

Focus on Missions



The Park Forest Preschool (originally named the Park Forest Day Nursery) was founded in the spring of 1967 when members of the State College United Methodist Churches saw a need to help educate neighborhood preschool children whose parents could not afford the cost. The first classes began with fifteen four year olds enrolled in a ten-week program.

Throughout the school's history, the care and nurture of children has always been a priority. Staff and volunteers work tirelessly to help at-risk children grow and thrive, preparing them for a successful start in public school and life beyond.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Leading Worship Today

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March 13, 2022

8:30, 10 am

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

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Jesus says he wishes to gather us up, like a hen gathers her chicks away from the danger of the fox. In our Lenten period of self-examination, we must understand that without Jesus, the mother hen, we have no chance. The fox in our life, however, isn't a someone else; it's our own selves, and our own propensity to turn from God in sin. Jesus's lament, then, applies to us today as much as it did 2000 years ago. How do we find protection under the wings of our Savior?

Giving:

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross #301
All In All (chorus)
(10 am)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:31-35

MESSAGE

Under the Wings

***GOSPEL PRAISE**

The Savior Is Waiting

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Waiting #348

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We Will Glorify

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Parents' Night Out Begins April 1!

The Mount Nittany Church children's education staff is beginning Parents' Night Out on the first Friday of every month, starting April 1 from 6-7:30 pm. Drop off your children at the registration desk in the Family Life Center, and the children — ages 5-12 — will be engaged in a new and exciting activity each month. On April 1, the kids will enjoy Easter-themed activities, such as egg coloring and an indoor egg hunt! Snacks will be provided, and Parents' Night Out is free and open to all community members. Note that all childcare workers are Safe Sanctuaries certified and have current criminal background checks. Childcare for younger children may be provided: check with Pastor Steph in advance. If you would like to help volunteer, also talk with Pastor Steph. Finally, candy and plastic egg donations are requested. Please drop off in the church lobby.

Membership Session Today

If you are interested in becoming a member at Mount Nittany Church, there will be an informational meeting immediately following the 10 am worship service this Sunday, in the sanctuary. The brief meeting will give you the chance to learn more about Mount Nittany Church and the United Methodist Church, and forms will be available to fill out to either indicate a transfer of membership from another church or a re-affirmation of faith. Please note that all new members of the UMC must be baptized or will be on membership Sunday. New members will be welcomed into the church on Sunday, April 3, at the 10 am service. For more information, please contact Pastor Chris at 814-232-1717 or email cpassante@susumc.org.

Interested in the Giving Garden?

If you are interested in helping with the Giving Garden ministry this year, there will be a meeting on Saturday, March 26 at 1 pm in the Family Life Center and in the Garden. The first work session is slated for April 10, time to be determined.

Children's Sunday School Moves to 10 am Worship

Beginning today, children's Sunday school and children's message will move to the 10 am service. Also, the Sunday Evening Kids Club will be on hold til further notice.

Easter Cantata Choir Practice

Choir practice for this year's Easter Cantata, "King of Kings," is at 7 p.m. weekly, following regular choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer List:

Ron Strapel, Jon Hickey, Paul Kurtz, Aphrodite Kakouros, The Warner family, Ellen Copper, Pat Sankey, Pat Messner, JP Tambourine

Birthdays:

Janet Hoover, Stacey Mullins, Jason Jones

Calendar:

Sunday, March 13

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday school	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:30 (FLC)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	10 am (Child Ed Bldg)
New Members Meeting	After 10 am worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 14

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
Lenten Book Study	7-8:30 pm (Room TBA)

Tuesday, March 15

Scout Night	7:30 pm (FLC)
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Wednesday, March 16

Knitting Group	9 am (Spring Creek Room)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Cantata Practice	7 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 17

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Saturday, March 19

Lenten Book Study	9-10:30 am (Room TBA)
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Sunday, March 20

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday school	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:30 (FLC)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	10 am (Child Ed Bldg)