

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Betty Gussler having heart valve surgery this Friday, Barb Haak, Ashley Commissong, Pat Yackley. 2) Our President, National, State, Local Leaders. 3) Our servicemen and their families. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Roberta Brough, Rick Miller, Nicole Strupp, Betty Schaffner. 5) Friends and family of Kerran Johnson who passed on last week.

Our homebound person of the week is Betty Schaffner, who celebrates her birthday this Saturday. Please pray for Betty and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Thank you to all who helped out and supported our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny yesterday. In addition to such a good time, all proceeds went in support of the Caring Cupboard's Children Summer Lunch Program.

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

Next Sunday May newsletter articles are due. Thank you

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 Wednesday April 19. Pick up is Thursday April 27 11:00-12:00 in the social hall. Proceeds benefit the ministries of Bethany church.

Easter Day is next Sunday. Highlight include our Sunbeam Choir, instrumental music, our Garden of Easter Flowers and Pastor Lynch's resurrection message.

Today	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
	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Communion
Friday	6:00 PM	Children's Egg Hunt

Bethany Week



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10:00 AM WORSHIP April 9, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 24:7-10" Congregation

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: That the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: That the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory!

*PRAISE HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" # 282

*INVOCATION

*CHORUS "His Name Is Wonderful" # 525

NEW MEMBERS

*Ellen Eisenhower
Dennis and Sue Bowman Keith*

RECEPTION HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 225

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer Pastor Lynch

MUSIC MINISTRY "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Same Day Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:29-40 page # 83

MESSAGE "The Colt That Carried a King" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues" # 278

*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.

Today welcome Ellen Eisenhower into our Bethany faith family. Ellen grew up at Bethany (a cousin to Karen Eisenhower Leicht), and spent her working years as an elementary teacher in Delaware and Colorado. Ellen now resides at Traditions of Hershey outside of Campbeltown. Welcome back to Bethany, Ellen. Dennis and Sue Bowman Keith unite with Bethany by transfer from the Annville UMC. Dennis and Sue live on a farm just north of Cleona at 3635 Tunnel Hill Road. Dennis is an electrical engineer and Sue has retired as Deputy Director of the Lebanon County Housing Authority. The Keith's are big Penn State football fans!

Palm branches are available for you to take home as a sig that Jesus is the Lord of your life.

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:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Karen and Paul Leicht, Diane and Rick Miller, **Same Day Choir Director and Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.