

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Christian Education
	3:00 pm	Praise Concert w/ "THRIVE"
Mon-Fri	8:00 am	Centre Parks & Rec Mini Camp
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Church Council
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Trp. #367
Wednesday	6:00 pm	KidZ Klub Night/VBS Help Needed



Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM.....Rick & Dawn Edmiston/Thomas Delahoy
	10:30 AMJim Beebe, and Nick
Greeters	9:00 AMJohn & Louisa Shawver
	10:30 AM.....Ed & Joan Hoch
Liturgists	9:00 AM..... Emily Gregory
	10:30 AM..... Brenda Peters
Money Counters	John & Louisa Shawver/ Jim & Pat Weaver
Music Minister/Organist	James Beatty
Ushers	9:00 AMStacey & Denise Mullins/Joyce Fellows/MaryJane Johnson
	10:30 AM Scott Metzger/Cody Steele/Scott Williams/Roger Wurst
Worship Slides	Dawn Edmiston/Wendy Franklin

PLEASE NOTE: Todd Naylor, church maintenance custodian will be on vacation Thursday, 6/28 thru Monday, July 9th.



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP !

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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

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Projected

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***OPENING PRAISE**

*This Is My Father's World
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, vs. 1-2-3*

#144

#89

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:6-11

p.653

CLUB KID

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory

*Response *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

*Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

*GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23* p.864

*GOSPEL PRAISE *Thy Word Is A Lamp* #601

Wonderful Words of Life #600

MESSAGE *"Seasons of the Soil"* Patty DeCapria

*CLOSING PRAISE *Hymn of Promise* #701

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *I Love You, Lord* #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: Greene Hills Camp

has been offering a variety of summer church camp programs for over 50 years. However, many aspects of camp and the reasons why we do them haven't changed

over the years. Church camp experiences can be powerful, transformative, and foundational for people of all ages and walks of life. There's something about camp that has the power to break down barriers and allows us to connect with each other in a community setting filled with love, grace, and learning from God's Word. Like all the camping and retreat centers of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church, has a rich history of blessing the lives of men, women, youth, and children with a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. You can learn more about Camp Greene Hills, including their summer camp programs and the availability of camping for your group or family at <http://www.susumcamps.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastor Ed & Donna will be out of the office this week. If you have need of a pastor please get in touch with Pastor Renee Ford @ 814-404-6535

Here is another opportunity to **help with VBS**. Wednesday night, June 27th 6:00-? Bring heavy duty scissors and or craft blades if you have them. The children will be having a Forensic Science Night and some games from 6-7. Hope to see many of you there. Talk with Donna Preston if you have any questions.



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)

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.



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.

Pastor Carl Hill, Dave Spotts & family; Ron Knepp; Linda Kopp; Judi Johnson; Pastor Jim Williams; Ed Benner & family; Naomi Boliek; Becky Greene; Becky Mudd