



Bethany
United Methodist

Glorifying God by Making, Maturing, and Mobilizing Disciples

For Jesus Christ

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10:00 AM

WORSHIP

April 7, 2019

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

One: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

All: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

One: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

All: Those who go out weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

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

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Drawer Me Nearer" #244

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 "Just As I Am" #478

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:15-20 Pastor Stoltzfus

SERMON "Giving up...(Being)Fake" Pastor Stoltzfus

COMMUNION

*RESPONSE "Breath On Me, Breath of God" #85

*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 given by Richard & Sue Lasher in honor of their 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Sue Ellen Keith, Jim Floyd and Tom Gussler

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 persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosh. Please remember them 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, Judy McKinney, Jim Lucas and Gabe Stoltzfus (Nephew of Jared & Liz).

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: April 12 – Roberta Brough

This Week at Bethany...

Wednesday 5-5:30 PM – Sunbeam Choir

Thursday 6:00 PM – Dinner, 7:00 – Bible Study

Friday 6-7:30 PM- Easter Egg Hunt in the Dark

Saturday 8-11 AM-Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Announcements...

Your sub and pretzel sandwich orders must be in by April 17th. Keep ordering those sandwiches, every sandwich you eat helps get us closer to our goal of new front doors.

Our Lenten Bible Study continues this Thursday April 11. Join us at 6 PM for a meal and at 7 PM for the Bible Study. If you are coming to the dinner, please sign up on the sign- up sheet on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Room. This week the study will cover chapters 21-24 in *Irresistible*.

Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt in the Dark on April 12th from 6:00-7:30 PM.
Please bring a flashlight.

Saturday is Breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 8-11 AM. There is still time to sign up to donate food or to volunteer to help with the breakfast.
Sign-up sheets are on the Information Table.

Today is the last day to order your Easter Flowers. The forms are on the Information Table in the Gathering Room.

Next Sunday is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Look for a list of needed items in April's Newsletter.

Comments, Question, Concerns?

Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Jared.

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