

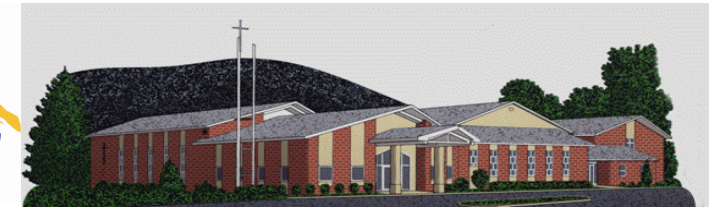
This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY 9:00/10:30 am Morning Worship
 9:00 am Christian Education and Small Groups
 Mon-Fri 8:00 am-12:30 pm CC Parks & Rec Mini-Camp
TUESDAY 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Trp. #367
WEDNESDAY July 4th Celebrations



Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team 9:00 AM..... Karen Bryan, Emily Gregory -Video
 10:30 AM..... Leonard Tressler; Bonnie Spotts
Greeters 9:00 AM Shirley Reichard
 10:30 AM..... Nan Yarnell
Liturgists 9:00 AM..... Barb Derzak
 10:30 AM..... Lynn DuBois
Money Counters..... Tom Kline; Ginny Prisk
Music Minister/Organist..... James Beatty
Ushers 9:00 AM Charlie Jones, Shirley Reichard; Bill & Karen Kelly
 10:30 AM Cody Steele; Scott Williams; Barb Gotwalt; Thelma Andrews
Worship Slides..... Emily Gregory; Wendy Franklin



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP !

July 1, 2018

It had been an emotionally violent day for Jairus. His daughter was gravely ill and he sought out Jesus, imploring him to come. The news came of her death, then cryptic words from Jesus; "Do not fear, only believe." Coming to the house, Jesus clears the area of all but her parents, Peter, James and John. In the midst of their grief he takes her by the hand and says "Talitha Cumi", and she stands up and walks! Grief turns to amazement and joy, and Jesus orders them to do what? Give her food!! Later in Acts, Paul gathers the crew of their ship which is about to be wrecked and...you guessed it! He tells them to eat! Today in worship we are reminded of Jesus' command to partake in the Eucharist, seeking the nourishment of the Spirit. Whatever is heavy in your heart, find hope in these words; "This is my body, given for you; this is my blood, shed for you."

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

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 130	P.848 UMH
*OPENING PRAISE	<i>Leaning On the Everlasting Arms</i>	#133
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>"A Modern Affirmation"</i>	#885
EPISTLE LESSON	Acts 27:27-29, 33-37	p.983
WE GIVE TO GOD	The Offertory	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Response	<i>My Tribute</i>	#99
*Prayer of Dedication		
*GOSPEL PRAISE	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy</i>	# 340
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 5:21-43	p.886
MESSAGE	“Take Some Food”	Pastor Ed
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Softly & Tenderly</i>	#348
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		
	Invitation and Responsive Confession	#890
	The Great Thanksgiving	
	The Lord’s Prayer	
	Sharing the Bread and Cup	
*CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Spirit Song</i>	#347
*BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE	<i>Something About That Name</i>	#171
*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: ... Mt. Nittany Preschool

We are a private pre-school that offers safe, loving and nurturing pre-school and childcare services for children ages 2 years through pre-kindergarten in the State College, PA and surrounding areas. At Mt Nittany UMC Pre-school, our caring, friendly and experienced teachers provide a developmentally appropriate, theme-based curriculum that enables children to develop to their fullest potential. We strive for children to learn to socialize with their peers, build self-esteem and work within classroom structure while forming pre-kindergarten and kindergarten skills within a positive environment through exploration, discovery, creativity and achievement. We believe in encouraging a strong parent-teacher relationship to make sure our children's first school experience is fun and to ensure our families' needs are met. Our open-door policy encourages parents to participate in activities, field trips, and stories. Your mission gifts today will help continue to support the UMC preschool at Mt Nittany.

Contact : Emily Gregory Preschool Director @ mtnitumcpreschool16@gmail.com



SUMMER PRAISE While the choir is on summer hiatus, I'm looking for special music for June-July-Aug for Sunday morning Worship services. Please let me know if you're interested in providing music over the summer months. Thanks, James ... (my summer hours will be Wednesdays ... 9am to 1pm)

JUL-AUG Newsletter was mailed this past week. Extra Copies are available in the narthex. Special thanks to those I call on, who are always ready to help me collate, and prepare them for mailing before the end of the month. I appreciate you !

KITCHEN HELP - Please mark your calendars for the 1st Saturday in Aug (4th) to help with the cleaning of the kitchen in preparation for the upcoming football suppers. Please read more details in the next issue of the church newsletter. Questions—talk with Wendy.

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



TODD Naylor (Church Maintenance)—is on vacation until Monday, July 9

KARIN—will be out of the office Thurs afternoon 7/5 until Monday, July 16th. Phone messages should be directed to Pastor Ed's voice mail or cell phone.



PRAYER REQUESTS Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. You will find a list of names w/address in the back of the sanctuary at the doors if you want to send a card.

BOLD PRINT names are new to the list.

Pastor Carl Hill; **Damia Dixon**; **Edith Frank**; Dave Spotts & family;
Dean Miller; Ron Knepp; Ed Benner & family;