



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP September 2, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give us your justice, O God, may you judge your people with righteousness.

All: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people. May you defend the cause of the poor, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

One: May you be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.
May righteousness flourish and peace abound.

All: May you have dominion O God, from sea to sea, and to the ends of the earth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God" #567

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "What a Beautiful Name" Lily Strait

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Lily Strait

Presentation of God's Tithes

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" #225

SCRIPTURE James 1: 17-27 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Pure Religion" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Take My Life and Let It Be" #152

*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:** Barry Smith

Greeters/Ushers: Joan & Larry Strait, Tom Gussler and Tim Laraia

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.

We are remembering Jan & Martha Gheen this week. They are former members now living in Texas. Jan is having health issues so please remember them in your prayers this week. Their address is: 2216 San Jacinto Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Dale Patrick, 2) Our servicemen and their families, 3) Continue to pray for this church as we seek to live out our mission to make disciples, 4) The Palmyra area, 5) Our nation and leaders, 6) David Mock – cancer, 7) Tom Lasher 8) Jan & Martha Gheen

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: September 2 – Lucille Peiffer, Cade Barnhouse
5 – Wanda Watts
7 – Allison Deimler, Jared Stoltzfus**

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 4:30-5 Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Pick up your copy of the September/October Upper Room. They are on the table in the Gathering Room and in the back of the church.

September 9: Bakeless Bake Sale with the proceeds going towards new front doors. Caring Cupboard Sunday is also September 9. Thank you for your donations of non-perishables and paper products.

It is September already and time for our sub and pretzel sandwich sales to start up again. Orders are due September 19 with pickup on Thursday, September 27. Proceeds from sub and sandwich sales will go towards new front doors.

Fall Bible Study starting Oct 4 @ 7 PM. "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton. See Information table for more details about the study and to get your book.

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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>