



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP September 23, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1)

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread.

All: But our delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law, we meditate day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water, whose leaves do no wither.

All: The wicked are not so, they are like chaff that the wind drives away.

One: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

All: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "To God Be the Glory" #298

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #236

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stoltzfus
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe Audrey Scipioni
*The Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "I Need Thee Every Hour" #174

SCRIPTURE James 3: 13 - 4:3, 7-8 Barry Smith

SERMON "Who is Wise?" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "I Surrender All" #252

*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

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.

Home bound person of the week is Arlene Gable. 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) 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, 9) Gary Lebo

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 23 – David Brandt, 26 – Barry Smith
27 – Dylan Schell, 28 – Andrew Reigle**

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Bishop's Day in the District is Thursday, September 27 @ Ruhl's UMC in Manheim.
Light Refreshments starting @ 6:30 with the meeting beginning @ 7PM.
See Pastor Jared to register.

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.

We will be celebrating communion on October 7- World Communion Sunday.

Starting this Wednesday, the Sunbeam choir will be rehearsing from 5-5:30.
Remember to pick-up your subs and pretzel sandwiches this
Thursday between 10:30 – 11:30 AM.

The basket is in the overflow room for your donations of candy for Trick or Treat Night.
Also needed are small bottles of water.

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>