



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP April 22, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP(Psalm23)

One: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.

One: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #196

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Brighten the Corner" Sunbeam Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Stoltzfus

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Love Divine" #154

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3: 16-24 Barbara Laraia

SERMON "Love Does" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #85

*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: Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith/Larry & Joan Strait

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.

Home bound person of the week is Dale & Selma Patrick. Please remember them 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 that struggle with addiction.

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: April 22 – Karen Finney
23 – Dennis Laudermilch
24 - Joseph Rechel
25 – Sandy Long
26 – Susan Lasher
28 – Seth Schell, Andrew Brandt

This week at Bethany...
Wednesday 4:30-5 - Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...
Remember to pick-up your subs and pretzel sandwiches
this Thursday, April, 26 between 10:30-11:30.

Join us on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13, in welcoming Rev. Jeannine Brenner as our guest speaker. We will also be having a Men's Same Day Choir that Sunday.

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

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Samantha</i>
<i>Patrick</i> CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
TRUSTEES: <i>Don Brubaker</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Linda Dumbauld</i>
TREASURER: <i>Diane Miller</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
LAY LEADER: <i>Ed Kaylor</i>	STAFF PARISH: <i>Paul Leicht</i>
MISSIONARY: <i>Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	PASTOR: <i>Jared Stoltzfus</i>