

## Focus on Missions



### Mission Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County (HFHGCC) is one of 1500 independent affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI). It is governed by its own local Board of Directors and has a staff of five employees.

Habitat is able to make housing affordable to low-income families because:

- Houses are sold through a no-profit, no-interest mortgage.
- Individuals, corporations, faith groups and others provide vital financial support.
- Homeowners and volunteers build the houses themselves, under trained supervision.

You can view photos from HFHGCC's ongoing build in Bellefonte at their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/habitatgcc/>

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray that God's kingdom takes root in us and compels us to become true disciples of God's peace in a world in great need.

### 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



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 17**  
**8:30 & 10 am**

**f Livestream:**  
Mt Nittany Church  
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

Bearing witness is more than simply saying we saw it. It is claiming the opportunity to share the experience, to offer the gift we've been given, and to announce that the kingdom has begun to take root in our midst.

### Giving:

[www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org)

**Mount Nittany Church**  
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State College, PA 16801  
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**GATHERING MUSIC**

**PRELUDE**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**THE EASTER ACCLAMATION** (RESPONSIVE)

**OPENING PRAISE**

Up from the Grave He Arose #322 vs 1,2  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 vs 1-4

**THE EASTER PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (10 am)

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Alive Medley

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 118.1-2 & 14-24

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 20.1-18

**EASTER MESSAGE** God Raised Him

**GOSPEL PRAISE** He Lives # 310

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Response: Hear our Prayer

**COMMUNION PRAISE** Worthy Is The Lamb

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING PRAISE**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304 (8:30)

Because He lives/Amen (10 am)

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

## Announcements:

### Parent's Night Out Features Cooking Class on May 6!

Our next Parents' Night Out will be May 6, from 6-7:30 pm, where Children are welcome to help create Spring Cupcakes with Miss Susan from Taste Buds Kitchen! The event, which is held in the Family Life Center, is free and open to all children, ages 5-12. Nursery may be provided. Also, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Steph at 814-598-9948 or at [sball@susumc.org](mailto:sball@susumc.org).

### Help Needed for Coffee & Donut Fellowship

We need someone to pick up donuts and make coffee for Coffee & Donut fellowship on Sunday, May 22 and Sunday May 29. The donuts will be ordered and paid for, but will need to be picked up at the Dunkin Donuts/Exxon on College Avenue (Intersection of Elmwood and College Ave) and brought to Mount Nittany Church before 9:30 am. If you would like to help, please see Susan or Pastor Chris.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org) or call 814-232-1717.

### Coffee with the Pastor at Cafe Lemont

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.

## Prayer List:

Pat Messner, Patricia Kidder, Marge Korman, The Norman Lucas Family, Daryn & Lisa James, Evelyn Edmiston, Pam Corkins, Tim Rush, The Wurst Family, Dorothy Benn

## Birthdays:

Doris Mulberger

## Calendar:

### Sunday, April 17

Easter Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30, 10 am (Nursery)
Donut & Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am (FLC)

### Monday, April 18

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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### Tuesday, April 19

Pastor Chris's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)
PSEA Luncheon	12-2 (FLC)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

### Wednesday, April 20

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

### Thursday, April 21

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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### Sunday, April 24

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 am (Boardroom)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30, 10 am (Nursery)
Donut & Coffee Fellowship	9:30 am (FLC)
Kids Club	10 am (Child Ed Bldg)

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