



# BETHANY UNITED METHODIST

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10:00 AM WORSHIP September 16, 2018

WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

One: There is no speech; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

**All: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.**

One: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O LORD, our rock and redeemer.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Great Thou Art" #10

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" #363

### MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Stoltzfus

Congregation

### THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithes

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Audrey Scipioni

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Love Divine" #154

SCRIPTURE James 3: 1-12 Helen Lutz

SERMON "Sticks and Stones" Pastor Stoltzfus

\*RESPONSE "Breath on Me, Breath of God" #85

\*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:** Don Brubaker

**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 Eric Miller. Please remember him 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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

**This Week at Bethany...**

Monday 7:00 Loyal Workers (all are welcome to come and help plan the bazaar)

Wednesday 5-5:30 Sunbeam Choir

Wednesday 6:30 Craft Night

**Announcements...**

Thank you all for participating in our Bakeless Bake Sale last Sunday.

We collected \$250.00 going towards new front doors.

Any information for the October Newsletter is due today.

Craft Night is September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Note the time change for the Sunbeam choir. It is 5-5:30.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due this Wed. September 19.

Pickup is on Thursday, September 27 between 10:30 – 11:30.

There is a basket in the overflow room for your donations of candy for Trick or Treat Night.

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.

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SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Samantha Patrick*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Vicki Smith*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Linda Dumbauld*

TREASURER: *Diane Miller*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

LAY LEADER: *Ed Kaylor*

STAFF PARISH: *Paul Leicht*

MISSIONARY: *Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

PASTOR: *Jared Stoltzfus*