

This Week's Mission Focus



Focus on Missions: THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT PENN STATE

Since 1920 the Wesley Foundation has been a place for Christians and those seeking a better understanding of the Christian Faith to build friendships. The ministry offers many opportunities for people to grow

in their faith, including worship, Bible studies, fellowship, retreats, mission work, leadership opportunities and a place to relax with a free cup of coffee - the Abba Java House.

The Abba Java House will resume operations for the year on July 6th, complete with new mural (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcByf6M2v5A>). You can learn more about the activities of the Penn State Wesley Foundation at www.wesleypsu.org.



The Flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God, Creator and Giver of all grace, and in celebration of Dave & Bonnie Spotts' wedding anniversary.

Prayer of the Week A

Pray for the peace of the world, and that we are God's agents of peace.

Leading Worship Today

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



August 29, 2021
8:30 & 10 am

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

Welcome to worship at Mount Nittany Church!
Today, we begin a sermon series, "Do Something," in which we draw from James's Epistle, to better understand how we are called to action for Christ.

Giving:
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GREETING
PRELUDE
CENTERING WORDS
OPENING PRAYER
***OPENING PRAISE**
Lord, Whose Love, Through Humble Service
#581 (v 1-3)
All The Way My Savior Leads Me (v 1 & 2)
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Patty DeCapria)
SCRIPTURE: James 1.17-27 CEB
MESSAGE: Sermon Series: Do Something:
Part 1: Action (Pastor Chris)
***GOSPEL PRAISE**
I am Thine, O Lord #419
THE PEACE
OFFERTORY RESPONSE 'Be Exalted, O God'
***A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
***THE LORD'S PRAYER**
*** PROCLAMATION PRAISE:**
Here I am Lord #593
SENDING
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Covid and Keeping Each Other Safe

While face masks are not mandatory for those who are vaccinated, we strongly encourage all congregants to wear masks during worship. With the recent spike in Covid-19 cases, the Bishop has asked that all in the Susquehanna Conference do their part to keep each other safe by masking and distancing during worship.

Donuts & Coffee!

We are resuming our Coffee & Donut Fellowship between worship services (FLC at about 9:30), beginning this Sunday! Please stay for a while after the 8:30 service, or come early for the 10 am service to have a time of fellowship -- and some wonderful coffee and donuts! Contributions are welcome!

New Faces at Mount Nittany Church!

You may be seeing some new faces here at Mount Nittany Church, and we want to share our new employees with you!

* Michael Boliek is our new Information Technology Specialist. Michael has been performing IT duties for the church since Jeremy Hill moved to Florida in June. Michael can be reached at mikebradbol@gmail.com.

* Emily Lewis is our Administrative Assistant, who began her front office duties in August. Emily's hours are Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 1 p.m. She can be reached at mnumcoffice@gmail.com or by calling 814-237-3549.

* Stephanie Ball began her duties as Children and Youth Education Pastor also in August, and is responsible for our children and youth educational ministries for the church. Stephanie can be reached at stephanieball16@gmail.com 814-598-9948.

Chancel Choir Begins!

Wednesday September 1st, 2021 6:30pm

Are you ready for some Football....DINNERS that is.

It seems like it has been forever since our last one. We are planning on having DRIVE THRU Take Out dinners only this year. The church needs to be here for the community and this is one way of getting things started. However, we need to know we will have enough volunteers to make it work. Stop by the table in the lobby area after church and let Wendy know you will be able to help. Or email Wendy at wfranklin27@gmail.com

Coffee with the Pastor

Coffee with the Pastor for Wednesday, Sept. 1, is cancelled for this week. See you next week!

Prayer List

The Partenheimer Family, John Rideout, the Olsen family, Judi Johnson, Jon Hickey, Eliane Wickersham, Ron Strapel, Barb Neleski, Shirley Fye, Beatrice Rush, Katharina Rosenberg. Hannah Bryan, The Biddle family, Zamyr, the Gotwalt Family, Sadie

Birthdays

Dave Ault, Stephanie Ball, Molly Gurskey, Rev. Carl Hill, Tom Kline, Sally Ripka, Beverly Tulley.

Calendar

Tuesday, August 31

- Pastor's Office Hour 9-10 am
- Cub Scouts Pack 67 Den Meeting 5-8 pm FLC

Wednesday, September 1

Coffee with the Pastor 9-10 am, Café Lemont

Tuesday, September 7

- SPRC Meeting 6 pm Boardroom
- Finance Committee 7 pm Boardroom

Saturday, October 16

- Susquehanna Conference Retirement Ceremony at Mount Nittany Church. Registration required. 11-12:15 pm Sanctuary
- 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

Thank you!

Dear Mount Nittany Church: Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the wind chimes and send-off you gave me for my retirement. The 16-plus years of my journey at Mount Nittany holds many fond memories of friendships made and experiences that have enriched my life. Thank you all for the support and love you gave me along the way. May the Lord bless you always.

Warmly,
Karin Garnder

