



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

August 20, 2017

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned, in thought, word and deed

People: We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us, forgive us

People: Help us to delight in your will, and walk in your ways.

Leader: Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Blessed Assurance" # 144

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "God Is So Good" # 127

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 "Open My Eyes That I May See" # 303

SCRIPTURE	Romans 12:1-8	Pastor Stoltzfus
SERMON	"Church is...an imperfect place"	Pastor Stoltzfus
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Cleanse Me"	# 187
*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:** Dick Lasher

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

Greeters/Ushers: Barry Smith
Dick Lasher

Chris Oleyniczak
Seth Schell

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.



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

Our homebound person of the week is Eric Miller. Please remember him in your thoughts and prayers this week and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, Ashley Commissong, Barb Haak, Matthew and Dlynn Hetrick. 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.

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: August 21 - Amber Schell
August 22 - Judy Mader
Jacqueline Peiffer
Michelle Patrick



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

August Newsletters are available on the information table. Pick up one today! Everyone is asked to complete the Update Page...even if you feel we have your current information. Our records are old and need refreshed! Thank you!



Bethany Yoga returns!

Wendy Smith will be offering Yoga on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning on Thursday, September 7 and running continuously until November 16th, with the exception of Thursday, October 5th. All ages and abilities are welcome!

Please have all information for the September Newsletter to Judy by August 27th. Thank you!



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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*