

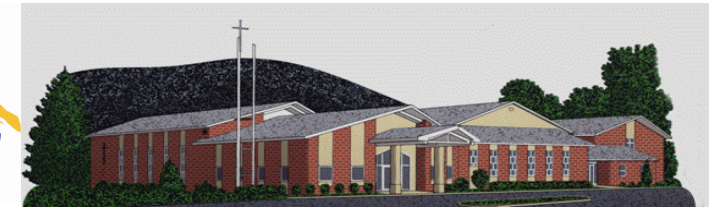
**This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>
	9:00 am Morning Worship
	9:00 am Christian Education and Small Groups
	10:30 am Morning Worship Service
Monday	9:00 am Quilters
	9:00 am PB Eggs Crew
	6:00 pm PB Eggs Crew
Tuesday	9:00 am Soccer Shots Camp
	6:00 pm CWR Banquet
	7:00 pm Scouts Trp. #367
Wednesday	9:00 am Soccer Shots Camp
	5:00 pm Soccer Shots
	6:00 pm Bell Choir
	7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00 am PB Eggs Crew
	6:00 pm PB Eggs Crew
Friday	7:00 am Ehrlich Pest Control Spraying



**Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .**

<b>AV Team</b>	9:00 AM..... Shawn Kopp; Karen Bryan; Thomas Delahoy
	10:30 AM..... Jim Beebe & Nick
<b>Greeters</b>	9:00 AM ..... Lachell Huey
	10:30 AM..... Chris McCann
<b>Liturgists</b>	9:00 AM..... Barb Derzak
	10:30 AM..... Patty DeCapria
<b>Money Counters</b> .....	Lynn & Charlie DuBois; Lee Copper
<b>Music Minister/Organist</b> .....	James Beatty
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 AM ..... Joyce Fellows; Barb Crawford; Cathy Rideout; Tom Eckenroth
	10:30 AM ..... Jim & Kimmie Beebe; Thelma Andrews; Barb Gotwalt
<b>Worship Slides</b> .....	Andrea Grazzini/Wendy Franklin



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP !**  
 March 4, 2018



*“Let Go and Let God.” This familiar phrase speaks of a path to serenity that is anything but easy! Letting go of our burdens, our anger, our need for control and letting God handle them is a frightening thought. As Eddie said, “I don’t know what you’re*

*going to do with them and I don’t know if you’ll even include me in them.” But in the midst of our fear of letting go, God speaks; trust ME, hear Me. That’s how we’re gonna deal with your fear.” We are not alone in this struggle; God is right there with us.*

*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**

**\*HYMN** *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* #441

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Projected

**THE PSALM** Psalms 103:9-14 p.537

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 40:27-31 p.638

**ANTHEM** “At The Cross” Sanctuary Choir

**WE GIVE TO GOD**  
 The Offertory

*Response	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	#99
*Prayer of Dedication		
*GOSPEL LESSON	John 14: 15-20, 25-27	p.949
*HYMN	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	#393
	<i>As we sing, the children are invited to come to the chancel rail. We will pause for prayer between verses 2-3</i>	
MESSAGE	"Let Go and Let God"	Pastor Ed
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood (vs.1,3,4)</i>	#622
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE		
Invitation and Responsive Confession		Projected
The Great Thanksgiving		
Sharing the Bread and Cup		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	#337
*BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE	<i>Near The Cross</i>	#301
*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: Wesley Foundation Campus Ministries



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**OFFERING ENVELOPES**— There are several offering envelope sets remaining in the Narthex. A few of the names are new, so you might want to take a look to see if yours is sitting there. If you have offering envelopes, PLEASE use them. They create less paperwork for the moneycounters, and office data. Secure E-Giving is also available by going to our web site and clicking the “online giving” button.

**EASTER FLOWERS** - Please complete the form you received at the greeters stand with your bulletin for your order of Easter flowers. The deadline for ordering flowers is next Sunday, March 11th. Please mark your check “Easter flowers” in the memo section, and include it with your order. (Easter is 1st Sunday in April)



**EASTER EGG HUNT** help is needed for Saturday, March 24th. Talk with Donna Preston if you can be available to assist in this outreach.

**PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER** is on-going... Marianna’s Hoagies/Pizza. Please complete the form found at the round table in the narthex, or talk with Emily Gregory. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, Mar. 14th.

**A GLIMPSE OF GOD’S PREFERRED FUTURE** for Mt Nittany Church! The Rev. Ed Zeiders will be doing interviews to gather feedback of the congregation on a number of subjects as we seek direction for the coming years. The interviews will start with a three day set, March 11-13. Each will take about 50 min. You may attend as an individual or family group. You can sign up for a time at the table in the lobby. If none of the times are possible, we will collect names to have a second set of interviews. If you feel invested in the future of this congregation, you are urged to sign up!

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** - Friday, Mar 16 from 6:30 to 10 pm. Everyone Welcome



**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.

**JoAnn Parsons; Jerry Bergman; Donna Jane Benner; Tim Benner;  
Lee Copper; Richard Jones; Peggy Ekdahl; Nathan Hartwig;  
George Gilans; Donald Kay; Becky (Andy) Mudd**

(Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise)