

Focus on Missions



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 Children, Youth and Family agencies to provide safe, residential care to young people and supportive services to their families. In January 2019, UMHC became United Methodist Home for Children, a Board of Child Care program. The merger of the UHMC with the Board of Childcare combined two organizations with a United Methodist tradition and over a century each of experience caring for children. The merger expanded the ability of the two organizations to serve children throughout their geographic areas of care.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for our new members in the life of the Church.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Lead 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: Barbara Derzak, Victoria Prewitt



April 3, 2022
8:30, 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

In the fifth Sunday in our
Lenten Worship Series,
Gathered up in Jesus, we
see that no gift is too
extravagant or wasteful,
and no act of service can
be demeaning no matter
how humble, when it is
given in love.

Giving:
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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #298
All In All (Chorus only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 am)

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:1-8

MESSAGE Filled with the Fragrance

SPECIAL MUSIC

Broken and Spilled Out (James Beatty)

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE We Will Glorify

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN Above All

HOLY COMMUNION

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS (10 am)

*Today, we welcome the following new members:
Wending Mai, Ludia Wirtz Olsen, Susan Brooks
McWhirter, Kenneth Lee Hower, Mary Ann Hower,
Bryan Lewis, Emily Lewis and Ashley Cooley*

CLOSING PRAISE At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Palm Sunday and Easter Cantata

On Palm Sunday, April 10, please note that there is only one service at 10 am, as we will celebrate Jesus's Triumphant Entrance and also have our Easter Cantata. Palms will be distributed during the service, and we will celebrate Holy Communion as well.

Nursery will only be at the 10 am service.

Holy Week Services Schedule

Join Mount Nittany Church for Holy Week Worship Services:

* Holy Thursday with Holy Communion, 7 pm in-person and live-stream.

* Good Friday, 7 pm in-person and live-stream.

* Easter Sunday, with Holy Communion, 8:30 and 10 am (10 am live-stream also).

Senior Adult Luncheon

Sign up for the Senior Adult Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, at noon, in the Family Life Center. A sign-up sheet is available in the church lobby or by calling BJ Wurst at 814-571-2419.

Coffee with the Pastor is Back!

Join Pastor Chris at Cafe Lemont on Wednesdays from 9-10 am for Coffee with the Pastor. No appointment needed — just show up for good conversation and good coffee.

Family Fun Night Returns!

Back by popular demand, Family Fun Night returns Friday, April 8 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite board or card games along with snacks/drinks to share. For more information, contact Pastor Steph at sball@susumc.org or 814-598-9948.

Seeking PRC Chair

Mount Nittany Church is seeking a chairperson for the Staff Parish Parson Relations Committee to fill out a remaining two-year term. The SPPRC Committee cares for the pastor and staff and their families. Please see or contact Pastor Chris at cpassante@susumc.org or call 814-232-1717.

Prayer List:

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Pat Messner, JP Tambourine, Patricia Kidder, Marge Korman, The Norman Lucas Family, Daryn & Lisa James, Evelyn Edmiston and Tim Rush.

Birthdays:

John Rideout, Debbie Harris, Joanna Jones, Karen Kelly

Calendar:

Sunday, April 3

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
<i>* We will welcome new members into the church at the 10 am service only</i>	
Friendship Class	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30 & 10 (Nursery)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	10 am (Child Ed Bldg)

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

Pastor Chris's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, April 6

Knitting Group	9 am (Spring Creek Room)
Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Cafe Lemont)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Cantata Practice	7 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 7

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Saturday, April 9

Lenten Book Study	9-10:30 am (Counting Room)
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Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday Worship & Easter Cantata	10 am (Sanctuary)
<i>* There is no 8:30 am worship service for Palm Sunday/Easter Cantata</i>	
Friendship Class	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Nursery (0-5)	10 (Nursery)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	10 am (Child Ed Bldg)

Note: Church Business Office is open M-Th, 8 am-1pm