

Our Staff-Parrish Relations Committee meets tomorrow evening at 7:00.

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

Next Sunday is Memorial Day Sunday. Trumpeter Bob Lemon will join us and Pastor Lynch will speak on "What Do These Stones Mean To You?" We will rededicate the cleaned memorial to Curtis Frantz and the repaired American Flag Pole.

**Pastor Lynch has been informed by the Conference that his request to "re-retire" is going to be honored. A new pastor will be appointed to Bethany effective this coming July 1. Pastor Lynch's final Sunday will be Father's Day, June 18. Please pray for Pastor John and Sharon, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as a new pastor comes to Bethany.**

**Our church secretary, Karen Neidigh, will also be "re-retiring" the end of June. Anyone interested in the position, please speak with the Staff-Parish Chairperson Paul Leicht.**

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 WORSHIP May 21, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN "Morning Has Broken" Insert

\*INVOCATION "Heavenly Father, we come gladly into your presence this morning to praise you with our songs and to say thank you with our prayers. Come and grace our worship, and our lives, through Christ our Lord. Amen." Congregation

\*CHORUS "The Bond of Love" # 385

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

*Chantelle Brandt, Palmyra High School  
 Kathryn Laraia, Elizabethtown College  
 Samantha Patrick, Palmyra High School  
 Sash Schaeffer, Temple University  
 Gabriella Schell, Hershey High School  
 Carissa Smith, Palmyra High School*

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

PREPERATION HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 186

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100 Allison Deimler

MESSAGE "All of This Is Not Me" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 196

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

\*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.*

We praise the Lord for our graduates and rejoice with their family and friends during this very special time in their lives. Please greet our graduates following worship in the rear of the sanctuary.

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:** Samantha or Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Richard and Sue Lasher, **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) Our graduates. 2) Healing mercies for Dale Patrick, Betty Gussler, D-Lynn Hetrick, Ashley Commissong, Cari Bryan, Pat Yackley, Barb Haak, Karen Leicht, Diane Schell. 3) Our servicemen and their families. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Brian Smith and Deborah Light.

Our homebound person of the week is Sandy Long. Please pray for Sandy and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up this Thursday from 11-12 in the social hall.

Ordered Woopie pies may be picked up following worship. Thank you for supporting our