



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP April 8, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Living Christ, come to us in the glory of your risen power.

All: Come to us in the humility of your wondrous love.

One: Come and reign among us, O Living Christ.

All: Let new life course through our veins, new love bind us together, and new vision spur us on to follow you forever. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #225

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Winter" Lilly Strait

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 "The Solid Rock" #54

SCRIPTURE 1 John 1: 1-2:2 Lisa Harman

SERMON "What's Next?" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "O for A Thousand Tongues" #278

*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:** Seth Schell

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.



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) For Bethany and the UMC as a whole, 4) The Palmyra area, 5) 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, bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

**Birthday Blessings this week to: April 12 – Roberta Brough
14 – Rick Miller
14 – Nicole Strupp**

This week at Bethany...

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

Announcements...

Please have all announcements for the May Newsletter in by April 15.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due by April 18th.
Order forms are on the table in the Gathering Room.

Let us help Betty Schaffner celebrate her 99th birthday, April 15,
by sending her a birthday card. Her address is:
2880 Horseshoe Pike
Palmyra, Pa 17078

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>