



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK :** Birthday Blessings :)  
Aug 16 - 23 Jacob Boliek; Jetta McClenahan;  
Leonard Tressler; Ron Edmiston; Sue Eberly

**"THE CHOSEN" Weekly Viewing & Discussion** Join us each Wednesday evening beginning August 26 at 7 pm as we begin an eight-week viewing and discussion of "The Chosen" television series on the life and ministry of Jesus. We will meet in the Family Life Center and watch one episode of the eight-episode series each week then discuss. Please note: Covid measures apply (view rules at <https://www.mtnittanyumc.org/in-person-service-guidelines> Seating is limited to 25 participants. **Registration is required:** <https://forms.gle/4ZwMmiNYY37HKXEdA> More information on the series can be found at: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9471404/>



**NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS SOUGHT...** We are looking for people who would like to be part of a team that prayerfully nominates church members for seats on ministry leadership teams at Mt Nittany Church, such as Board of Trustees (building/facilities); Administrative Council (vision/direction of church); Staff-Parish-Pastor Relations Committee; and Finance Committee. Some positions require membership, while others do not. Also, if you are someone who is interested in serving on one of these committees or in any other capacity in the church, or if you want to be a part of the nominating committee, or to acquire more info, seek a position or have questions, please contact Pastor Chris [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org) 814.232.1717

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES and EVENTS** within the church building must first be pre-approved by Pastor Chris and the Trustees. Please contact the church office for an application and upon approval you will be notified and your event put on the church calendar. Any questions, please call the office.

**SEPTEMBER NWSLTR** - If you have information you need in the next issue of the church NWSLTR, please send it via E-mail to the office no later than Wed. Aug 19th... [mnumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mnumcoffice@gmail.com)

**GIVING to the Church ...** Your faithful tithes and offerings are critical to our ministry, here on campus and around the world, and they are welcome during worship, on-line on our secure website, [www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org) or via postal mail: 1500 E Branch Rd, State College, PA 16801. *Please use your offering envelopes when mailing donations and mark the envelope as you would normally do for distribution of funds.*



Welcome To Worship!  
**Sunday 16 August 2020**  
8:30 a.m.

**LIVE STREAM: Facebook**  
**Mt Nittany Church or**  
**Telephone call-in (audio):**  
**1 929 205 6099**  
**ID 940 2851 5137**

Register to attend in person:  
[www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org)

Welcome to Mt Nittany Church -- we are overjoyed to worship with you! Today, we will look at Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 to understand God's mercy.

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- Greeting
- Prelude
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn And Can it Be
- Scripture Romans 11:1-2a; 29-32 (CEB)
- Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Message "Mercy" Pastor Chris
- Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
- Closing Hymn Softly and Tenderly
- Sending
- Postlude

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## SUNDAY'S HYMNS . . .

**AND CAN IT BE** - pg. 363 (Words:C. Wesley,1739; Music: T. Campbell, 1835)

1. And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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2. Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.  
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3. He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!  
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4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray— I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
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5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
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**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** - pg. 140 (Words:T. Chisholm & Music: W. Runyan, 1923)

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.  
**Chorus:** Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided...  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me
2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Chorus:)
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
(Chorus:)

**Softly and Tenderly** - pg. 348 (Words & Music: W. Thompson, 1880)

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me  
*Refrain: Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!*
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me?  
(Refrain)
3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, Passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, Coming for you and for me.  
(Refrain)
4. O for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.  
(Refrain)

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever Amen



Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. If you want to send a card, please call the church office, or send me an email, and if I have the address, I'll pass it along to you. Please remember to send a card to our shut-ins and those with birthdays as well...

Steve Fellows; Cynthia VanDruff and family; Nate Hartwig;  
Jon Hickey; Doug ; Patricia; James & BJ Rhodes; Diane Trullinger  
Linda Kopp; Deb Poulin; Tom Moore, Carol Stoudt; Carrie Lee;  
Kay Partenheimer; Carrie Vezza; Ron Horner

(**Bold Print** names are new to the list. Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and then are removed unless the office is notified to keep their names on the list for an additional 4 weeks. Please be vigilant about keeping me up-to-date on progress of these individuals. Thank you :) Karin

**Our Prayer Focus this week ... Pray for educators -- safety, well-being, encouragement -- at all levels as they prepare for a challenging school year in this time of Covid-19.**