

This Week's Mission Focus



Focus on Missions: First Mile of Giving Conference Benevolent shares

Our benevolent shares help support the entire mission of the Susquehanna Conference UMC. Shares are used for administrative needs and the numerous ministries that the Conference oversees. Camp Penn, Green Hills, Mount Ashbury and Wesley Forest are the camp retreats that the Conference maintains. The Conference is also directly involved with 14 other ministries such as Mission Central, The Neighborhood Center, Walk to Emmaus, Mission U and The Center. You can learn more about the Susquehanna Conference UMC at <https://susumc.org>.

Prayer of the Week: Pray for the Pastors and Lay Ministers in the Church.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor
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Stephanie Ball, Children and Youth Pastor
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Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister
James Beatty, Minister of Music
Liturgists: Cathy Rideout, Emily Gregory



October 10, 2021
8:30 & 10 am

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

Welcome to worship
at Mount Nittany
Church!

Today, we continue
our a sermon series,
"Homecoming," in
which looks at ways
to understand the
Church as the
foundation on which
our faith is built.

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GREETING
PRELUDE
CENTERING WORDS
OPENING PRAYER
OPENING PRAISE The Church's One Foundation #545
Forward Through the Ages #555
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 am/Patty DeCapria)
SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 3:10-13 CEB
MESSAGE: Sermon Series: Homecoming:
The Church Under Construction, Part 2 (Pastor Chris)
GOSPEL PRAISE They'll Know We Are Christians by
Our Love
THE PEACE
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE We Will Glorify
*A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
PROCLAMATION PRAISE He Will Hold Me Fast
SENDING
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Children's Education Opportunities

Join Pastor Stephanie and Certified Lay Leader Patty DeCapria for children and youth education each Sunday morning and evening.

* Sunday Morning Kids Club is a time for age-appropriate lessons and activities. Beginning at 8:30 am after the Children's Message in worship.

* Sunday evening gathering is a time when children will be able to learn about the importance of building relationships within the community, and understanding what it means to be a Christian. Beginning at 6 in the Family Life Center.

* Teen classes will begin in 2022.

Children ages 5-12 are welcome at both classes.

Interested in volunteering or more information? Contact Pastor Stephanie at 814-598-

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Operation Christmas Child

Mount Nittany Church's Operation Christmas Child mission is in full swing! A list of items is available in the newsletter and the display in the lobby, where the donations box is located. Details on the packing party to come. Questions: Betty Wurst 814-238-7529 or lhappygram@comcast.net

Meet the Bishops Oct. 16 at Mount Nittany Church!

The Susquehanna Conference's new Bishops, Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Sandra Steiner Ball, will meet with clergy and laity at Mount Nittany Church on Saturday, October 16 from 2-4 p.m. Registration is required at <https://sussumc.org/bishops-district-gatherings/>. The bishops will hold worship, share their call stories, leadership styles and hopes for the UMC, and will be on hand for a Q-and-A session. All participants must wear masks and social distance.

Volunteers Needed for Football Dinners

Volunteers are needed for our drive-through Football Dinners during home games this season. To volunteer, 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

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@sussumc.org. An informational meeting will be held this fall.

Meet with Pastor Chris

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

Prayer List

Ron Straple, The Rush Family, Fye and Etzweiler Families, Rick Edmiston, Barbara Crawford

Birthdays

Rick Grazzini, Carol Roberts, Jackie Spotts

Calendar

Sunday, October 10

Adult Sunday School

Kids Club AM

Kids Club PM

8:30-9:30 am Boardroom
(5-12) 8:30 am Family Life Center
(5-12) 6 pm Family Life Center

Monday, October 11

Quilters Group

9:30 am, Crafts Room (FLC)

Tuesday, October 12

Pastor's Office Hour

SPPRC meeting

Finance Committee

9-10 am
6pm Boardroom
7pm Boardroom

Wednesday, October 13

Coffee with the Pastor

Knitting Group

Choir Practice

9-10 am, Café Lemont
9 am, Crafts Room (FLC)
6:30 pm Sanctuary

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.

2-4 pm Sanctuary

Sunday, October 24

Hope Made Real/Urukundo Foundation presentation and discussion with

Director Mama Arlene.

2-4 pm, Sanctuary