

Focus on Missions



Mission Central Awareness Sunday

Mission Central first opened in 2002 as the mission outreach project of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Mission Central is one of six warehouses that provide the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), an organization that provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid to over 80 countries worldwide, with all of their needed resources used in disaster response efforts. The ability of Mission Central to distributed aid was tested during the pandemic, leading to the distribution of services to over 3.3 million people in 2020, a number expected to grow once numbers are known for 2021. 80% of the resources from Mission Central went to domestic aid, including over \$100,000 for personal protective equipment for hospitals, doctors, first responders, and educators in central Pennsylvania. In addition to the aid distributed by Mission Central, the organization also provides warehouse space to like-minded non-profits. Organizations that shared space with Mission Central distributed over \$6 million in food and over 400,000 diapers in 2020..

This Week's Prayer: Pray for a meaningful and transformational Holy Week

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Lead Pastor
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Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister

James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgist: Chris McCann



April 10, 2022
10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

As we enter Holy Week,
we understand that who
we are as followers of
Jesus Christ is found all in
this event we call Easter.
After all, we are Easter
people living in a Good
Friday world. We are
defined by this sacrifice
and by this gift of eternity.
And it all begins today,
Palm Sunday.

Giving:

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PALM SUNDAY

The Stones Would Shout

GATHERED UP IN JESUS WORSHIP SERIES



GREETING

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive/Wave Palms)

OPENING PRAYER

EASTER CANTATA/SET ONE

Come, Worship the King
King of Kings

Hosanna to the King (Congregation sings)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(10 am)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:29-40

MESSAGE

The Stones Would Shout

EASTER CANTATA/SET TWO

We Will Meet You There
The Cross (Congregation sings)
What Wondrous Love Is This

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

All Glory, Laud
and Honor #280 vs 1

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

EASTER CANTATA/SET THREE

Celebrate the Risen King -
(Congregation sings)
Child of the King
Who You Say I Am
Come Worship the King
(Congregation sings)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

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 814-548-7838.

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.

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.

Bishops meeting at Mount Nittany Church on April 25

All are welcome to attend an informational gathering with our Bishops Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Sandra Steiner Ball, on Monday, April 25 at 7pm at Mount Nittany Church. No registration needed. The bishops will lead us in worship, share their portfolios and how the work of both Bishops will lead us in ministry and mission; share their vision for the United Methodist Church in the Susquehanna Conference; and how our Wesleyan distinctives will guide us to lead Christ's mission in The United Methodist Church. Also, the Bishops will provide an update on the latest announcement regarding General Conference. There will be a time for Q&A.

Prayer List:

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

Birthdays:

Bill Hoover, Marilyn Henninger, Shawn Kopp

Calendar:

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday Worship/Easter Cantata	10 am (Sanctuary)
Nursery (0-5)	10 (Nursery)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	10 am (Child Ed Bldg)
Giving Garden Work Day	2 pm (Giving Garden)

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

Pastor Chris's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)
SPPRC Meeting	6 pm (Boardroom)
Finance Meeting	7 pm (Boardroom)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, April 13

Knitting Group	9 am (Spring Creek Room)
Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Cafe Lemont)
Senior Adult Luncheon	Noon (FLC)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 14

Girl Scouts	6 pm (Spring Creek Rm)
Holy Thursday Worship	7 pm (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 15

Good Friday Worship	7 pm (Sanctuary)
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Saturday, April 16

Lenten Book Study	9-10:30 am (Counting Room)
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Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday Worship	8:30 and 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30 and 10 (Nursery)

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