

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
	1:30 pm	Hospice Memorial Service
	6:00 pm	KidZ Klub
Monday	All Day	KARIN—OUT-Of-The-Office
	9:30 am	Quilters
	3:30 pm	Piano
	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Trp #367
Wednesday	3:30 pm	Piano
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday		National Day of Prayer
Friday	3:30 pm	Piano
Saturday	5:00 pm	Lions Banquet



Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM.....	Shawn Kopp; Karen Bryan; Tyler James
	10:30 AM	Leonard Tressler; Bonnie Spotts
Greeters	9:00 AM	John & Louisa Shawver
	10:30 AM.....	Ed & Joan Hoch
Liturgists	9:00 AM.....	Cathy Rideout
	10:30 AM.....	Brenda Peters
Money Counters		Pat Weaver; John & Louisa Shawver
Music Minister/Organist		James Beatty
Ushers	9:00 AM	Joyce Fellows; Barb Derzak; Richard & Mary Dunkle
	10:30 AM	Scott Williams; Roger Wurst; Scott Metzger; Thelma Andrews
Worship Slides		Emily Gregory; Wendy Franklin



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP !

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We live in a time of emotional extremes. The 24/7 immediate new cycle which surrounds us can easily pull us to extremes of joy and despair. Whether it's violence, political issues or geopolitical conflict there always seems to be something pulling at us. Add in the highs and lows of our own lives and we can find ourselves feeling like leaves in a tornado, swept about violently in all directions. How do we find a centered place where we can walk in some kind of peace? Psalm 22 reminds us that in all of the highs and lows, God is still there. We can count on God's presence to help us find that path even as we deal with the winds of conflict and change!

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.

Children's activity bags are located by the greeter stand in the lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Projected**

***OPENING PRAISE** *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship*
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee **Projected**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **#887**

THE PSALM **Psalm 22:25-31** **p.491**

CLUB KID

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory		
*Response	<i>Majesty</i>	#176
*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer		
*GOSPEL LESSON	John 15:1-8	p.949
*GOSPEL PRAISE	<i>Sanctuary; Have Thine Own Way Lord</i>	Projected
MESSAGE	Watching the Fundamentals	Pastor Ed
*CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing</i>	Projected
*BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE	<i>He Is Lord</i>	#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:

United Methodist Home for Children



The overarching Mission of the United Methodist Home for Children, Inc., (UMHC) is to provide community-based services, resources and quality residential care services to youth and families in central and south-eastern Pennsylvania. We provide youth ages 12-20 with safe housing, emotional and educational support, food, clothing, medical and behavioral healthcare, counseling, and more in a family-like atmosphere that inspires them to hope, heal, recover, and grow. UMHC also sponsors the **Strengthening Families Program** for parents with children aged 10 to 14 years. The Strengthening Families Program is an affordable, family-friendly prevention program open to the public and designed to help parents improve their parenting skills, build life skills in pre-adolescents who are transitioning from elementary to middle school, and strengthen family bonds and relationships.

GOD'S PREFERRED FUTURE FOR Mt Nittany UMC! Rev. Ed Zeiders will be back to complete his interviews on May 6-8. If you signed up on the overflow sheet you will be hearing from Barb Derzak to schedule your time. If you signed up but haven't had a call yet, please see Barb. Thanks!

PARK PARTNERS We have been in contact with Centre County Parks and Rec about their Park Partner program, where the chance still exists for our church to partner in keeping our local parks beautiful. Only 3 work days a year are required (4hrs@) and no heavy labor or construction is involved. If you are interested contact Bob or Joanna Jones for more information.

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.

NURSERY WORKERS Needed If you're available to assist in the church nursery, please talk with Patty DeCapria. She will provide you with more details.

SENIORS PROFILE SHEET Graduating seniors are asked to stop at the table next to the office, and complete a "senior" profile document for the upcoming newsletter. Patty DeCapria has more details, but you need to complete the form and return to the church office at your earliest convenience.

BANQUET HELP is needed for this coming Saturday, May 5th. Please See Wnedy TODAY after service if you're available to help with this event.

YOUTH Next Sunday, May 6th, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Penn Skates - Bring friends and enjoy the afternoon skating (Meet at Penn Skates) Questions—See Rachel Klinger



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

*Becky Green; Linda Kopp; **Judi Johnson**; Alan Brown; Denny Proctor; Carl Hill; **Donna Jane Benner & Ed**; Alice Boyer; Donald Kay; Nate Hartwig*