



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP March 4, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19)

One: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul, the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.

All: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.

One: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy" #86

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" #363

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe Audrey Scipioni
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Trust and Obey" #327

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20: 1-17 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Program" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #186

*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:** Don Brubaker

Acolyte:

Greeters/Ushers: Dave & Karen Finney/Paul & Karen Leicht

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 Lucille Peiffer. 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), 8) John Harman (respiratory issues).

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: March 5 – Barbara Laraia
10 – Anna Scipioni
10 – Cara Scipioni**

This week at Bethany...

Sunday @ 5pm - Addictions Support Group (Social Hall)

Wednesday @ 6:00 pm Supper & Bible Study @ 7:00

Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Lenten Bible Studies (Wednesdays During Lent).

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

The March newsletter is now available. Pick up your copy from the information table.

See the insert to order Easter Flowers. They may be ordered today through March 18.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due March 14th with pickup March 22.

March 11 is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Please bring non-perishable donations.

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*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

LAY LEADER: *Ed Kaylor*

MISSIONARY: *Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Linda Dumbauld*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

STAFF PARISH: *Paul Leicht*

PASTOR: *Jared Stoltzfus*