

**This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Morning Worship
	9:00 am	Christian Education and Small Groups
	10:30 am	Easter Cantata - "The Journey"
	6:00 pm	KidZ Klub
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am	Quilters
	3:30 pm	Piano
	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (FLC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 pm	Sub Scouts # 67
	6:00 pm	S P R C Meeting
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Trp. #367
	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Knit/Crochet Group
	12:00 pm	Senior Luncheon
	3:30 pm	Piano
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Oak Grove HOA Meeting
	4:00 pm	Set-Up FLC
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 am	State Engineering Testing (FLC)
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Boy Scouts Pasta Dinner

**Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .**

<b>AV Team</b>	9:00 AM.....	Emily Gregory; Lisa Narehood & David
	10:30 AM.....	Rick & Dawn Edmiston
<b>Greeters</b>	9:00 AM.....	Shirley Reichard
	10:30 AM.....	Chris & Cindy Boliek
<b>Liturgists</b>	9:00 AM.....	Barb Derzak
	10:30 AM.....	Scott Metzger
<b>Money Counters</b>	.....	John & Cathy Rideout; Chris McCann; Pat Weaver
<b>Music Minister/Organist</b>	.....	James Beatty
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 AM.....	Kylee & Jetta McClenahan; Tom Eckenroth; Joyce Fellows
	10:30 AM.....	Scott Williams; Tom Kline; David Panko; Roger Wurst
<b>Worship Slides</b>	.....	Emily Gregory; Wendy Franklin



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP !**  
**2nd Sunday of EASTER April 8, 2018**

*Only days after the crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples in the upper room twice. They are hiding, fearful and confused. The second visit finds Thomas there, asking for physical proof of the resurrection. Even though the disciples are acting like anything BUT faithful disciples, Jesus doesn't lecture or censure; he offers Grace. Today's lessons show us how necessary it is for the church to receive, experience and extend this amazing Grace!*

*If you are new to Mt. Nittany, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit. If you are a regular worshiper and would like to join Mt. Nittany Church, see Pastor Ed. We hope today's service is a blessing to your life and offers strength for your journey.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*UNISON PROCLAMATION**

*Christ is risen!*  
**CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!! HALLELUJAH!**  
*God's Grace overcomes our fears!*  
**LET US WORSHIP THE RISEN LORD! AMEN!**

<b>*HYMN</b>	<b>Worship Christ The Risen King</b>	<b>projected</b>
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>		<b>#883</b>
<b>NEW TESTAMENT LESSON</b>	<b>Acts 4:32-35</b>	<b>p.959</b>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### WE GIVE TO GOD

#### The Offertory

\*Response

*Majesty*

#176

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

p.954

\*GOSPEL PRAISE

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

#304

MESSAGE

*It's About Grace*

Pastor Ed

\*CLOSING PRAISE

*Christ Is Alive*

#318

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*He Is Lord*

#177

\*POSTLUDE

Three digit numbers refer to the *blue UM Hymnal*.

The four digit numbers refer to the *black The Faith We Sing* books.



## MISSIONS FOCUS

### Veteran's multi-service center

The Veterans Multi-Service Center (VMC) was founded in 1980 to address the multiple needs of Vietnam Veterans. Since that time our programs and assistance have grown and diversified to encompass the needs of Veterans of all wars and conflicts, up to and including Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn Veterans. VMC has been selected by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to mentor and guide other non-profit agencies in delivering services to Veterans because of its long standing experience and established level of program excellence. The organization spends 95% of its budget providing services, including housing and employment guidance. Thank you so much for your offering/donation today to help these veterans.

**GOD'S PREFERRED FUTURE for Mt Nittany UMC!** If you would still like to sit with Rev Zeiders and share your thoughts, we will be setting up more times after Easter. There is an "overflow list" on the round table in the lobby. Please give your name, email/phone, and whether day or evening works best. Thanks to those who have taken part already!

**USHERS** are needed for first service during the month of May. Please sign the clipboard laying on the table (next to the office) in the narthex if you're available to usher for a Sunday morning service during May. Questions can be directed to Charlie Jones, Patty DeCapria or call Karin in the church office.



**BISHOP'S MILES FOR MISSIONS** On April 29 from 2-5pm,, Bishop Park will host a Walk/Run-athon at the Grange Fair Grounds (Gate 4) to raise funds for Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central. Sponsor forms are available in the lobby. More information at [www.susumc.org](http://www.susumc.org). Click on "Bishop's Miles for Mission" along the right side of the page.



**SENIORS LUNCHEON** - Wednesday, Apr 11 @ 12 noon. Make plans to join us for some great food and fellowship. Please sign the sheet posted on the door in the narthex. Invite a friend to come and share lunchtime together.

**BOY SCOUTS Troop #367 PASTA DINNER** - Saturday, Apr. 14th; 4 to 7 pm in the FLC. Review the April NWSLTR for menu, costs, and details. Proceeds benefit scouting activities.

**THRIVE Praise Team** invites you to a concert here on Sunday afternoon, Apr. 22, @ 3 pm in the Family Life Center. This is not a church service, but rather an informal concert of singing praises to the Lord. Come join with us for this time of Christian fellowship. If you have questions, talk with Christian Beebe.



**Money Counters Needed** Each Sunday 3 or 4 persons count offering collection. It only takes about an hour after second Service. If you would consider helping the Church in this way, see Lynn DuBois for more details. Many hands make light work



**PRAYER REQUESTS** Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. At the doors of the sanctuary you will find the names listed with address should you want to send a card. **BOLD PRINT** names are new to the list.

**Becky Green; Alan Brown; Denny Proctor; Carl Hill; Barbara Boal; Alice Boyer; Donald Kay; Richard Jones; Nathan Hartwig**