

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK : Birthday Blessings :)

Aug 23-30 Dave Ault; Beverly Hartman-Ishler; Nancy Williams; Stephanie Ball; Sally Ripka; Meaghan Schadle; Stephanie Williams, Molly Gurskey

"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 (You can 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/814.232.1717

Please register for Sunday worship ... Please join us in the church sanctuary this morning for our 8:30 and 10 A.M. morning worship. All are welcome for in-person weekly worship but we ask that you register before coming, per CDC regulations. A mask is required for worship time. Register on our website, www.MtNittanyUMC.org for any or all three services 8:30 am Traditional; 10 am Blended; 11:15 am Valley/Modern.

PRAYER LIST with addresses can be found in the church lobby posted on the bulletin board. If you're in the church building, please take an address from the listing and send a card. Keeping in touch these days can brighten someone's day so much !

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS for September-October are available in the box outside the church entrance.... Regular and Large print.



Welcome To Worship!
Sunday 23 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

Welcome to Mount Nittany Church
-- We are overjoyed to worship with you! Today, we will look at Romans 12.1-8 to better understand what it means to be one with Christ.

Give: www.MtNittanyUMC.org
or US Mail: 1500 E. Branch Rd,
State College, PA 16801



www.mtnittanyumc.org



Greeting
Prelude
Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn The Church's One Foundation
Scripture Romans 12:1-8 (CEB)
Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians
Message "One" Pastor Chris
Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn Blest Be The Tie
Sending
Postlude

1500 E Branch Road State College PA 16801
Christopher K. Passante, Pastor
(814) 232-1717
cpassante@susumc.org

mnumcoffice@gmail.com

SUNDAY'S HYMNS . . .

The Church's One Foundation - (Words: S. Stone, 1866 and Music S. S. Wesley, 1864)

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word: from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation - one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation - of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

They'll Know We Are Christians - (Words: P. Scholtes, @ 1966)

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (sing 2 X's)
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.
Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand (sing 2 X's)
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Repeat Chorus)
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side (sing 2 X's)
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each one's pride. (Repeat Chorus)
4. All praise to the Father from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (Repeat Chorus)

Blest Be The Tie That Binds - (Words: J. Fawcett, 1782 Music arr. By L. Mason, 1845)

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

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 E-mail, 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...

Marie Moyer & Family; Cynthia VanDruff and family; Nate Hartwig; Jon Hickey; Patricia Leepa; Doug Leepa; James & BJ Rhodes; Diane Trullinger; Linda Kopp; Deb Poulin; Tom Moore, Ron Horner; Steve Fellows

(**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 ... Please pray for our students as they return to school this week.