

Focus on Missions



Mission: First Mile of Giving Conference Benevolent Shares

Our benevolent shares help support the entire mission of the Susquehanna Conference UMC. Shares are used for administrative needs and the numerous ministries that the Conference oversees. Camp Penn, Green Hills, Mount Ashbury and Wesley Forest are the camp retreats that the Conference maintains. The Conference is also directly involved with numerous other ministries such as Mission Central, The Neighborhood Center, Walk to Emmaus, Mission U and The Center. You can learn more about the Susquehanna Conference UMC at <https://susumc.org>

This Week's Prayer: Pray for our adult education and Sunday school classes.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Lead Pastor
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James Beatty, Music Minister
Liturgists: Chris McCann and Brenda Peters



Sunday
July 31
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 again
through the eyes of the
prophet Hosea, who
brings us the image of the
love of children given to
our care. This seems like
familiar ground, even if
we've not been parents.

Giving:
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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah #127
10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)
(10 am)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 am)

SCRIPTURE Hosea 11.1-11

MESSAGE Prophet Margins Sermon Series:
Cords of Kindness

GOSPEL PRAISE My Faith Looks Up to Thee
#452 vs 1-2
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Kitchen Cleaning – volunteers needed

It is kitchen cleaning time at the church on Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 to get prepared for our fall schedule. Please bring a bucket...the rest will be supplied. Many hands make light work. Even if you can be there for a short time, your help would be appreciated. Question, talk to Wendy Franklin

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 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. 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 or stop in and see her.

Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Tim Alwine, Marcie Auhl, Don Boller, the Johnstonbaugh Family, Bill Struble

Birthdays:

James Weaver, Hillary Kleckner, Cindy Boliek, Edwin Ishler and Julia Burton

Calendar:

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)

Tuesday, August 2

Pastor Office Hours	9 – 10
Boy Scouts	7:30 (FLC)

Wednesday, August 3

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
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Thursday, August 4

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, August 7

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