



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

June 25, 2017

WELCOME

Ed Kaylor

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**\*PRAISE HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

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**\*INVOCATION**

“Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty of this day,  
and the opportunity to come to this place of worship. Help us to  
worship you in spirit and in truth, through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Unison

**\*CHORUS**

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

(twice) # 121

**MORNING PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Ed Kaylor  
Congregation

**THE OFFERTORY**

Presentation of God’s Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

**\*PREPARATION HYMN**

“He Leadeth Me”

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**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 28:16-20

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**MESSAGE**

“Lo, I Am With You Always”

Rev. Rick Conrad

**\*COMMITMENT HYMN “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Rick Conrad

*\*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.*

A special welcome and thank you to Rev. Rick Conrad, our guest preacher this morning. Rev. Conrad leaves this week to become pastor of the Reeders UMC in the Poconos. Thank you also to Lay Leader Ed Kaylor for leading our worship today.

Next Sunday new Pastor Jared Stoltzfus and his wife Liz will be present with Pastor Jared leading the service and preaching. We pray God's blessing upon them and our Bethany faith family as we begin a new chapter of ministry.

Bible School items needed: Please take a paper from the basket at the information table and bring the needed items in to bless our children. Thank you. ~ Vicki Smith

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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Karen and Paul Leicht.

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:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Michelle Patrick, **Ushers:** Dennis Keith and Sue Bowman Keith, Tom Gussler, Dave Brandt, **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 Commisong, Karen Leicht, Barb Haak, Ken Schaeffer, Cindy Anspach. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) For Rev. Conrad and Pastor Stoltzfus as they begin new ministries next Sunday. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Paula Brandt and Karen Leicht.

Our homebound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz at the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. Please pray for Carolyn and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

The July newsletter can be read online at [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org) and paper copies are available at the information table.

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

Upper Room devotional booklets for July/August are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

Tonight at the Mt. Gretna tabernacle the New Holland Band will present a variety concert at 7:00.

A summer yoga session will begin here at Bethany on Thursday July 13 and conclude on Thursday August 31. We meet from 7-8:15 in the social hall. The class will be a slow flow style and all ages and abilities are welcome. ~ Wendy Smith

### 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.

Rev. Bill McNeil, Campbelltown UMC, is on call for pastoral care this week at 274-8819.

#### SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*  
TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker*  
TREASURER: *Diane Miller*  
LAY LEADER: *Ed Kaylor*  
MISSIONARY: *Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*  
ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*  
CHURCH SECRETARY: *Judy Hall*  
CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*  
STAFF PARISH: *Paul Leicht*  
PASTOR: *Jared Stoltzfus*

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Readings for Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 25, 2017: Genesis 21:8-21 or Jeremiah 20:7-13,  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39 L6174

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