



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK : Birthday Blessings :)

Sept 20 to 27 --- Evelyn Edmiston; Jenny Hillard;  
Pearl Jean Smith; Linda Kopp; Tammy Hutnik;  
Wendy Franklin

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need a few people to help set up about 50 folding chairs on the lawn on the church grounds for the wedding of Natalie Kerr and Jason Jones, which is Oct. 3 at 3 pm. We would be setting up the chairs the morning of Oct. 3. If you can help, please see or call Pastor Chris. 814.232.1717 We want to make this a beautiful day to remember!

**SAVE THE DATEE:** Save the date for our annual Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 29, at 3 pm. Because of Covid-19, the Charge Conference will be live on Zoom only. If you would like to attend, either as a voting or non-voting member, you must register ahead of time. More details to come.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS SOUGHT ...** We are looking for people who would like to be part of a team that prayerfully nominates church members for seats on ministry leadership teams at Mt Nittany Church, such as Board of Trustees (building/facilities); Administrative Council (vision/direction of church); Staff-Parish-Pastor Relations Committee; and Finance Committee. Some positions require membership, while others do not. Also, if you are someone who is interested in serving on one of these committees or in any other capacity in the church, or if you want to be a part of the nominating committee, or to acquire more info, seek a position or have questions, please contact Pastor Chris [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org)/814.232.1717

**"THE CHOSEN"** Weekly Viewing & Discussion Join us each Wednesday evening beginning at 7 pm for a weekly viewing and discussion of "The Chosen" television series on the life and ministry of Jesus. We meet in the Family Life Center and watch one episode each week then discuss. Register on our Facebook page: Mt Nittany Church.



**Offering envelopes for regular giving as well as the Sanctuary project** are available on the table next to the church office (if you need one during worship services). **Please be sure your name is written on the envelope** (if you want credit given on your statement).



Welcome To Worship!  
**Sunday 20 Sept 2020**  
**10:00 AM 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)**

Good Morning, and Welcome!  
Today, we will look at Numbers 21.4b-9 and John 3.13-16 to see how when Jesus was lifted up, we were lifted up, too!

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

**Praise**

Lift High The Cross  
I Stand Amazed

**Opening Prayer**

**Praise**

Worthy Is The Lamb  
Above All

**Kid's Message**

Patty DeCapria

**Reading**

Numbers 21.4b-9  
John 3.13-16  
(CEB)

**Message "Lifted"**

Pastor Chris

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

**Praise**

The Wonderful Cross

**Sending**

**Postlude**

Today we extend Congratulations to our Minister of Music, James Beatty in celebration of 40 years of music ministry within the church.

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## SUNDAY'S HYMNS . . .

### LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

**\*Refrain** Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign  
the hosts of God in unity combine. \*

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as Thou hast promised draw the world to Thee. \*



### I STAND AMAZED

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**\*Refrain:** O how marvelous! O how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

O how marvelous! O how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."

He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for mine! \*

In pity angels beheld Him, And came from the world of light

To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night. \*

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own

He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone. \*

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,

'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me. \*

### WORTHY IS THE LAMB w/ ABOVE ALL

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame, In love You came and gave amazing grace.  
Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail pierced hands.

Washed me in Your cleansing flow;

Now all I know your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne

Crown You now with many crowns;

You reign victorious, High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God

The darling of heaven crucified. Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

(Repeat entire song) .....

Above All powers above all kings above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms Above all thrones Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth There's no way to measure what you're worth

**CHORUS:** Crucified laid behind the stone You lived to die rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me above all

### THE WONDERFUL CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride  
See from His head His hands His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown

**REFRAIN:** Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live  
Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were and offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine demands my soul my life my all. **Repeat Refrain:**

### 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...

**Dick Auhl;** Betty Knouse; Mike Sims, Paul Baker; Carrie Veza;  
Paul Larson; Mike Porro; Ruby Ackerman; Marie Moyer & Family;  
James & BJ Rhodes; Jon Hickey; Ron Horner

(**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. Please be vigilant about keeping me up-to-date on progress of these individuals. Thank you :) Karin

**Prayer of the Week:** Continue to pray for the spread of Covid-19 to cease, and for those affected to be healed quickly. Pray especially for our essential workers and for all of us to do our part to contain the spread of the disease and not put others' health at risk.