



Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM WORSHIP January 6, 2019

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is a time of new beginnings

All: **As an old year ends, we remember the good and the bad, and we give thanks for your presence with us O LORD through it all.**

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All: **As the new year begins, we give thanks for the possibilities, and that your presence goes with us into the unknown.**

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All: **Give us wisdom as we walk into this new year, help us to love and serve you with all that we are.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #196

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #259

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 "Be Thou My Vision" #8

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "New Year, New You" Pastor Stoltzfus

COMMUNION

*RESPONSE "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #160

*BENEDICTION Pastor Stoltzfus

*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ.
Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.*

The Altar Flowers are presented by Terry and Cindy Patrick in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Seth Schell

Greeters/Ushers: Joan & Larry Strait and Diane & Richard Miller

Organist: Audrey Scipioni

Acolyte: Cade Barnhouse

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 Helen Lutz. Please remember her in your prayers this week and sign the card in the back.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Our church as we continue to look for ways to live out our mission, 2) The UM Church as a whole and the Way Forward Process, 3) Our Communities, Our Nation, and Our Leaders, 4) Friends and Family in need of healing – Dale Patrick., Jim Lasher (Dick's brother), and Terry Patrick.

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: January 8 – Kalin Scipioni
10 – Elizabeth Stoltzfus
11 – Lisa Scipioni
11 – Ed Bosha**

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

Announcements...

Your donation items from the Caring Cupboard calendar are due this week. Thank you for all your donations.

Next Sunday, January 13th is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Please bring in non-perishable food and toiletries.

The 2019 Flower Chart is now up on the bulletin board in the vestibule on the Railroad St. side of the church. Sign up for a favorite Sunday.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders are due January 23rd with pick-up January 31. All proceeds go toward the Front Door Fund.

Pick-up your copy of the January Newsletter on the table in the Gathering Room.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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