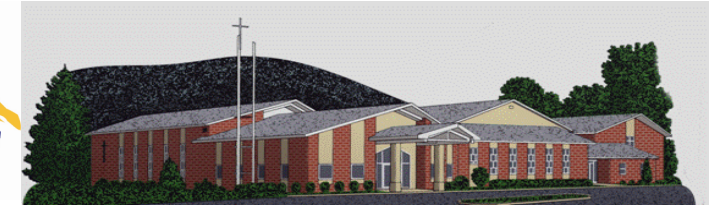


This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
Monday	9:30 am	Loving Hands Quilters
	5:00 pm	Soccer Shots (FLC)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Church Council
	7:00 pm	Scouts Trp. #367
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Praise Service
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	Craft Fair Set-up
Friday	3:00 pm	Piano
	6:00 pm	Craft Fair Set-up
Saturday	9:00 am	Craft Fair

Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM Rick Edmiston; Bonnie Spotts
	10:30 AM Bill & Joann Voigt
Greeters	9:00 AM Shirley Reichard
	10:30 AM Francie Brown & Kurtis
Liturgists	9:00 AM Lynn DuBois
	10:30 AM Scott Metzger
Minister of Music	 Jim Beatty
Money Counters	 John & Louisa Shawver; Tom Kline
Ushers	9:00 AM John & Louisa Shawver; Cathy Rideout; Barb Crawford
	10:30 AM Roger Wurst; Lori Williams; Bob & Darla Franks
Worship Slides	 Dawn Edmiston; Wendy Franklin



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

November 26, 2017 - Christ the King Sunday



Today is Christ the King Sunday, in effect New Years Eve for Christians. Next Sunday the new church year begins with Advent, so today we raise our voices and listen as the Word shouts of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

But what kind of king is Jesus? Consider the hymn title "The King of Love my Shepherd Is." Jesus is the shepherd of the sheep and the king of all creation, who reigns and yet sent his son to die for our sin. We are called to serve others in this shepherding spirit as we find in Matthew 25:31-46. When we clothe, feed, visit, welcome and heal the least of these, we do it to Christ.

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.

Activity bags for children are found at the greeter stand by the rear sanctuary doors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** **Projected**

***OPENING HYMN** *Our God Reigns/How Great Thou Art* **Projected**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **#888**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24* **p.764**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory

*Response *All Hail King Jesus* **Projected**

*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

*GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 25:31-46** **p.877**

*HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign (vv.1,3,5)* **#157**

MESSAGE **The Shepherd King** **Pastor Ed**

*CLOSING HYMN **Crown Him With Many Crowns** **#327**

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *God Be With You (v.1)* **#672**

*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 : (Special Offering Envelope)

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT OFFERING

Across the country, the people of The United Methodist Church are serving the people God loves in Jesus' name. We're doing it at home, but so often we'd like to do more.

- We want to serve those in other places who are suffering;
- We want to offer spiritual words of hope and life.

And we want to be well-equipped to do both! But the reality for most of us is that our responsibilities—home, family, work—don't allow us to engage with every need we'd like to meet. Right now there are UMC young people—who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all—who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously you are support these students as they prepare for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

You can learn more about United Methodist Student Day at <http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/united-methodist-student-day>

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS will be celebrated in worship on Dec. 10. If you are interested in uniting with Mt Nittany Church, please contact Pastor Ed.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER - GIANT FOOD A+ School Rewards... from Oct 6, '17 thru March 15, 2018. Visit www.giantfoodstores.com and select **Savings & Rewards**. Follow the prompts to create your on-line account. Use your Bonus Card to the preschool ID# _26922_. Talk with Emily Gregory if you have any questions.

There are still a few bags of **PECANS** available for sale. \$12 p/1# bag . Contact Gretta Klinefelter 237-2239 or stop by the office. (Cashews have all been sold)



PROJECT ANGEL TREE is kicking off for another year. Your support is needed so that we can help local families have a better Christmas. If you would like to make a special gift ahead of the Dec. 10 Missions offering, it would help us anticipate our ability to respond to needs. Thanks! Talk with Cody Steele if you have any questions.

JUNIOR CHURCH REBOOT! We would like to re-start our 10:30 service Junior Church offering. Donna has the lessons but needs another adult to be with her per Safe Sanctuaries requirements. Junior Church covers approximately the sermon time. A sign-up sheet is on the closet door in the lobby. Thanks for your help!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES TODAY is the last day for your donations for the College boxes. Packaged snack items like crackers, popcorn, nuts, and granola bars; sweet items like candy and gum; study items like post-its, pens and highlighter, and/or any small item like tissues, hand sanitizers, hot chocolate mix, and teas are greatly appreciated. Questions, talk w/ Patty DeCapria



POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS—are included in your bulletin this week. Please complete the order form and drop it in the offering plate with your payment. Deadline has been extended until next Sunday. Questions, talk with Joan Lassman.



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.

Bea Clouser; Naomi English; Ed Benner; Donald Kay; George Gilans; Rick Edmiston; Loretta McClincy; Cheanye McClincy; Jon Hickey; MaryElizabeth Ishler