



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

August 27, 2017

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we gather to worship

People: We gather as your holy temple, the Spirit living in us

Leader: Lord, we gather to worship

People: We gather to be formed, reformed in your ways

Leader: Lord, we gather to worship

People: We gather as broken people, in need of forgiveness

Leader: Lord, we gather to worship

All: We gather to praise your name, to give thanks for what you have done, to sing your praises to the ends of the earth. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Saves!”

107

*INVOCATION

*HYMN

“Rescue the Perishing”

227

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

“Have Thine Own Way. Lord”

186

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:6-11

Ed Kaylor

SERMON

“Church is...out there”

Pastor Stoltzfus

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Here I am, Lord”

Insert

*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:** Barry Smith

Acolyte: Michelle Patrick

Greeters/Ushers: Barry Smith

Chris Oleyniczak

Dick Lasher

Seth Schell

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

The beautiful altar flowers are given by Margie Douple, in memory of her brother, Lewis Brough.



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



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 Carolyn Blantz. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers this week and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

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 30 - Mark Shenk
Sept 1 - Betty Gussler
Elsa Patrick
2 - Lucille Peiffer



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

Please complete the Update Page in the August Newsletter or pick up one on the information table. 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 today. Thank you!



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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

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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*