

This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	1:00 pm	DeCapria Family Event (FLC)
	6:00 pm	KidZ Klub
Monday	9:30 am	Loving Hands Quilters
	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Day Meeting
	7:00 pm	Pack #67 Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Scouts Trp. #367
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Seniors Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
	6:00 pm	KidZ Art Night (BR & FLC)
	6:30 pm	Praise Service
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday	5:00 pm	Banquet (FLC)
	All Day	Preschool Conferences
Friday	All Day	Preschool Conferences
	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
Saturday	4:00 pm	Football Supper

Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .

AV Team	9:00 AM	.....Lisa Narehood & David
	10:30 AM	..... Bill & Joann Voigt
Greeters	9:00 AM	.....Tom Eckenroth
	10:30 AM	..... Georgie Hillard & Jenny
Liturgists	9:00 AM	..... Scott Metzger
	10:30 AM	..... Emily Gregory
Minister of Music	.....	Jim Beatty
Money Counters	.....	Ginny Johnston; Tom Kline, Lee Copper
Ushers	9:00 AM	.....Bonnie & Dave Spotts; Linda Zazworsky; Charlie Jones
	10:30 AM Francie Brown & Kurtis; Rik Harris; Scott Williams
Worship Slides	Andrea Grazzini/Wendy Franklin



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Today we focus on the latter part of the Wedding Banquet story. The king has invited a new set of guests, gathered from the streets of the city, good and bad. This is God's Grace at work, yet one is still singled out for not having a wedding robe. What's going on here? This one has responded to the invitation, yet does not understand why he is there. He has

not 'put on Christ', responding to the invitation with a transformed heart. Instead he tries to live his old life at the banquet table, failing to fully accept the grace extended to him. This story reminds us to look at our own lives, to see if we are living transformed lives, wearing garments of love, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.

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

***OPENING HYMN** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **#400**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Modern Affirmation* **#885**

EPISTLE LESSON *Colossians 3:12-17* **p.1031**

CLUB K.I.D.

WE GIVE TO GOD

The Offertory

*Response	<i>All the Glory Belongs to Jesus</i>	projected
*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer		
*GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 22:1-14	p.873
*HYMN	<i>Take My Life & Let It Be</i>	#399
MESSAGE	" What Are You Wearing? "	Pastor Ed
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	#369
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	Oh How He Loves You and Me (vs 1)	#2108
*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 : United Methodist Home for Children

In 1917, Methodists turned a dream into a reality when they were granted a charter to establish a home for central Pennsylvania's orphaned children. Christened "The Christ House". A local farm was purchased and in 1926 the children moved to the present location between Mechanicsburg and Shiremanstown. The orphanage was known for its beautiful, hand cut limestone buildings and the name was then changed to The Methodist Home for Children. Today, the United Methodist Home for Children is "home" to local children who are victims of their social environment. The children, for a variety of reasons, are unable to live with their families or within foster care placements in the community. They attend public schools, maintain a daily study hour, have chores, volunteer in the community, and participate in a wide variety of athletic and extracurricular activities. Professional care is provided by a team of dedicated staff members. Mount Nittany Missions has pledged to give consistently to the United Methodist Home for Children. www.umhcservices.com

COMMITTEE OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE!! There are currently openings for three-year terms on the following committees; Staff-Parish, Trustees and Nominations. If you think that such a role is right for you, see Pastor Ed, Patty DeCapria or Bob Jones to learn more.

Also, the Missions Work Area is always looking for more people to add ideas and energy to the group! This does not require election—just speak to Cody Steele!

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .



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 . . . **Sheri Grabulis; Ed Corbett & family;** Betty Williams; Marjorie Rohrbeck; DonnaJane & Ed Benner; Barbara Boal

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.



THANK YOU ! We here at Housing Transitions, Centre House Shelter, are so very grateful for The Giving Gardeners 2017 seasonal donations of fresh produce. It's exciting to see our residents learning to make new things to incorporate the variety of vegetables you so lovingly bring to us. We are very thankful to all of the gardeners who put in work from top to bottom, beginning to end. Thanks again for another healthy season of giving. Jennifer Stahl, HTCH Mngr.



PECANS & CASHEWS available for sale. This annual fundraiser is always a delight to those who are baking and needing healthy snacks. Pecans ... \$12 p/1# bag and/or Roasted Cashews ...\$10 p/12 oz bag . Don't wait much longer, the cashews are just about gone for the season. Contact Gretta Klinefelter 237-2239



The **SENIOR ADULTS LUNCHEON** will meet Wednesday, OCT 18th—at noon in the FLC. If you know of someone who has been missing, or maybe hasn't ever come to one of our meetings, invite them to come with you. Scott Kroczyński, meteorologist of NOAA will be sharing a brief program on weather. Talk with *BJ Wurst* for more details 238-7529 or E-mail: 1happygram@comcast.net

SPECIAL INVITATION - The "Egg Ladies" (those who help with the making of the Easter eggs every year) do lunch together on the *3rd Tuesday of every month at Perkins* out by Big Lots (Benner Pike) We would like to open the invitation to any ladies in the church. If you plan to attend, please contact BJ Wurst (238-7529) so the restaurant can be prepared for an exact number for the luncheon. We have a great time and the food is good. We encourage you to come and share this time with us. You won't be disappointed !

NOVEMBER NWSLTR Deadline is now **past due**. If you have not already done so, please submit your November info to the church office by noon tomorrow.