



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP May 27, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: LORD as we gather let us give thanks.

All: Let us give thanks for the land of our birth with all the blessings it brings.

One: Let us give thanks for all those who have labored for the common good.

All: Let us give thanks for those in all times and places who have been true and brave, and have served their country, and given their lives.

One: But also, as we gather LORD, let us not glorify the conflicts and violence that tear our loved ones from us.

All: Let us give glory to you O LORD, who calls us to use our freedom peaceably.

One: May we remember that you O LORD are a God of all nations and peoples.

All: May our worship of God unite rather than divide. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Our Fathers" #262

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Freely, Freely" #13

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 "Jesus Saves!" #107

SCRIPTURE Matthew 10: 5-15 Ed Kaylor

SERMON "Go...The "E" Word" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations " #167

*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 altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in honor of all those who served in the military here and around the world.

The candelabra on the alter are in memory of Curtis Frantz.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker

Acolyte: Shay Funck

Greeters/Ushers: Lloyd & Lois Grumbein/Richard & 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 Carolyn Blantz. Please remember her in your prayers this week and sign the card in the back.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, 2) Jan Gheen, 3) Our servicemen and their families, 4) Prayer for this Church as we discern how God is calling us to Go! 5) The Palmyra area, 6) 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: May 27 – Deborah Light
29 – Beverly Bosha
31 - Gabrielle Schell
June 1 – Barbara Brubaker**

Announcements...

Mark your Calendars for Sunday June 10, when the
Unity Quartet will join us for worship.

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

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Samantha 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>