

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
Monday	1:30 pm	Blood Drive
Tuesday	6:00 pm	S P R C
	7:00 pm	Finance
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts #367
Wednesday	12 pm	Senior's Luncheon Picnic
Thursday	All Day	Karin—Out of the Office
Friday	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 pm	DeCapria-Kopp Wedding



Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM.....	Dave & Bonnie Spotts; Shawn Kopp
	10:30 AM	Jim Beebe & Nick
Greeters	9:00 AM	Beverly Hickey
	10:30 AM.....	Chris & Cindy Boliek
Liturgists	9:00 AM.....	Scott Metzger
	10:30 AM.....	Chris McCann
Money Counters		John & Cathy Rideout; Pat Weaver; Chris McCann
Music Minister/Organist		James Beatty
Ushers	9:00 AM	Stacey & Denise Mullins; Ellen Copper; Mary Dunkle
	10:30 AM	Scott Williams; Roger Wurst; Scott Metzger; Cody Steele
Worship Slides		Emily Gregory; Wendy Franklin



PRAYER REQUESTS . . . Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. At the doors of the sanctuary you will find a list of names with address to send a card.
BOLD PRINT names are new to the list.

Ed Benner & Family; Pastor Carl Hill; Rev. Jim Williams; Naomi Boliek; Becky Greene; Bill Mulberger; Linda Kopp; Jerry Bergman; Becky Mudd



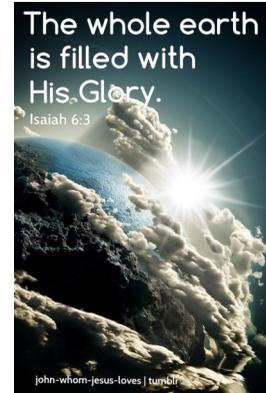
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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP !
 June 10, 2018**



Prayer for the Day: *Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord God of hosts: the whole earth is filled with your glory! Give to us, we pray, in moments of your own choosing, some glimpse of your glory...and of our own unworthiness; May such a vision be for us, like a burning coal placed to our lips. May we be sanctified by your presence, and sent out on the road of life to respond obediently to your will to serve. Amen*

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.

Children's activity bags are located by the greeter stand in the lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise The Father" **Bell Choir**

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP **Projected**

***OPENING PRAISE** *Come Ye That Love The Lord, vs. 1,2,3* **#732**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **#384**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **#881**

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 6:1-8** **p.608**

MUSICAL OFFERING "All The Roads" **Salt of the Earth**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB KID

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	<i>Bell Choir</i>
*Response	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer		

*GOSPEL LESSON	John 3:1-17	p.935
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*GOSPEL PRAISE	<i>More Love To Thee O Christ</i>	#453
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MESSAGE	"That Empty Space"	Pastor Carl Hill
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*HYMN	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	#593
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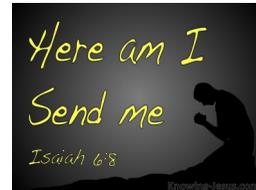
*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	#2068
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*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: MISSION TRIP ...2018 SUPPLIES

The group organizing the site for our mission trip in 2018 chose "Grit" as the theme for the year. In particular, we'll be thinking about spiritual grit. In general, you can think of personal grit as your capacity to overcome challenges that, at first, seem too difficult for you. Spiritual grit is bigger than personal grit because it's not limited by the scope of your own capabilities. spiritual grit is all about the limitless resources of Jesus, and it's anchored in a growing dependence on him. Whether or not you'll personally attend the trip, we invite you to think of the ways that depending on Jesus expands can lead you towards unexpected relationships and experiences that deepen our faiths and our lives. Your gift today helps support the team with transportation and the procurement of any construction supplies we can-not borrow or have donated ahead of time. The organizing organization has also asked for donations to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania, if our bounty is excessive. You can sign-up to lend or donate the tools from our list via a Google Spreadsheet (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j4YoNdUw5sJGLN3iRu-onZFBoeTRmTvKgQtTF2gaVO8/edit?usp=sharing>) or by giving your contact information directly to Cody Steele: 933-7929 or 9337929@vtext.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 Beatty (my summer hours will be Wednesdays ... 9am to 1pm)

SENIOR ADULTS PICNIC This Wednesday, June 13... please stop by and add your name to the sign-up sheet that is posted on the door in the narthex. Bring your favorite summer casserole dish or dessert to the picnic. Meat, rolls, table service & drink will be provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship! Questions, talk with BJ Wurst

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Tomorrow June 11th, 1:30 to 6 pm. Please be kind and schedule your blood donation appointment - Make someone whole again.

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!

OUR OWN PRAISE BAND "Thrive" will presented a musical afternoon of Praise and fellowship, on Sunday, June 24th, beginning at 3 pm. We hope you'll come to this informal time of singing and ministry. Talk with Christian Beebe if you have any questions.

JULY-AUG. Newsletter articles, schedules, events, will be due in the office no later than Wednesday, June 13th. Please remember this is a combined summer newsletter so be sure to include names for Ushers, Liturgists, etc. as well as events for JUL-AUG months.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER Baby Bottle Blessings reminder to those of you who are making donations to this ministry... Your donations are due back to the church by next Sunday. (Father's Day) There are still a few of the bottles available in the narthex. Please consider taking one and filling it with change, cash, or a check this week. Your support helps keep our doors open to bring hope and healing to our clients.