



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP August 19, 2018

WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

One: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.

**All: Great are the works of the LORD, full of Honor and majesty, his righteousness endures forever.**

One: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**All: He has shown his people the power of his works, they are faithful and just, his precepts are trustworthy.**

One: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" #1

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #196

### 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 "Open My Eyes That I May See" #303

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "An Understanding Mind" Pastor Stoltzfus

\*RESPONSE "Be Thou My Vision" #8

\*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

**Greeters/Ushers:** Karen & Dave Finney and Richard & Sue Lasher

**Organist:** Audrey Scipioni

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



Infant care and ages thru 6 years are held downstairs in the Kids Zone. Grades 1 thru 6 are welcome to go downstairs to the Primary department or remain in the Sanctuary for worship.

Home bound persons of the week are 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) Prayer for this Church as we discern how God is calling us to Go! 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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

**Birthday Blessings this week to: August 21 – Amber Schell**

**22 – Judy Mader**

**22 – Jacqueline Peiffer**

**22 - Michelle Patrick**

**Announcements...**

Blessings of the Backpacks/Promotion Sunday Is August 26. Kids are invited to bring backpacks for a time of blessing at the beginning of the service. We will also celebrate those children who are moving up in our Sunday School classes.

Items for the September Newsletter are due today.

Thank you to Dave Brandt for keeping the outside of our church looking beautiful by trimming and replacing shrubbery and mulching for us.

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**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*