

## **BETHANY UNITED METHODIST**

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February 18, 2018 10:00 AM **WORSHIP** 

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To you, O LORD, I lift my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; let them be ashamed who

are wantonly treacherous.

One: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth, according to your steadfast love remember

me, O LORD.

"Take My Life and Let It Be" \*HYMN OF PRAISE #152

\*INVOCATION

Sunbeam Choir SPECIAL MUSIC "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man"

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYER

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Stoltzfus The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Audrey Scipioni THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

#211	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	*HYMN OF PREPARATION
Pastor Stoltzfus	Mark 1: 9-15	SCRIPTURE
Pastor Stoltzfus	"Wilderness"	SERMON
#44	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	*RESPONSE
Pastor Stoltzfus		*BENEDICTION
Audrey Scipioni		*POSTLUDE

\*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 by Barry and Vicki Smith in honor of their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary and one full year of Vicki being cancer free.

Serving today: **Sound System**: Barry Smith

Acolyte: Shay Funck

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith/Richard & Sue Lasher

**Organist**: Audrey Scipioni

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



The children are welcome to stay in worship today. Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during Worship and Sunday School.

Since we didn't have a card to sign last week, the Home bound person of the week will again be Helen Lutz. 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) For Bethany and the UMC as a whole, 4) The Palmyra area, 5) Our nation and leaders, 6) Those affected by the flu this winter, 7) Wanda Shifflett (Jared and Liz's aunt).

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, bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

Birthday Blessings this week to: February 18 – John Harman 20 – Cindy Patrick

19 – Carolyn Blantz 21 – Pamela Patrick 19 – Allison Harman 24 – Nathan Bloch

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## This week at Bethany...

Sunday @ 5pm - Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)
Wednesday @ 6 PM supper, Bible Study @ 7 PM
Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

## Announcements...

Lenten Bible Studies (Wednesdays During Lent).

Beginning Feb. 21 – supper @ 6 pm, Bible Study @ 7 pm.

Caring Cupboard is looking for Volunteers to help on Saturday's starting in April. Interested? See Pastor Jared.

Remember to pick up your subs and pretzel sandwiches, Thurs., Feb. 22 between 10:30 and 11:30.

Pastor Jared Stoltzfus: pastorjstoltzfus@gmail.com 484-798-5054

## 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