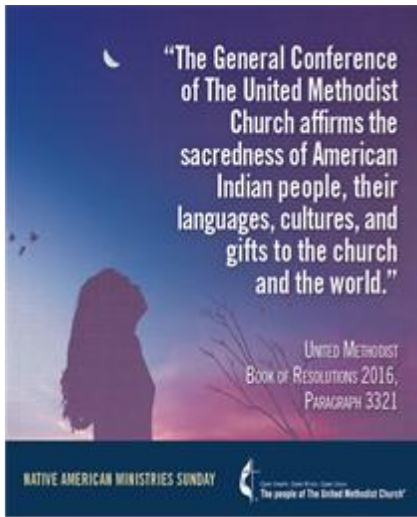


## Focus on Missions



### Mission: Native American Ministries

One of United Methodism's six special Sundays with offerings, Native American Ministries Sunday equips and empowers Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus.

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray for the mission of the Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### Leading Worship Today

**Christopher Kostyn Passante**, Lead Pastor  
814-232-1717 or [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org)  
**Stephanie Ball**, Children and Youth Pastor  
[sball@susumc.org](mailto:sball@susumc.org)  
**Patty DeCapria**, Certified Lay Minister  
**James Beatty**, Minister of Music  
**Liturgists:** Chris McCann, Victoria Prewitt



**Sunday  
May 1  
8:30 & 10 am**

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

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

In Part 3 of our worship series, "We Are Witnesses," we ask how do we hear the voice of God, and how do we respond, knowing that God calls each and every one of us?

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

**Mount Nittany Church**  
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**GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAISE** Come, People of the Risen King  
Christ Is Alive #318 vs1,2, 5

**CHOIR ANTHEM** King Of Kings

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

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 9:1-6

**MESSAGE** Who Are You, Lord?

**GOSPEL PRAISE**

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service #581

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**COMMUNION PRAISE** Oh How He Loves  
You and Me

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING PRAISE** Here I Am Lord #593 (8am)  
Because He Lives (Amen) (10am)

**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).

### 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.

### Summer Music Ministries Special Music

If you are interested in Bell Choir, Small Groups, Quartet & Quintet or Solo this summer, Contact James Beatty at 814-931- 0669 or [micha1225.jb@gmail.com](mailto:micha1225.jb@gmail.com). Bell Choir practice will begin Wednesday, June 8, at 6:30pm.

### Graduation, Serving & Ministry Abound

If you have a child or grandchild that is a graduate this spring or from December, please fill out a form letting us know the student's name, month and year of graduation, parent's or grandparent's name, future plans (attending college, travel, employment), and major or degree program. This form is located here in the newsletter or placed on tables within the church lobby.

Please have this information to us by the end of May for bulletins and newsletter. Completed forms can be placed in the outside mail slot or placed in the offering plate and directed to Patty DeCapria. If you have questions, please email Patty at [pattydecapria@gmail.com](mailto:pattydecapria@gmail.com) or talk with her during Sunday mornings.

### Family Fun Night May 13!

The next Family Fun Night will be May 13 at 6:30 pm, in the Family Life Center. We hope to see you there! Be sure to bring a snack to share and a game to play.

### Prayer List:

Pat Messner, Marge Korman, Dorothy Benn, Waylon Ethers, the Stramm and Olsen families, Doug Black, Ed Hoch, Flo Green, Gene Haugh Dick Auhl

### Birthdays:

Darria Dixon, Emily Gregory, Natalie Jones

### Calendar:

#### Sunday, May 1

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, May 2

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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#### Tuesday, May 3

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

#### Wednesday, May 4

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

#### Thursday, May 5

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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#### Sunday, May 7

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**