colton and Cade receive Christian baptism. Pastor Lynch will preach on "What Does God Require?" from Micah 6:6-8.

Coming up: Bethany Spring Cleaning, Saturday morning, May 13 starting at 8:00.

The church office will be open this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 8-10.

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>	



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM FAMILY WORSHIP April 23, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP "Joyful, Joyful" Alex and Althea Hemperly

\*PRAISE HYMN "Because He Lives" # 122

\*RESPONSIVE READING "Abundant Life" page # 663

\*CHORUS "He Is Lord" # 71

SCRIPTURE John 20:24-29 Don Brubaker

MORNING PRAYER  
Prayer Hymn "In the Garden" # 241  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch  
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Alex and Althea Hemperly  
Presentation of God's Tithes  
\*The Doxology  
\*Dedication Prayer Pastor Lynch

MESSAGE "Good News for Doubting Thomas" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "He Lives" # 285

\*BENEDICTION "May God keep us in his tender, loving care until we meet again, through Christ our living Lord. Amen." Unison

\*POSTLUDE "This Little Light of Mine" Alex and Althea Hemperly

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

Thank you to Althea and Alex Hemperly for their ministries of music today. Alex is 10 and is Althea's great-grandson.

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.

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, **Pianist:** Althea Hemperly.

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) Our servicemen and their families. 2) Healing mercies for Betty Gussler, Ken Schaeffer, Ashley Commissong, Pat Yackley, Barb Haak, Karen Leicht. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Sandy Long, Susan Lasher, Seth Schell, Andrew Brandt and Chantelle Brandt.

Our homebound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz at the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. Please pray for Carolyn and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

The May church newsletter is available online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are available at the information table.

Upper Room devotional booklets for May/June are available. Please take one for yourself and