

This Week's Mission Focus



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Prayer of the Week

Pray for school and university teachers and staff as they prepare for the new school year.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor

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James Beatty, Minister of Music

Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister

Liturgists: Robert Kidder, Patty DeCapria



August 8, 2021

8:30 & 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(8:30 am only)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church
– we are glad you are
here!

Today, we look at
Ephesians 4.25-5.2 to
learn how to root
ourselves in Truth,
which means to imitate
God.

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TRUTH

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

* PRAISE

Here I Am to Worship

Standing on the Promises (374)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 8:30 am

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4.25-5.2

MESSAGE "TRUTH"

* PRAISE

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

THE PEACE

*OFFERTORY/RESPONSE

O God, Beyond All Praising #2009 TFWS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

*PRAISE Worthy Is the Lamb

HOLY COMMUNION Page12

*PRAISE Yet Not I, But Christ In Me

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Prayer List

The Partenheimer Family, John Rideout, the Olsen family, Judi Johnson, Jon Hickey, Eliane Wickersham, Ron Staple, Barb Naleski, Shirley Fye, Beatrice Rush, Katharina Rosenberg.

Birthdays

Ryan Yoder, Beverly Hickey, Skylar Kutruff, Victoria Prewitt, Craig Straple, Betty Warner, John Bathurst, Delores McChesney, Mike Harnish, Jessica Steele.

Calendar

Tuesday, August 10	Pastor's Office Hour	9-10 am
Wednesday, August 11	Staff, Parish, Pastor Relations Committee Meeting	6 p.m. Boardroom
Thursday, August 12	Finance Committee Meeting	7 p.m. Boardroom
Friday, August 13	Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am, Café Lemont
Saturday, August 14	Special Safety Committee Meeting	6 p.m. Boardroom
Tuesday, August 24	Board of Trustees Meeting	6 p.m. Boardroom
Tuesday, August 31	Administrative Council Meeting	7 p.m. Boardroom
Saturday, October 16	Cub Scouts Pack 67 Den Meeting	5-8 p.m. FLC
Saturday, October 16	Susquehanna Conference Retirement Ceremony at Mount Nittany Church.	11-12:15 pm Sanctuary
Saturday, October 16	State College District Day with Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball and Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi. Registration required.	2-4 pm Sanctuary

Announcements

Welcome Our New Administrative Assistant!

We are pleased to announce the hiring of our new Administrative Assistant, Emily Lewis. Emily and her family live here in Lemont, and she begins working for Mount Nittany Church on August 9. Office hours are now Monday through Thursday mornings. Stop in and welcome Emily!

Open House for Karin

We will have an open house to say so-long to Karin Garner, who after 16 years as church secretary, is retiring. The date is Sunday, August 15, from 5-7 in the Family Life Center. Light refreshments will be served, and a basket will be available for cards or gift cards. It's also Karin's birthday!

Coffee with the Pastor

Join Pastor Chris for office hours Tuesdays 9-10 at the church or outdoors each Wednesday from 9-10 am at Café Lemont for coffee and conversation. No appointment needed.

Nursery is Open

Our nursery is open for care during Sunday worship services. The nursery room has been fully sanitized and will continue to be cleaned each week. Our nursery staff will ensure safe measures, including wearing face masks, while your children are in the room. Mt Nittany Church is in full compliance with Safe Sanctuaries regulations, and all volunteers have full state and federal background checks and have completed Ministry Safe training.

Celebrating Holy Communion

We welcome you to celebrate Holy Communion with us today, either in-person or online from home. Please gather your Communion elements from the basket at the rear of the sanctuary, and we will receive the elements together during the liturgy when directed by the Pastor; if from home, any bread, crackers and juice will be fine.