

## Focus on Missions



### Mission: Centre Safe

Founded in 1975 as the Centre County Women's Resource Center, the mission of Centre Safe is to empower survivors of sexual or domestic violence, and to work toward the elimination of such violence. Among the services the center provides are a 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency shelter to victims. In the 2020-2021 year, Centre Safe assisted over 1,200 people with domestic violence services, sexual assault services, and child access services. You can learn more about domestic violence and sexual assault by exploring titles from Centre Safe's recommended reading list at <https://www.centresafe.org/get-involved/recommended-reading/>

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray that our United Methodist Summer Camps bring more children to Christ than ever before.

### Leading Worship Today

**Christopher Kostyn Passante**, Lead Pastor  
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**Patty DeCapria**, Children and Youth Minister  
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**James Beatty**, Music Minister  
**Liturgists:** Judy Smith, Christine McCann



Sunday  
July 24  
8:30 & 10 am

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

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

We continue our Prophet Margins worship series today, looking through the eyes of the prophet Hosea, whom God tells to invest in risky love. It is a love that we're all called to: one that responds lovingly even when hurt, and even when not returned.

**Giving:**  
[www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://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** 10,000 Reasons  
(Bless the Lord)

How Deep The Father's Love for Us vs 1 & 3

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

**SCRIPTURE** Hosea 1.2-10

**MESSAGE** Prophet Margins Sermon Series:  
Pity on the House

**GOSPEL PRAISE** Lord Have Mercy  
My Hope Is Built #368

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Praise the Lord with  
the Sound of Trumpet #2020 vs 1

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING PRAISE** Learning to Hear "Chorus"  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

## Announcements:

### Next Parents Night Out Aug. 5!

If you like water, kids, and FUN please consider volunteering for Parent's Night Out on Friday, Aug. 5. Kids come 6-7:30 p.m. Volunteers needed from 5:30 until 7:30. Contact Patty DeCapria for more information (814) 777-3376 or [pattydecapria@gmail.com](mailto:pattydecapria@gmail.com) or see Patty before or after Sunday services.

### Next Family Fun Night Out Aug. 12!

August's Family Fun Night will be a cookout! We will gather Friday, August 12 at 6 pm (note the change in time) for food, fellowship, and games. A signup sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board in order that we may provide burgers and hot dogs. Folks can sign up to bring rolls, chips, salads, desserts, fruit, veggies, or any other cookout foods. If you have questions, please contact Patty DeCapria or Kim Beebe.

### Child Education Volunteers Needed

We are looking for help in our children's ministry! If you want to dig deeper into Scripture and have fun with children, please contact Patty DeCapria at (814) 777-3376 or [pattydecapria@gmail.com](mailto:pattydecapria@gmail.com). We especially need help during the 10 hour with Sunday School. Join us to help in this important ministry.

### Let Us Celebrate Your Birthday!

We would love to celebrate and pray for you on your birthday! Please send your birthday information to Emily Lewis, office manager, at [mnumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mnumcoffice@gmail.com) or stop in and see her.

### The Giving Garden

The Giving Garden Crew is looking for someone to rototill the old raspberry bed (about 3'x24' ground level) or loan us a rototiller for the work. We also have worked our only garden hoe literally to pieces! If you have one you no longer need, we would just love to give it a happy home. Please see Rik Harris, Lori Williams, Leonard Tressler or Pastor Chris if you can help us!!!

### Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Tim Alwine, Marcie Auhl, Don Boller

### Birthdays:

Bruce Johnston, Julia Burton, Phoebe Quaynor

### Calendar:

#### Sunday, July 24

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 (Board Room)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30 & 10 (Nursery)
Donut & Coffee	
Fellowship	9:30 (FLC)
Children's Sunday School	10 am (Child Ed Room)

#### Tuesday, July 26

Pastor Office Hours	9 – 10
Trustees Meeting	6 pm (Board Room)
Admin Meeting	7 pm (Board Room)
Boy Scouts	7:30 (FLC)

#### Wednesday, July 27

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
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#### Thursday, July 28

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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#### Sunday, July 31

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 (Board Room)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30 & 10 (Nursery)
Donut & Coffee	
Fellowship	9:30 (FLC)
Children's Sunday School	10 am (Child Ed Room)

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