



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP September 9, 2018

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146)

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

All: We will praise the LORD as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God all our life long.

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

All: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

One: The LORD who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them. The LORD who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoners free. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up those who are bowed down.

All: The LORD will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Almighty King" #84

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #416

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 "Cleanse Me" #187

SCRIPTURE James 2: 1-17 Barry Smith

SERMON "Faith and Works" Pastor Stoltzfus

*RESPONSE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #186

*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: 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 Lucille Peiffer. 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

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 14 – Thomas Gussler
15 – Daniel Gilb**

This Week at Bethany...

Monday 6:30 Ad Council (all are welcome)

Wednesday 4:30-5 Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Remember our Bakeless Bake Sale today, all proceeds will go towards new front doors. Today is Caring Cupboard Sunday – all donations are greatly appreciated!

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.

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

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*