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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

July 2, 2017

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We take refuge in you, O Lord

People: You are our rock, you protect us, a strong fortress that saves us.

Leader: Lead us and guide us, for your glory, O Lord

People: You know us, see us, and hear our cries; have mercy on us Lord

Leader: We bless you Lord, for you have revealed your wonderful love to us

All: Let your face shine on us, your servants. Save us through your steadfast love.

*PRAISE HYMN

“How Great Thou Art!”

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*INVOCATION

“O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be Oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except for God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.”

Unison

*CHORUS

“For the Healing of the Nations”

Insert

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:2-10

SERMON

“Who are you?”

Pastor Jared Stoltzfus

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Family of God”

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor Stoltzfus

*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.

A special welcome to our new Pastor Jared Stoltzfus and his wife Elizabeth. They join our Bethany faith family today as we begin a new chapter of ministry. Please join us downstairs immediately following the service for light refreshments and the opportunity to meet and greet Pastor Jared And Elizabeth. Welcome to Bethany!

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

Greeters/Ushers: Paul & Karen Leicht; Richard and Susan Lasher

Organist: Audrey Scipioni.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of our nation by Bru and Barb Brubaker.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during Worship and Sunday School. Those up to sixth grade are Welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the Sanctuary for worship.



Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, Ashley Commissionsong, Karen Leicht, Barb Haak, Ken Schaeffer, and Cindy Anspach. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Our nation and leaders.

Prayer request cards are in the pew racks. Please place in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Stoltzfus and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to be added to the Bethany prayer chain, please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

The July newsletter can be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are available at the information table. Upper Room devotional booklets for July/August are also available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend!

Birthday Blessings this week to:

July 1: David Finney
Michael Reigle
July 3: Brittany Dunlap
July 8: Melba Shenk



Happy Birthday!

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

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 Judy in the church office. You can also listen to the service through the church's website, bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

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*



HEAR YE! HEAR 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!" Bible School will be held **July 10th to 14th from 6-8 pm.** The closing program will be held on Sunday, July 16th at our regular 10 am service. You can pre-register by contacting Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Come and enjoy Bible stories, crafts, music, games, and more! Bring your friends for this exciting and inspirational time of learning, fun and fellowship!

Vicki Smith would also like to thank everyone who have so graciously given the requested food donations for our Bible school program! We look forward to an exciting and blessed Bible school week!



Annual Church Picnic

**When: Sunday, August 6, 2017
10:00 A.M.**

Where: Annville Church of the Brethren pavilion

It promises to be a great day of worship, children's games, and bar-b-que chicken! See you there!



SUMMER YOGA!



Wendy Smith will be leading a summer yoga session here at Bethany on **Thursday evenings from 7-8:15 pm beginning on July 13 and concluding on Thursday, August 31** in the social hall. The class will be a slow flow style and all ages and abilities are welcome!



CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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