

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
Monday	9:00 am	Quilters (Last meeting)
Tuesday	ALL DAY	Primary Elections (FLC)
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Preschool Set-up (FLC)
	6:30 pm	Praise Service
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	8:00 am	Preschool Event
Friday	11:00 am	Taverno Memorial Service

Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

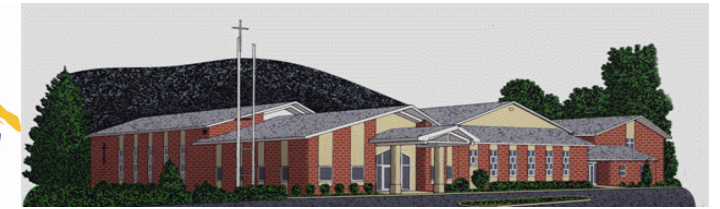
AV Team	9:00 AM	.....Shawn Kopp; Julie Edmiston
	10:30 AM	..... Bill & Joann Voigt
Greeters	9:00 AM	..... Jim & Pat Weaver
	10:30 AM	..... Roger & BJ Wurst
Liturgists	9:00 AM	.....Andrea Grazzini
	10:30 AM	..... Chris McCann
Music Minister/Organist		..... Mark Kretsinger-Harries
Money Counters		.....John & Cathy Rideout; Chris McCann; Pat Weaver
Ushers	9:00 AM	.....Don & Joyce Kerr; Bob & Mary Dunkle
	10:30 AM	..... Scott Williams; Barb Gotwalt; Roger & BJ Wurst
Worship Slides		..... Emily Gregory; Wendy Franklin



PRAYER REQUESTS Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. In the back of the sanctuary (at the doors) you will find a list of names w/address to send a card. Please call the office with updates. **BOLD PRINT** names are new to the list.

Amy Williams; Jennie Frontz; Ron Strapel; Robert Neff; Marilyn Guerrieri;
MARY JOHNSTON; Julie James; Jim Eberly; Gladys Shuey

*(Names remain on the list four (4) consecutive weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.
 Please call the office with updates)*



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W E L C O M E to Worship
May 14, 2017 10:30AM

This morning we celebrate a very special worship service. Our Sanctuary Choir will present the story of Jesus, from birth to resurrection, in a series of anthems. The styles will range from classical Latin to African-American spirituals. We invite you this morning to feel the Gospel message touch your heart through God's gift of music as offered by the writers and arrangers of these various pieces and the choir which presents them to God!

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

INTROIT	"Sicut Cervus"	Sanctuary Choir
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles Creed	#881
*OPENING HYMN	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing	#158
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-10, 18b-20	p. 1025
WE GIVE TO GOD		
The Offertory	"Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God"	Sanctuary Choir
*Response	Gloria Patri	#71
*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer		

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

“O God of Mercy”

Sanctuary Choir

THE GOSPEL STORY IN MUSIC

“People, Look East”

“Mary Had A Baby”

“The People That in Darkness Sat”

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

“Saw Ye My Savior?”

“Since By Man Came Death” from “Messiah”

“Ride On, King Jesus”

Sanctuary Choir

arr. M. Archer

arr. M. Sargent

arr. M. Harries

W.L. Dawson

arr. B. Harlan

G.F. Handel

arr. H. Helvey

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

#160

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Sanctuary Choir

***POSTLUDE**

Three digit numbers refer to the [blue UM Hymnal](#). The four digit numbers refer to the **black The Faith We Sing** books. [Children’s activity bags](#) are located in the rear of the sanctuary.



MISSIONS FOCUS: A Woman’s Concern:
Pregnancy Resource Clinic

This clinic provides a wide variety of pregnancy support and counseling services. They offer free laboratory pregnancy tests, limited medical services such as ultrasounds. Education on pregnancy, fetal development, abortion risks and alternative options. Help is given to mothers in finding housing and referrals for medical, legal, social services and adoption assistance. Your donations to this mission is given to help support these services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAISE SERVICES CONTINUE!! Please come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary as “THRIVE” leads us in worship! Everyone is welcome! Pastor Ed and Pastor Renee Ford will offer messages as we lift our praise to God each week!



GERANIUMS – Please complete the order form included in your bulletin. The deadline for orders is next Sunday, May 21, because of the Memorial Day holiday. A reminder that as in the past, the geraniums are planted outside the church, so if you want any to take home with you, please order extras on your order form. Please take a minute this morning, and complete the form, and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Questions, talk with Joan Lassman, or call the office.

VBS 2017— VBS Registration forms are on the table in the narthex (beside the church office). A supplies list has been included in your bulletin; please review it to see what you can donate. Talk with Donna Preston if you have any questions. Please get the word out to friends, family, co-workers, & neighbors about this annual outreach for children.

BABY BOTTLES - The Pregnancy Resource Clinic (PRC) has baby bottles available for you in the narthex to fill with your loose change from now until Father’s Day (June 18) in support of the clinic. Please refer to the insert in your bulletin for more details.

BANQUET HELP VOLUNTEERS are needed next Tuesday evening, May 23rd. If you can help Wendy, please talk with her following service.

The 2017 **CONFIRMATION CLASS** of Maribeth Kelly, Katie James, and Jasmine Santos will be **confirmed on Sunday, June 4th at the 9:00 service**, with a reception to follow in the FLC. Please be sure to mark your calendars so we can all bear witness as they renew the vows made on their behalf at their baptism. Two more members of the class are students at Woodycrest UMC, and will be confirmed at that church on the same morning. Our congratulations to all of them after several weeks of classes on Sunday nights.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is set for **next Sunday, May 21**. Please join us as we pay recognition to our eight (8) High school and three (3) College graduates, as they make ready for the next step in their future. A full write-up of the graduates will appear in the June Newsletter.



DID YOU COMPLETE THE GERANIUM ORDER FORM ?