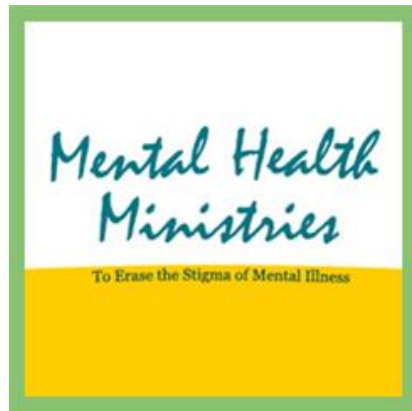


Focus on Missions



Mission: Mental Health Awareness

Scripture tells us:

- Regardless of any illness we have, we remain created in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27)
- Regardless of what may happen to us, nothing can separate us from the love of God. (Romans 8:39)
- The United Methodist Social Principles also remind us that we have both a right to care and a duty to seek it. (Social Principles, 162.X)

Organizations in the United States began promoting Mental Health Awareness week in 1949. The event eventually came to encompass Mental Health Month, observed annually in May. The Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church marks the occasion with Mental Health Awareness Sunday, when we recognize the need to support ministries that attend to the mental health of God's children. In our conference, this special offering supports the Mental Health Ministry of the conference.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for our students as they approach end-of-year projects and exams.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Lead Pastor

814-232-1717 or cpassante@susumc.org

Stephanie Ball, Children and Youth Pastor

sball@susumc.org

Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister

James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgists: Judy Smith



Sunday
May 15
8:30 & 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

In the fifth week of our
Worship Series, "We
Are Witnesses," we
see that to be aligned
with God's will means
we have to change to
re-align our own; and
those things that we
hold as sacred aren't
always sacred to God.

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE

O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57 vs 1-3

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

SPECIAL MUSIC Rise Again (James Beatty)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 am)

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:1-18

MESSAGE What God Called Clean

GOSPEL PRAISE

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133 (8:30)

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) (10 am)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

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.

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.ib@gmail.com. Bell Choir practice will begin Wednesday, June 8, at 6:30pm.

Graduates to be Honored June 12

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.

We will honor graduates on Sunday, June 12.

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 or talk with her during Sunday mornings.

Pastor Chris' Schedule Through June

Through the first week of June, Pastor Chris's office hours (Tuesdays) and Coffee with the Pastor (Wednesdays) will be on hold as Pastor Chris will be on vacation. Also, Pastor Chris will not be available for ministry May 19-May 31. Please refer to Pastor Stephanie or Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister.

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 31st**. Please place your payment in your offering envelope.

Prayer List:

Pat Messner, Marge Korman, Waylon Etters, the Stramm and Olsen families, Doug Black, Ed Hoch, Flo Green, Gene Haugh, Christy Etter, Mary Johnston, Dick Auhl, Kenneth Weaver, Tim Alwine, The Spotts Family

Birthdays:

Jessica Bickle, Paul Ishler, Nadine Jones

Calendar:

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)

Monday, May 16

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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Tuesday, May 17

MRRA Luncheon	10 am (FLC)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, May 18

Knitting Group	9 am (Spring Creek Room)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 19

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, May 22

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