

## Focus on Missions



### Mission: Pregnancy Resource Clinic

Walking through a life-altering decision is not easy, but it is why we exist. Our clients come from many walks of life and with many different stories. We give each client the care and attention they need to not only ensure that they are educated and encouraged, but also empowered to make informed choices. We desire that our clients know that we genuinely care about them and that Pregnancy Resource Clinic receives no financial gain from their decisions. Our desire to help our clients is based on Christian principles and values. If you are additionally interested in donating items to support the Pregnancy Resource Center, review their list of needs via their Amazon Wish List: <https://a.co/fFhUfKW>.

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray for all the mothers who care for, nurture and raise children, as well as anyone who nurtures others.

### 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:** Judy Smith, James Beatty



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

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

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

In the fourth week of  
our Worship Series,  
"We Are Witnesses,"  
we hear of the  
miraculous healing of  
a woman who was an  
integral part of the  
fabric of her  
community, and how  
she bound people  
together with the  
thread who binds us  
all, Christ Jesus.

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

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**GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAISE** In the Garden #314 vs 1,3  
Our God Reigns/How Great Thou Art

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

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

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 9:36-43

**MESSAGE** "Get Up!"

**GOSPEL PRAISE** Draw Me Close  
Bind Us Together #2226

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**  
Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING PRAISE**  
Bless Be the Tie that Binds #557 (8:30)  
He Will Hold Me Fast (10)

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

## Announcements:

### 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.

### Keys Found!

Missing a set of keys? Please see Emily in the office, we had a set that were accidentally included in some donated bags.

### Geraniums for Pentecost

As in previous years, Church members & friends will be given an opportunity to purchase geraniums for Pentecost Sunday to be planted outside for the remaining summer months here at the church. The cost of each plant is \$4.25 – Deadline for ordering is **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please place your payment in your offering envelope

## Prayer List:

Pat Messner, Marge Korman, Dorothy Benn, Waylon Eppers, the Stramm and Olsen families, Doug Black, Ed Hoch, Flo Green, Gene Haugh, Christy Etter, Mary Johnston, Dick Auhl, Kenneth Weaver, Mary Johnston

## Birthdays:

James Beatty, Karen Bryan, Gretta Klinefelter

## Calendar:

### Sunday, May 8

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 9

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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### Tuesday, May 10

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

### Wednesday, May 11

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

### Thursday, May 12

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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### Sunday, May 15

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*