



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord we come to worship, to sing praises

People: Lord we come to worship, just as we are, with joys and worries

Leader: Lord even though we may not always want to, we come

All: We cast all our burdens, our worries, our joys, and praises on you,
and we worship

*PRAISE HYMN "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" # 65

*INVOCATION

*CHORUS "Standing on the Promises" # 147

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY "On Eagles Wings/Be Thou My Vision" # 147
by Tom Quist
Marcy Weik

Presentation of God's Tithes

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Standing on the Promises" # 147

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Larry Strait

SERMON "Who's in control?" Pastor Jared Stoltzfus

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Surrender All" # 252

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE 'How Great is Our God' Marcy Weik
by Chris Tomlin

**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 our guest accompanist, Mary Weik. Thank you for being a part of our service today!

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

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

Organist: Marcy Weik

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 homebound person of the week is Dale Patrick. Please pray for Dale and his family and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Cindy Anspach extends a special thank you to friends and family of Bethany for all the prayers and cards she received during her recent hospitalization. Your thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated!

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

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them 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.

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.

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

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION



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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*



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

The Mt. Lebanon Campmeeting kicks off its summer season tonight, **July 9 to July 16, 2017**. Join us this year as we "encounter God in the Grove" through Spirit-led preaching and singing, and through special events such as a pageant, ring service, campfires and other historical events. Visit the information table for a complete schedule of events!



IT'S HERE! 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 Monday **July 10th to Friday, July 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! SEE YOU THIS WEEK!

Please note that the Administrative Council will **NOT** be meeting on Monday, July 10th as scheduled due to Bible School.

Information for August newsletter due to Judy by **July 20th** please. Thank you!





Sunday, July 30th

Rachel Nicholson, our missionary from Germany, will be here sharing her testimony and God's word with us during our morning worship service.

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, games, and bar-b-que chicken! The sign-up sheet is on the information table in the Gathering Room. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert. See you there!



SUMMER YOGA!

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOGA HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER! WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS SOON!