

This Week's Mission Focus



United Methodist Home for Children

The United Methodist Home for Children (UMHC) was founded in 1917 by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church (now the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church) as an orphanage. Each day, the Mechanicsburg campus serves approximately 35 children between the ages of 12-20 using a collaborative trauma-informed approach to care. UMHc contracts with county, state and federal agencies to provide safe, residential care to youth and support services to their families and communities. When, as a community, we make sure that everyone can reach their potential and fully contribute to our communities, we all benefit. Maximizing the potential of children, people who are our neighbors, our workforce, and our civic body ensures that our communities remain vibrant places to live, work, and play.

Prayer of the Week

Pray for our first responders, as they prepare for the arrival of college students and university staff and families for the beginning of the fall semester.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor
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James Beatty, Minister of Music
Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister
Liturgists: James Beatty, Patty DeCapria



August 15, 2021
8:30 & 10 am

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 5.15-20 to
better see how we are to
be thankful for God's
provisions, which are
blessings harvested
each and every day.

Giving:
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GREETING
PRELUDE
CENTERING WORDS
OPENING PRAYER
***OPENING PRAISE**

All The Glory Belongs To Jesus
For the Beauty of the Earth, (92) vs.
1,2,4- 6

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Patty DeCapria
SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 5.15-20 CEB

MESSAGE: "Gratitude" Pastor Chris
***GOSPEL PRAISE**
Take time to be Holy (395)
Thank you Lord

THE PEACE
***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**
O God Beyond All Praising (2009)

***A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
***THE LORD'S PRAYER**
*** PROCLAMATION PRAISE –**
Tribute - To God Be The Glory (98)

SENDING
POSTLUDE

Prayer List

The Partenheimmer Family, John Rideout, the Olsen Family, Judi Johnson, Jon Hickey, Eliane Wickersham, Ron Staple, Barb Neleski, The McCool Family, The Rush Family, Katharina Rosenberg. Hannah Bryan, The Bittle family, Zamy.

Birthdays

Deb Poulin, Karin Garner, Jacob Boliek, Jetta McCleenehan, Leonard Tressler, Ron Edmiston, Nicholas Burke, Sue Eberly, Beth Bamford

Calendar

Tuesday, August 17

Pastor's Office Hour 9-10 am

Wednesday, August 18

Coffee with the Pastor 9-10 am, Café Lemont

Monday, August 23

Red Cross Blood Drive 1-5:30 pm FLC

Tuesday, August 24

Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m. Boardroom

Administrative Council Meeting 7 p.m. Boardroom

Tuesday, August 31

Cub Scouts Pack 67 Den Meeting 5-8 pm FLC

Saturday, October 16

Susquehanna Conference Retirement Ceremony at Mount Nittany Church.

Registration required. 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

Sunday, October 24

Hope Made Real/Urukundo Foundation presentation and discussion with Director

Mama Arlene. 2-4 pm, Sanctuary

Announcements

Open House for Karin Garner

We will have an open house to say so-long to Karin Garner, who after 16 years as church secretary, has retired. The date is today — 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!

Welcome Emily Lewis, 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, 8-1 p.m. Stop in and welcome Emily!

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. See Pastor Chris or Patty Decapria if you have any questions or concerns.

Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in becoming a member at Mount Nittany Church or just want to learn more, please contact Pastor Chris at 814-232-1717 or email cpassante@susunc.org. An informational meeting will be held in September.

Meet with Pastor Chris

Join Pastor Chris outdoors each Tuesday from 9-10 am in his office or every Wednesday from 9-10 am at Café Lemont for coffee and conversation. No appointment needed. (Coffee hour is cancelled during inclement weather.)