

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	2:00 pm	Hospice Memorial Service
Tuesday	6:00 pm	District Pastors Banquet
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	9:00 am	Knit/Crochet Group
	6:00 pm	Kidz Art
	6:30 pm	Praise service
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM	.....Dave & Bonnie Spotts; Dawn Edmiston
	10:30 AM	..... Julie Edmiston; Jim Beebe
Greeters	9:00 AM	..... Bob & Joanna Jones
	10:30 AM	..... Scott Metzger & Lia
Liturgists	9:00 AM	.....Rick Grazzini
	10:30 AM	..... Darla Franks
Guest Organist	.....	Keith Diehl
Money Counters	.....	John & Louisa Shawver; Charlie & Lynn DuBois
Ushers	9:00 AM	.....Karen Bryan & Hannah; Bob Jones; MaryJane Johnson
	10:30 AM	.....Scott Williams; Cody Steele; Roger & BJ Wurst
Worship Slides	.....	Andrea Grazzini; 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.

Kevin Bookamire & family; Amy Williams; Jennie Frontz; Ron Strapel; Robert Neff; Marilyn Guerrieri; Mary Johnston; Julie James

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

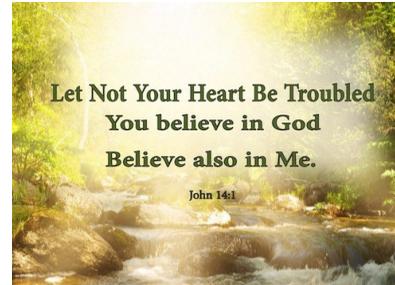


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**W E L C O M E to Worship
 May 21, 2017**



“In.” A very small word, but one that carries real weight in John 14. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus says “will be in you.” “I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you” says Jesus. This tells us that Jesus is not somewhere nearby, a peripheral presence.

He lives in our hearts, guiding and strengthening us for the journey of discipleship. As Jesus was a force on the move in His earthly life; so he desires to be that force in our hearts as the Holy Spirit.

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Affirmation from Romans #887

***OPENING HYMN** For the Beauty of the Earth #92

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 17:22-31 p. 973

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

WE GIVE TO GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

The Offertory		
*Response	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	#71
*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer		
*GOSPEL LESSON	John 14:15-21	p.949
*HYMN	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	#549
MESSAGE	" In "	Pastor Ed
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, vv.1-3</i>	#384
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, v.4</i>	#384
*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.



CONGRATS TO ALL THE GRADUATES



MISSIONS FOCUS: Mental Health Awareness (Life Counseling Services)

For more than 60 years, Mental Health America and our affiliates across the country have observed May as Mental Health Month. The Life Counseling Services are leaders in outpatient Mental Health services. These Mental Health Services help individuals with depression, stress management, grief and divorce recovery, eating disorders, domestic, sexual and substance abuse and many other issues. They have reached out to millions of people through media and other events. Your donations are directly given to the UMC in support of these services.



GERANIUMS – Please complete the order form included in your bulletin. The deadline is TODAY 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.

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 !



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.

Dear Church Family, We want to **THANK YOU** for your thoughtfulness during our time of grief. Your prayers, cards, and kindness have meant so much to our family. Special thanks to Pastors Ed Preston and Carl Hill for their participation in the service, and to Karin Garner for playing the music Bob always enjoyed. A sincere thank you to Joan Lassman for the funeral dinner and taking care of the flowers after the service.

With appreciation, The Family of Bob Yohn

LOST & FOUND Items in the FLC (including sleeping bag, boots, coats, etc.) left there after next Sunday, will be given to Goodwill after May 31st. If any of these items are yours, please take them home with you today.

