

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK :** Birthday Blessings :)

Nov 8 - 15 Ginny Johnston; Lydia Olsen;  
Judy Smith; Kim Beebe

**CHURCH CONFERENCE Sunday, November 29 @ 3:00 PM** Mt Nittany UMC voting members who would like to attend the 2020 Church Conference may do so by registering online <https://forms.gle/87boVdwCfaYeZXyb8> or by calling the church office at 237-3549 before the event. Due to Covid-19, the Conference will be held via Zoom (online). The Zoom address will be emailed ahead of conference. The Church Conference meets yearly to recommend candidates, establish salaries for pastor and staff, and evaluate the ministry of the church. For questions or more details, talk with Pastor Chris.

**GOING DEEPER ...** Join Pastor Chris each weekday morning at 9 am for "Going Deeper," a 20-minute time of devotion, prayer and study that focuses on a new topic each week. If you can't make the live stream, each segment is recorded, and you can watch -- and comment -- at any time throughout the day. "Going Deeper" is on Facebook at Mt Nittany Church.

**Interested in Mount Nittany?** If you are interested in Mount Nittany Church, want to know about membership, volunteer/ministry opportunities or any other information, please call or text Pastor Chris at 814.232.1717 or write him at [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org).



**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE:** Karin will be out of the church office during November: Friday 13th; Monday 16th; Monday, 30th.

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** for Nov.-Dec. are available in regular and large print in the box outside (sanctuary entrance doors)

**2021 CALENDARS ...** There is an abundance of calendars for the new year available for the taking located in the plastic box sitting on the porch outside the sanctuary entrance. Please help yourself... take one for a neighbor or friend.



**Sunday November 8, 2020**  
8:30 a.m.

**LIVE STREAM: Facebook**  
**Mt Nittany Church or**  
**Telephone call-in (audio):**  
**1 929 205 6099**  
**ID 940 2851 5137**

Register to attend in person:  
[www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org)

Welcome to Mount Nittany United Methodist Church! We are overjoyed to worship together! Today, we will look at Matthew 25:1-13 to better understand what it means to be "awake" — ready to do God's will in our lives and the life of this world.

**Give:** [www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org) or  
US Mail: 1500 E. Branch Rd,  
State College, PA 16801



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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** Seek Ye First  
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

**Scripture** Matthew 25:1-13 (CEB)

**Hymn** Wake... Night Is Flying

**Message** "Awake" Pastor Chris

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** Lo He Comes...Descending

**Sending**

**Postlude**

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## HYMNS OF WORSHIP

**SEEK YE FIRST** the kingdom of God and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia  
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu Alleluia

- 1/ **I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD** the house of thine abode,  
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.
- 2/ I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,  
dear as the apple of thine eye and graven on thy hand.
- 3/ For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, 'til toils and cares shall end.
- 4/ Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,  
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
- 5/ Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n  
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

- 1/ **WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING;** the watchmen on the heights  
are crying:  
Awake, Jerusalem, at last! Midnight hears the welcome voices  
and at the thrilling cry rejoices; come forth, ye virgins, night is past;  
the Bridegroom comes, awake; your lamps with gladness take: Alleluia!  
And for his marriage feast prepare, for ye must go and meet him there.
- 2/ Zion hears the watchmen singing, and all her heart with joy is springing;  
she wakes, she rises from her gloom; for her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
the strong in grace, in truth victorious. Her Star is risen; her Light is come.  
Ah come, thou blessed One, God's own beloved Son: Alleluia!  
We follow till the halls we see where thou hast bid us sup with thee.
- 3/ Now let all the heavens adore thee, and saints and angels sing before thee,  
with harp and cymbal's clearest tone; of one pearl each shining portal,  
where we are with the choir immortal of angels round thy dazzling throne;  
nor eye hath seen, nor ear hath yet attained to hear what there is ours;  
but we rejoice and sing to thee our hymn of joy eternally.

- 1/ **LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING** once for favored sinners  
slain; thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.
- 2/ Ev'ry eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.
- 3/ Now the Saviour, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear!  
All his saints, by man rejected, now shall meet him in the air.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear!
- 4/ Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the pow'r and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own.  
O come quickly, O come quickly! Everlasting God, come down!

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever Amen



Please join us as we pray for these friends and family. If you want to send a card, please call the church office, or send me an E-mail, and if I have the address, I'll pass it along to you. Please remember to send a card to our shut-ins and those with birthdays as well...

Kay Parteneimer; Betty Ann Heimbaugh; Carl Hill; Mike Sims;  
Roger Wurst; Becky Blunt; Emma Dixon; Lem & Marty Warner Family;  
Christine Horner; **Dick Williams; Sims-Hayman Families; Judi Johnson;**  
**John Banks Family; Wilden Nuss family**

(**Bold Print** names are new to the list. Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and then are removed unless the office is notified to keep their names on the list for an additional 4 weeks.

**Prayer of the Week:** Pray for our police, fire, medical and all first responders.