

Focus on Missions



Mission: Golden Cross

In The United Methodist Church, Golden Cross Sunday is one of five opportunities for special annual conference offerings. Financial gifts benefit health and welfare ministries in the conference. On Golden Cross Sunday, God works through our prayers and support in acts of mercy to bless the lives of individuals of all ages and at all stages of life.

In our conference, the Golden Cross Offering supports the Benevolent Homes of the Susquehanna Conference of the

A loving God, said the psalmist, promises "goodness and mercy" throughout life. When your congregation gives generously on Golden Cross Sunday, you offer hope and happiness to children, families and older adults through health and welfare ministries of your annual conference.

Leading Worship Today

Steven Brainbridge, Guest Lay Minister
Stephanie Ball, Children and Youth Pastor
sball@susumc.org
Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister
James Beatty, Minister of Music
Liturgists: Brenda Peters



Sunday
May 22
8:30 & 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to Worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Giving:
www.MtNittanyUMC.org

Mount Nittany Church
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State College, PA 16801
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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy 64

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 am)

SCRIPTURE Acts 16:9-15

MESSAGE Let not Your Heart be Troubled

GOSPEL PRAISE Because He Lives 364

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE Spirit Song 347 (8:30)

He will Hold Me Fast (10 am)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

No Kids Club May 29

There will be no Kids Club on May 29. Pastors Chris and Steph will both be out of town and Ms. Patty will be leading worship that day.

Volunteers Needed

Pastor Steph is still looking for volunteers for Parent's Night Out on June 3 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Volunteers, please arrive at 6. You do not need any clearances or experience to volunteer. Please contact Pastor Steph at 814-598-9948 if you are interested.

June Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night will be June 10th in the family life center starting at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack and games. Come and enjoy the fun.

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. Bell Choir practice will begin Wednesday, June 8, at 6:30pm.

Graduation, Serving & Ministry Abound

If you have a child or grandchild that is graduating, please fill out a form letting us know. This form is located 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. uestions, please email Patty at pattydecapria@gmail.com or talk with her during Sunday mornings.

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, Dorothy Benn, Waylon Etters, the Stramm and Olsen families, Doug Black, Ed Hoch, Flo Green, Gene Haugh, Christy Etter, Mary Johnston, Dick Auhl, Kenneth Weaver, Mary Johnston, Wurst Family, Ken Hower

Birthdays:

Terry McClenahan, John Raiser, Cindy Simpson, William Struble, Judi Yohn and Linda Zazworsky

Calendar:

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)

Tuesday, May 24

Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)
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Wednesday, May 25

Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)
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Thursday, May 26

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, May 29

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)

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