

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

TODAY	9:00 am	Morning Worship & Christian Education
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	KidZ Klub
Monday	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons (Board Room)
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Den Meeting Pack 67
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #367
	7:00 pm	Church Council & Finance Meeting
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons (Board room)
	6:00 pm	KidZ Art Night
	6:30 pm	Praise Service
Thursday	7:00 pm	Den #67 Meeting
Friday	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons (BR)
Saturday	12:00 pm	District Training Luncheon

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

<b>AV Team</b>	9:00 AM	..... Rick & Dawn Edmiston
	10:30 AM	.....Bill & Joann Voigt, Emily Gregory
<b>Greeters</b>	9:00 AM	.....Terry & Jetta McClenahan
	10:30 AM	.....Bill & Janet Hoover
<b>Liturgists</b>	9:00 AM	.....Cathy Rideout
	10:30 AM	..... Dick Auhl
<b>Minister of Music</b>		.....Jim Beatty
<b>Money Counters</b>		..... Tom Kline; John & Louisa Shawver; Pat Weaver
<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 AM	..... Shane Burriss; John & Louisa Shawver; Shirley Reichard
	10:30 AM	.....Lori Williams; Roger Wurst; Francie Brown; Rik Harris
<b>Worship Slides</b>		..... Dawn Edmiston; 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.

**Rick Auhl & Family; Ed Benner; Vicki Sellers;** Joan Lassman & Family; Bertha Parker; William Moore; Penny Bispo & Family; Brian & Paula Peters

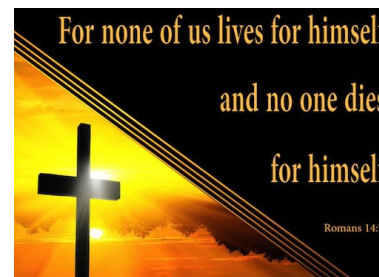
*(Names remain on the list four (4) consecutive weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. Please call the office with updates)*



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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**September 17, 2017**

*How does a church of diverse practices and origins get along? How do different dietary laws and traditions co-exist in one congregation? Paul addresses the church at Rome, but also congregations in 2017; do not judge, do not tempt, support the weak. Most of all remember that we are to live not to ourselves but to God. Who among us is judged right or wrong is immaterial; does what we all do and say glorify God?*

*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, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #883

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Psalm 103:1-18 (responsive)* p.824

**CLUB K.I.D.**

**WE GIVE TO GOD**

**The Offertory**  
**\*Response** *Doxology* #94  
**\*Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>He Touched Me</i>	<b>#367</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	<b>Romans 14:1-12</b>	<b>p.995</b>
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<b>Living to the Lord</b>	<b>Pastor Ed</b>
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	<b>#549</b>
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*RESPONSE</b>	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	<b>#174</b>
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>		

Three digit numbers refer to the [blue UM Hymnal](#).  
The four digit numbers refer to the **black The Faith We Sing** books.



## MISSIONS FOCUS : CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY Conference Offering

The Susquehanna Conference uses Christian Education Sunday to support the Susquehanna Conference Camper Scholarship Fund. The fund provides scholarships for young people to attend summer camp at places like Camp Penn and Camp Green Hills. At these locations, over 1,300 young people come together during the summer. The campers come from all walks of life to learn about living in the love of Jesus. Camp is a place where many hear God's call—a call to relationship with God, a call to fellowship with other believers, a call to discipleship and spiritual growth, and a call to life-long ministry and mission.

In 2015, the fund awarded scholarships worth over \$23,000 to more than 150 campers. These scholarships bring young people to a safe, nurturing environment where they are guided by caring, committed adults who serve as role models of ethics, values, and a living faith. Learn more about the camps at [www.susumcamps.org](http://www.susumcamps.org).

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**—The start-up of Ladies Bible Study has been postponed until October 3rd, due to a death in Marcie's family. More details will follow in the Oct. newsletter and next week's bulletin.



**PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISERS** - The preschool currently has 2 fundraisers going on.. (1) we need your help in the purchase of and the selling of Marianna's hoagies & pizzas. There are order forms on the table outside the church office that you can take with you to get additional orders from family & friends, co-workers & neighbors. (2) A+ Rewards from Giant Foods... Have your Giant Bonus card ready and use the following link. <https://giantfoodstores.com/school-rewards/>

Just follow the registration instructions. Every time you shop at Giant, use your bonus card and a portion of your purchase amount will be credited to us. In the spring we will receive a check from them. Tell ALL your friends and family member to do the same!!!

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS** We serve God as the "people of God" by participating in worship services as greeters, liturgists, ushers, audio-visual team members, and acolytes. We need your participation in all these ministries. Please check your schedules and prayerfully consider when you might be available to participate in these ministries. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Patty DeCapria at 238-6794 or E-mail: [pattydecapria@yahoo.com](mailto:pattydecapria@yahoo.com)

**NEXUS PEN PAL PROGRAM** - This proven and successful program began 15 yrs ago with a single classroom. Five letters are exchanged once a month from October thru April culminating in a face-to-face meeting at the school in May. The goal is to provide a mentor opportunity for elementary students while engaging reading, writing and social skills. There is a flyer about this program, posted on the door in the narthex.



**FOOTBALL SUPPERS** Your help is needed for the upcoming football season dinners each home game. There is a sign-up sheet at the table in the narthex or you can talk with Wendy. But many volunteers are needed to help make this event successful. Please consider being a part of this ministry of church outreach.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAISE SERVICES** continue in the sanctuary weekly at 6:30 pm. We invite you to join us for a time of music ministry and encouragement from God's Word.

**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** - If you haven't received your directory, or have questions about receiving one, please talk with Karin in the church office.

**KIDZ KLUB** starts a new season tonight at 6pm! Children age 4 through 5th grade are welcome for an evening of fellowship.