

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00/10:30 am	Morning Worship
	9:00 am	Christian Education and Small Groups
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #367
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Bell Choi (last for the summer)
THURSDAY	5:00 pm	Preschool Graduation Ceremonies
FRIDAY	All Day	Preschool Staff Meetings



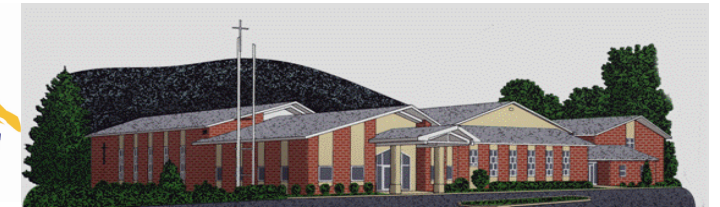
Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM.....	Lisa Narehood & David
	10:30 AM.....	Tyler James, Bill & Joann Voigt
Greeters	9:00 AM	Jeremy & Michelle Hill
	10:30 AM.....	Pat Bailey; Barb Gotwalt
Liturgists	9:00 AM.....	Emily Gregory
	10:30 AM.....	Patty DeCapria
Money Counters		
Music Minister/Organist		James Beatty
Ushers	9:00 AM	Shirley Reichard; Joyce Fellows; Charlie Jones; MaryJane Johnson
	10:30 AM	Scott Williams; Roger Wurst; Scott Metzger; Dick Auhl
Worship Slides		Dawn Edmiston; Wendy Franklin



During the summer months I'm planning to use vacation time to do some canning and accomplish some work at my house. Since much of that will depend on weather conditions, and availability of produce, I'm not sure of dates at this time, but will try to keep you informed of days the office will be closed, via the weekly bulletin.

~ Karin
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP !
June 3, 2018



"I almost raised my hand."

That's what someone said to me on leaving worship last week. I had asked for a show of hands by those who felt God had not 'shown up' in their time of need at any point in life. Currently dealing with cancer, this individual shared a very honest thought; that sometimes it does feel like God is not 'showing up', which makes one wonder just a bit if God will at all! Paul speaks powerfully to this very valid question; how do we deal with those times when we feel so alone that even God seems not to be present?

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**

*HYMN	<i>Standing On The Promises, vs. 1,2,4</i>	#374
	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus, vs. 3,4</i>	#514

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **#883**

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory		
*Response	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
*Prayer of Dedication		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	# 368
EPISTLE LESSON	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	p.1012
MESSAGE	"I Almost Raised My Hand"	Pastor Ed
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>You Are My All in All w/ Lord, I Need You</i>	Projected
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		
	Invitation and Responsive Confession	#890
	The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A)	p.17
	The Lord's Prayer	
	Sharing the Bread and Cup	
*CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>	#2173
*BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	#2068
*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: . The Mommy Shoppe exists to provide affordable clothing for children and to encourage families to reach their full potential. Founded 6 years ago, the Mommy Shoppe has grown year-by-year to help over 600 clients. In exchange for 5 hours of volunteer work per year, families that work with the Mommy Shoppe can receive 1 free bag of clothing per child, per month. Clothing baby items are also available to families at reduced prices.

You can visit the Mommy Shoppe on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheMommyShoppe>.

HOLY BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Last Sunday Mt. Nittany UMC welcomed these new members: Brandon & Mindy Krause; Ryan & Megan Yoder; Tammy Knepp; and Tracy Stevens; Baptism of Holden Krause and Kooper Knepp. God's blessings to all!

NEWSLETTER NOTICE The summer issue of the church newsletter will be a combined JULY-AUGUST issue. Your articles and schedules should reflect that information when submitting them to the office (June 15th) Please start now to review your schedules so when you're called and asked to participate in "worship ministries" you will know your availability to assist in the service. Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists, Money Counters, AV Techs... we Are The Church TOGETHER. Please consider being a part of these various ministries in our church.

GOD'S PREFERRED FUTURE Meeting *Thursday, June 21st @ 6p* in the Family Life Center. Rev Zeiders will share a PowerPoint presentation of the findings, then guide us in conversation. The gathering will take about 90 minutes. There will be "small plate" dinner foods and pot-luck desserts, so if you need to come straight from work you can have some dinner right here as we do this important work. There will be an activity space for the children, so the whole family is invited!

SENIOR ADULTS PICNIC set for next Wednesday, June 13 at noon, in the FLC. Details are in the June newsletter. Call a friend or someone you've been missing, and be sure they join us for a time of fellowship. Please use the Sign-up Sheet on the door in the narthex.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Next Monday, June 11th, 1 to 6 pm.



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.

Judi Johnson; Rev. Jim Williams; **Naomi Boliek**; Becky Greene; Becky Mudd; Bill Mulberger; Linda Kopp; Jerry Bergman; Donna Jane & Ed Benner;