

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.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on John 14:1-6, Acts 1:6-11 "You Do the Trusting, I'll Do the Taking."

Bethany Spring Cleaning takes place on Saturday morning May 13 starting at 8:00.

Coming up: Mother's Day is Sunday May 14. Rev. Jennine Brennan, a ministerial daughter of Bethany, will be our guest speaker. The Sunbeam Choir will sing God's praise. Items for the Caring Cupboard may be brought on the 14th.

Memorial Day Sunday is May 28. Plan to be present as we rededicate the cleaned memorial plaque and repaired flagpole that honors S/Sgt. Curtis Frantz.

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

MISSIONARIES: *Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*



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10:00 AM FAMILY WORSHIP April 30, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" # 19

*INVOCATION "May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing and acceptable in your holy sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer. Amen." Unison

*CHORUS "Spirit of the Living God" # 361

NEW MEMBER *Greta Leicht Barnhouse*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Colton James Barnhouse
Cade Kelley Barnhouse*

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer Pastor Lynch

*PREPARATION HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" Insert

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8 Lisa Harman

MESSAGE "What Does the Lord Require?" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" Insert

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Since we live by the Spirit,

People: Let us follow the Spirit.

Pastor: What does the Lord require of us?

People: Only this: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

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 we welcome Greta Barnhouse into the Bethany faith family. Greta and her husband Reeves are the proud parents of Colton and Cade who receive Christian baptism this morning. We praise the Lord for the Barnhouse 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.

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, **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.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Health and healing mercies for Dale Patrick at Good Samaritan Hospital, Betty Gussler, Ken Schaeffer, Ashley Commissionsong, Pat Yackley, Barb Haak, Karen Leicht, Jeri Nelson. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Steve Schaeffer and Kathryn Laraia. 4) Our Sunday School teachers and leaders.

Our homebound persons of the week are Bev and Ed Bosha. Please pray for Bev and Ed and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

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