

**FLOWER CHART**—If you're interested in having altar flowers in honor or memory of someone during the months of November, please sign your name next to the date of your choosing, on the form located on the closet door in the narthex. Please notify Joan Lassman of your flower choice, and the church office for what you want printed in the bulletin.

**WEB CONTENT MANAGER NEEDED** - We need someone to keep our web site up-to-date and fresh looking on a regular basis. Help with social media is also needed! See Pastor Ed if you are interested!

**This Week at Mt. Nittany UMC . . .**

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	<b>NO KIDZ KLUB Tonite</b>
	7:00 pm	Bell Choir practice
Monday	9:30 am	Loving Hands Quilters
	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
	6:30 pm	Bears Den Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Scouts Trp. #367
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
	6:30 pm	Praise Service
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 pm	Webelos Meeting (CR)
Friday	3:00 pm	Piano (BR)
Saturday	6:00 am	Clemons Apple Dumpling Event (Kitchen)
	8:30 am	Boy Scouts—Scouting For Food Collection (FLC)

**Assisting Today in Worship Ministries . . .**

<b>AV Team</b>	9:00 AM	Shawn Kopp, Karen Bryan
	10:30 AM	Jim Beebe & Nick
<b>Greeters</b>	9:00 AM	Sonny & Lois Swanger
	10:30 AM	Scott Metzger & Lia
<b>Liturgists</b>	9:00 AM	Rick Grazzini
	10:30 AM	Brenda Peters
<b>Minister of Music</b>		Jim Beatty
<b>Money Counters</b>		John & Louisa Shawver, Ginny Johnston; Tom Kline
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 AM	Richard & Mary Dunkle; Charlie Jones; MaryJane Johnson
	10:30 AM	Francie Brown & Kurtis; Rik Harris; Scott Williams
<b>Worship Slides</b>		Emily Gregory/Wendy Franklin



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**October 29, 2017**



*We tend to chafe at rules which define what we can and cannot do. The Ten Commandments have at times been seen in this negative light. But whether we are looking at the Ten Commandments, the rest of the scriptural rules that Israel was bound to follow, or even*

*the lessons of the prophets we need to do so through the lens of Jesus' words today. All of these rules are meant to allow God's love to flow in and through human relationships and to bind humankind more closely to God. The rules are designed with love to promote healthy relationships and a strong society. And they all hang from the two stated in the Gospel today. "Love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself."*

*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**

<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<b>Lord, Speak To Me</b>	<b>#465</b>
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	<b>The Apostles Creed</b>	<b>#881</b>
<b>OLD TESTAMENT LESSON</b>	<b>Exodus 20: 1-17</b>	<b>p.65</b>

**CLUB K.I.D.**

**MISSION MOMENTS**

**WE GIVE TO GOD**

The Offertory

\*Response *All The Glory, Belongs To Jesus* *projected*

\*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

\*GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 22:34-40* *p.874*

\*HYMN *Here I Am To Worship w/ Fairest Lord Jesus*  
*(Piano and Praise Team featured with congregation)*

MESSAGE *It All Hangs Together* *Pastor Ed*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* *#500*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Oh How I Love Jesus (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 : SUPPORTIVE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM**

*A long term transitional living program designed to aid youth ages 16-21 in their quest for independence. YSB's Supportive Independent Living Program helps youth ages 16 – 21 to develop the independent living skills they will need to make the transition to self sufficiency. The program provides a nurturing, supportive and challenging environment where youth and young adults are assisted in developing a strong sense of responsibility to themselves and the community. Youth can be served in their own homes, group homes, or in YSB apartments. (Apartments are for those who are 17 and older)*

**Life Skills Workshops**

Youth ages 16-21 can participate in weekly Life Skills Workshops that focus on life skills, community resources and education, budgeting, job skills and attainment.

**Supportive Independent Living Advantages**

Youth and young adults who participate in the program also benefit from:

- \* Assistance with education (high school/GED or higher education)
- \* Obtaining and maintaining employment
- \* Guidance in learning to save money and budget funds
- \* Support in working toward personal goals for well-being, safety, individual success and character development

# 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.

**Gretta Klinefelter; Ryan Williams; Sheri Grabulis; Ed Corbett family; Marjorie Rohrbeck; Connie Emberton; Stephanie Ball**  
*(Please call the church office with updates and/or names you want added to the list)*

**STATE COLLEGE CLUSTER CHURCH CONFERENCES** will be held here at Mt Nittany on Nov.12 at 2pm. All members are eligible to participate with voice and vote. Come for some great worship and the needed business of the church!

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!** Next Sunday we will remember those who have joined the great cloud of witnesses since last All Saints. We have a list of persons who were part of Mt Nittany Church, but if you would like to light a candle and speak the name of someone in your life who has passed away this year there will be that opportunity. See Pastor Ed for information.

**PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER - GIANT FOOD A+ School Rewards...** from Oct 6, '17 thru March 15, 2018. Visit [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://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 a few bags each of **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.. Stop by the office and see Karin this week.

Our sincere **THANKS AND APPRECIATION** to those who sent cards, notes and phone calls on the sudden unexpected death of our son Rick's wife, Jane Auhl. She was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Faith in God and the prayerful support of many friends has carried the family through this heartbreaking time. Thank you again.

Dick, Marcie, Rick Auhl and children

**BIBLE STUDY - 'WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS!'** The Tuesday morning Bible Study will start this Christmas Study by Andy Stanley beginning Tuesday **October 31st**, at **10:00 AM in the Board Room**. It is only a three week study, no books, no homework. We will have a DVD followed by discussion of Andy's presentation. Come join us. Get ready for the Christmas Season.