

Focus on Missions



Mission: 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 numerous 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>

This Week's Prayer: Pray for our boldness to share the Good News.

Leading Worship Today

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Sunday
April 24
8:30 & 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

This morning, we continue
our Eastertide Worship
Series, "We Are
Witnesses."

When Peter declares, "We
are witnesses," he is taking
up the mantle of being the
church, the proclaimers of
the good news of Jesus
Christ. Likewise, we are
called to bear witness, to be
a witness, to live as a
witness to the kin-dom of
God every day of our lives.

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE Worship Christ, the Risen King

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 am)

SCRIPTURE Acts 5:24-32

MESSAGE We Are Witnesses

GOSPEL PRAISE He Is Lord #177

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE Because He Lives #364

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.

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 or call 814-232-1717.

Community Dinners

Our last Community Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 from 4:00 - 6:00 with turkey on the menu. These have been very successful and we need volunteers. Please talk with Wendy (wfranklin27@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer your time.

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, Waylon Ethers, Stramm and Olsen Families, Doug Black

Birthdays:

Joanna Voigt

Calendar:

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)

Monday, April 25

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
Bishops' Meeting	7 pm (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 26

Pastor Chris's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)
PSEA Luncheon	12-2 (FLC)
Trustees Meeting	6 pm (Boardroom)
Administrative Council Meeting	7 pm (Boardroom)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, April 27

Knitting Group	9 am (Spring Creek Room)
Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Cafe Lemont)
SC Estars Banquet	5 pm (FLC)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 28

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Saturday, April 30

Drive-Thru Community Dinner	4-6 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, May 1

Worship w/Communion	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)
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