

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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<u>10:00 AM</u> WORSHIP December 10, 2017

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to prepare the way

All: The way for Christ

One: The hope of Christ, the peace of Christ All: To enter our world, to enter our hearts.
One: We cry out together in the wilderness

All: The kingdom of heaven has come near.

One: We come to be part of the light-All: The light that shines in the darkness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #534

*INVOCATION

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" #272

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Come, Thou Fount" #263

SCRIPTURE Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13 Barb Laraia

SERMON "Home is Where We Meet" Pastor Stoltzfus

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #135

*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.

The alter flowers are presented to the glory of God by Bev and George Bell.

Serving today: **Sound System**: Barry Smith **Acolyte**: Michelle Patrick

Greeters/Ushers: Richard and Sue Lasher

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

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.

Home bound person of the week is Betty Schaffner. Please remember her in your prayers this week and sign the card in the back.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick 2) Our servicemen and their families 3) The Palmyra area 4) Our nation and leaders.

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Pastor Jared if you are interested. You can also listen to the service through the church's website, <u>bethanyumcpalmyra.org</u>.

Birthday Blessings this week to: December 10 - Kelly Shuey

13 – Mary Carl

14 – Samantha Patrick 16 – Charles Hallman

This week at Bethany...

Sunday @ 5pm— Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)
Wednesday 4:30-5— Sunbeam Choir
Monday 6:30 — Council Meeting

Don't Forget....

Today is the last day to order your poinsettias for Christmas. There are forms on the information table.

Sub and pretzel orders are due by Wednesday Dec. 13 with pick up Dec. 21, 10:30 – 11:30.

Remember to bring in those mittens, hats, and gloves for the Mitten Tree. Deadline is Dec. 17.

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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: Audrey Scipioni
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Vicki Smith
TRUSTEES: Don Brubaker

SUNBEAM CHOIR: Samantha Patrick
ADMIN. COUNCIL: Cindy Anspach
CHURCH SECRETARY: Linda Dumbauld

TREASURER: Diane Miller CUSTODIAN: Beverly Bell LAY LEADER: Ed Kaylor STAFF PARISH: Paul Leicht MISSIONARY: Rachel Nicholson, Germany PASTOR: Jared Stoltzfus