

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

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. 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. A Men's Same Day Choir will serenade our mothers. A brief practice will be held at 9:45.

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.

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.

Many thanks to Wendy Smith for leading Bethany yoga. The last class of this session was held this past Thursday. A new session of classes will be starting up in July. Keep breathing!

<u>ny Week</u>	Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School	<u>Betha-</u>
		10:00 AM	Divine Worship	
		5:00 PM	Addiction Group	
	Monday	6:30 PM	Administrative Council	
	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Church office open	
	Wednesday	4:30 PM	Sunbeam Choir practice	
	Thursday	8:00 AM	Church office open	
Saturday	8:00 AM	Bethany Spring Cleaning		

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>	



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10:00 AM FAMILY WORSHIP May 7, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Christ's Return" # 630

*PRAISE HYMN "Blessed Assurance" # 144

*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

*CHORUS "For God So Loved the World" # 164

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

*PREPARATION HYMN "Trust and Obey" (vs. 1, 3, 5) # 327

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-6, Acts 1-6-11 Barry Smith

MESSAGE "You Do The Trusting—I'll Do The Taking" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "The Solid Rock" # 54

*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.

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: Dick Lasher, 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) Healing mercies for Betty Gussler, Ken Schaeffer, D-Lynn Hetrick, Ashley Commisong, Cari Bryan, Pat Yackley, Dale Patrick, Barb Haak, Karen Leicht. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. 3) Families gathering next weekend to celebrate Mother's Day. 4) Students finishing assignments and taking final exams. 5) Birthday blessings this week to Steve Scipioni, Gloria Kettering and David Schaeffer. 6) For the Conference to secure and assign to us a good new pastor.

Our homebound person of the week is Lucille Peiffer at Cedar Haven. Please pray for Lucille and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Upper Room devotional booklets for May/June are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend or family member.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for May can be made at the information table. Orders need be in by May 17 and pick up will be May 25.