

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please register for Sunday worship ...** All are welcome for in-person worship each Sunday, but we ask that you register before coming, per CDC regulations. Register on our website, [www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org) for any or all three services 8:30 am Traditional; 10 am Blended; 11:15 am Valley/Modern.

**Prayer List/Birthday Addresses:** If you're interested in sending a card to someone... be it "get well, thinking of you, or birthday" it would be such a kind gesture especially to some of our elderly, and shut-ins who are unable to get out, and/or have no means of Facebook, or internet. If you're interested in an address, please call me at the church office 237-3549 or check out the listing posted on the bulletin board next to Pastor's office. Keeping in touch with a card or phone call can brighten someone's day so much !

**CHURCH EVENTS– A Note about Covid-19** Mt Nittany Church is not allowing outside parties the use of our community meeting and gathering spaces without the consent of the Pastor's Office due to Covid-19 precautions and CDC, Governor's Office and the Bishop's orders and guidelines.

**Do we have your birthday and current address in our database?** We are currently working on updating membership records and need your help to insure our records are up to date. If you have received a postcard or an E-mail requesting current info., please call the office and let me know of any changes. You can also contact Lori Williams at 814-867-1186 or send her an E-mail @ [loriwilliams9598@gmail.com](mailto:loriwilliams9598@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**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.***

**Interested in Membership?** ... We'd like to encourage you to be part of our church family by becoming a full member @ Mount Nittany Church. For more details, please contact Pastor Chris by phone/text 232-1717 or send an E-mail [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org).

**Your help is needed ...** If you would like to volunteer to be an usher, greeter or AV staff for any of our in-person worship services, call, email or text Pastor Chris at 232.1717 or [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org).



Welcome To Worship!  
**Sunday 2 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 Matthew 14.13-21 to understand how God blesses us exponentially when we choose him.

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or US Mail: 1500 E. Branch Rd,  
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Greeting

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Standing On The Promises

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21 (CEB)

Hymn Break Thou The Bread of Life

Message "Exponential" Pastor Chris

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn Come,...To The Gospel Feast  
Verses 1,2,4,5

Sending

Postlude

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## SUNDAY'S HYMNS . . .

### STANDING ON THE PROMISES

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my king,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

#### Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**
3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**
4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all  
standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

### BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,  
And I shall find my peace, my All in all.

### COME, SINNERS TO THE GOSPEL FEAST (vs. 1,2,4,5)

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel-feast, Let every soul be Jesu's guest,  
You need not one be left behind, For God hath bidden all mankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse, Ah! Do not you his grace refuse;  
Your worldly cares and pleasures leave, And take what Jesus hath to give.
4. See him set forth before your eyes, Behold the bleeding sacrifice!  
His offer'd love make haste to embrace, And freely now be sav'd by grace.
5. Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him, and he with you:  
Come to the feast; be sav'd from sin, For Jesus waits to take you in.

## 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**; Carol Stoudt; Nancy Yarnell;  
Patrick & Ryn Jones; Linda Kopp; Deb Poulin;  
Kay Partenheimer; Carrie Lee; Carrie Vezza; Tom Moore,  
Ron Horner; **Cynthia VanDruff and family**

(**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 an end to Coronavirus, restored health for all those affected, wisdom to avoid spreading the disease and comfort for those who have lost loved ones.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK : Birthday Blessings :)

Aug 2 - 9 Noah Prewitt; Pat Weaver; John Shawver;  
Mary Smith; Ryan Yoder; Beverly Hickey;  
Victoria Prewitt

