

The Addiction Support Group meets tonight at 5:00 in the social hall.

Coming up: Father's Day is June 18. A Men's Same Day Choir will sing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," Althea Hemperly and family will bless us with special music. On his final Sunday as our pastor, Rev. Lynch will preach on "There Is No Comparison."

Mark your calendar: Bethany Bible School is July 10-14 from 6-8 pm.

Dear Bethany congregation: thank you for the God's Promises for Graduates book, the card and financial gift. It was very thoughtful of you. Have a nice summer. ~ Kathryn Laraia

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 Liz 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.

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>	STAFF PARISH: <i>Paul Leicht</i>
MISSIONARY: <i>Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>



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**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.

10:00 AM PENTECOST June 4, 2017

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" # 84

*INVOCATION "Come Holy Spirit, we need you, come sweet Spirit we pray. Unison
 Come in your strength and your power, come in your own gentle way. Amen."

*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" Insert

MORNING PRAYER
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch
 The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni
 Presentation of God's Tithe
 *The Doxology
 *Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" # 77

SCRIPTURE John 16:5-15 page 110

MESSAGE "Our Invisible Helper" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "Revive Us Again" # 286

*BENEDICTION Romans 15:12 Unison

"May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

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.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my husband Glenn by Mary Carl.

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) Healing mercies for Dale Patrick, Ashley Commissionsong, Karen Leicht, Barb Haak, Pat Yackley, D-Lynn Hetrick. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. 3) Enjoyable and safe graduations and celebrations. 4) Prayers for the family of dear Toni Ely whose funeral was yesterday.

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

Next Sunday is a Caring Cupboard Sunday. Please fill the red wagon with food and personal care items to bless our needful neighbors.

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