

# Bethany United Methodist Church

## The Newsletter

# June 2017

### JUNE WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday is June 4. Pastor Lynch will preach on the Holy Spirit, "Our Invisible Helper" from John 16:5-15.

Sunday June 11 has the Unity Quartet returning to bless us again with their gospel music ministry at 10:00 worship. A love offering will be taken on their behalf.

Sunday June 18 is Father's Day. Althea Hemperly and her daughters will bless us with special music and a Same Day Men's Choir will sing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." This will be Pastor John's final Sunday. He will preach on "No Comparison" from I Corinthians.

Sunday June 25 has Rev. Rick Conrad bringing God's word. Rev. Conrad has just been appointed to serve the Reeders United Methodist Church in the Poconos. Sue Keith will guide our worship.

### HERE YE! HERE YE!

Calling all children from ages 3 years to 5th grade to join us for Vacation Bible School. The theme is "Mighty Fortress, In Jesus The Victory Is Won." The date is July 10th to 14th from 6-8 pm. The closing program is to be held on Sunday July 16th at our regular 10 am service. You can pre-register by contacting Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends for fun, bible stories, crafts, music, games and more. Thanks, Vicki Smith.

### NEW PASTOR

Jared Stoltzfus has been appointed to serve as our 1/4 time minister beginning July 1. We praise the Lord for this answer to our prayers. Jared is the Chief Operating Officer for Jubilee Ministries, and will continue in that position as he ministers at Bethany. He has completed his seminary training and is on track to become ordained down the line. He has been serving as the Youth Pastor at Covenant United Methodist Church in Lebanon. He and his wife serve a week each summer as church camp counselors. More information about our new pastor will soon be made available.

Continue in prayer for Pastor Jared, Pastor John, and our Bethany faith family in this time of transition.

### PASTOR LYNCH THANK YOU

Thank you for prayers made and encouragement given to Sharon and myself these past four years. I know what a blessing Bethany has been to us, and I hope you know what a privilege it has been to know you and serve as your pastor. Thank you to Karen Neidigh our outgoing church secretary, for her good humor and good work. God bless Karen, the Bethany faith family and new minister Jared Stoltzfus. In Christ's love, Pastor John

## Worship LEADERSHIP

**Acolyte:** Michelle Patrick

**Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis Keith and Sue Bowman  
Keith, Tom Gussler, Dave Brandt

### **Scripture Readers;**

JUNE 4: Pastor Lynch  
JUNE 11: Unity Quartet  
JUNE 18: Allison Deimler  
JUNE 28: Rev. Conrad

### **Sound System Operators:**

JUNE 4: Barry Smith  
JUNE 11: Don Brubaker  
JUNE 18: Dick Lasher  
JUNE 23: Barry Smith



1 - Barbara Brubaker  
3 - Sandy Pillsbury  
11 - Eric Miller  
12 - Lily Oleyniczak

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

16 - Adam Wimmer  
18 - Joan Strait  
19 - Barbara Minnich  
~~20 - Denise Berkheiser~~

29 - Paula Brandt  
30 - Karen Leicht



### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our graduates who were gifted and prayed over on Sunday May 21: 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. Congratulations to Kelly Finney and Alex Shuey as they marry at Bethany Church on Saturday July 15. And congratulations to missionary teacher Rachel Nicholson who has been approved to remain teaching and sharing the Lord in Germany for another year. Rachel will be with us in worship on Sunday July 30.

### PASTOR'S PUN

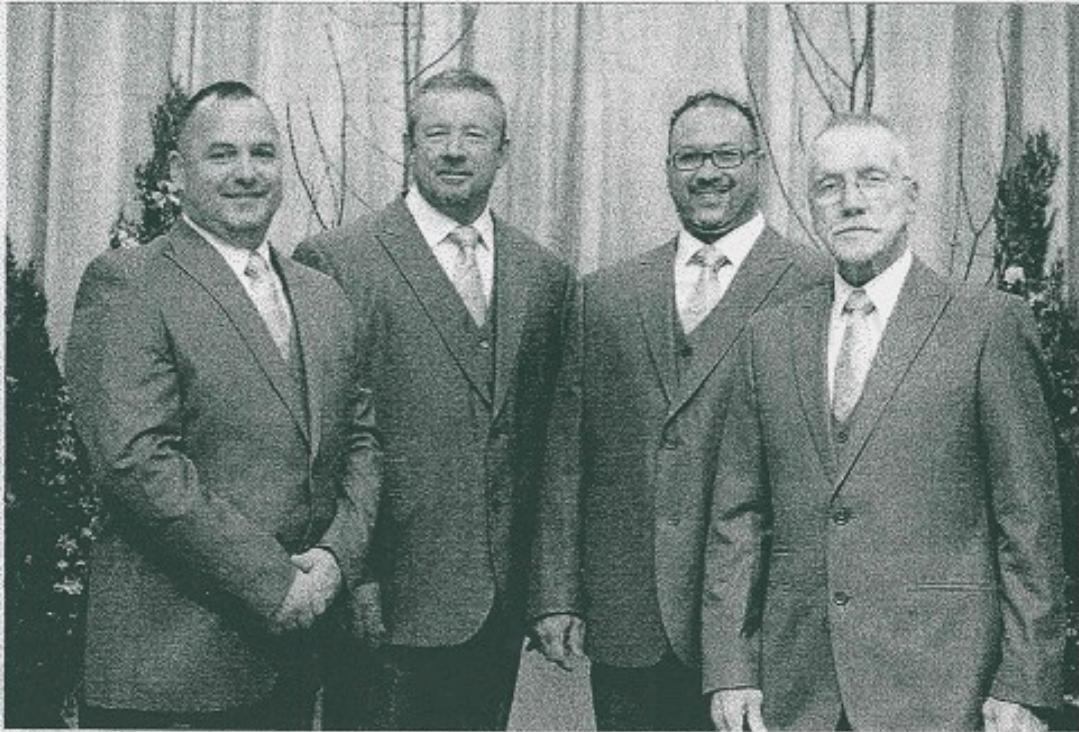
Here are some church bulletin bloopers I've come across over the years.

“Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.”

“On Saturday evening, our church will hold an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.”

“The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind, they can be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.”

“Low self-esteem support group will meet at 7PM. Please use the back door.”



UNITY QUARTET  
IN CHRISTIAN CONCERT  
SUNDAY JUNE 11 @ 10:00 AM  
BETHANY CHURCH  
20 E. CHERRY STREET, PALMYRA

# BETHANY BIBLE SCHOOL

DATES: JULY 10-14

TIME: EVENINGS 6-8

CO-ORDINATOR: VICKI SMITH 838-5665

COME FOR BIBLE STORIES, CRAFTS

MUSIC, GAMES AND MORE!

