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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

July 23, 2017

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Stoltzfus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O, Lord you have searched us and know us

People: You know when we stand and when we sit

Leader: You know Lord what we are going to say before we say it

People: You have formed us, created us

Leader: Where can we go that you are not there?

All: Search us, O God, and know our hearts. See if there is anything wicked in us.

Lead us Lord in the way everlasting.

*PRAISE HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

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*INVOCATION

*HYMN

“Freely, Freely”

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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

“Come, Ye Thankful People”

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Ed Kaylor

SERMON

“In or Out?”

Pastor Jared Stoltzfus

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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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.

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

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

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

Organist: Audrey Scipioni



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.

Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Ken Schaeffer, who returned to his heavenly home this week. Please pray for Karen Finney and family and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, Ashley Commissionsong, Barb Haak, Matthew and Dlynn Hetrick. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Our nation and leaders.

Units for the hearing impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

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.

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Judy, Church Secretary. You Can also listen to the service through the church's website, bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

Birthday Blessings this week to: July 25 - K. Bryon Light, III
July 29 - Helen Lutz

*Happy
Birthday!*

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



Rachel Nicholson, our missionary from Germany, will be here sharing her testimony and God's word with us next Sunday during our morning Worship service. Plan to attend this special service.

It's almost here.....our Annual Church Picnic! It promises to be a great day of worship, games, and good bar-b-que chicken! Don't forget to sign the sheet on the information table in the Gathering Room. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert. See you at the Annville Church of the Brethren pavilion on Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 am!

Please note that Pastor Stoltzfus will be on vacation, July 21-25 and July 29-August 5th. Rev. Bill McNeil from Campbelltown UMC will be on pastoral call; he can be reached at 274-8819.

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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

LAY LEADER: *Ed Kaylor*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Judy Hall*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

STAFF PARISH: *Paul Leicht*