

Focus on Missions



Mission: Rural life Sunday

Rural Life Sunday is a Sunday set aside to honor and affirm churches and leaders in rural settings, while also honoring the work of those who labor to provide us food and fiber, both in the United States and around the world. On this day, we also celebrate the gifts of creation itself. As The United Methodist Church, we affirm the important role rural churches have in our history and in the communities they serve.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for emergency responders and disaster relief workers.

Flowers: The flowers on the altar today celebrate 60 years of ministry for Rev. Carl Hill.

Leading Worship Today

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James Beatty, Music Minister

Liturgist: Judy Smith



**Sunday
August 7
8:30 am**

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

We continue on in our
Prophet Margins worship
series today, moving to
Isaiah, whom God uses to
warn the people that there
is no time to waste; they
must turn back to God.
What does that sense of
urgency mean for us
today?

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE O, for a Thousand Tongues
to Sing #57

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 1.1, 10-20

MESSAGE Prophet Margins Sermon Series:
Learn to Do Good

GOSPEL PRAISE Thy Word is a Lamp Unto
My Feet #601
Ancient Words

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Praise the Lord with
the Sound of Trumpets

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE APOSTLES CREED

COMMUNION PRAISE Worthy Is the Lamb

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE Because He Lives #364

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Celebrating Rev. Carl Hill's Ministry

At the 10 am worship service today, we will be celebrating the 60-year ministry of Rev. Carl Hill, who faithfully served Mount Nittany Church, as well as numerous others. Rev. Hill will also assist in administering the Sacrament of Holy Communion today.

Kitchen Cleaning – volunteers needed

It is kitchen cleaning time at the church on Saturday, August 13, at 9 am 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. Contact Wendy Franklin

Family Fun Night 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.

Senior Adults Picnic

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 10 for the August Picnic at noon. As in June, bring a dish to share. Tableservice will be provided along with the drink. A sign-up sheet will be on the church bulletin board (hallway going into the FLC). I don't have a program planned so we can discuss if you have some ideas. If you have any questions, contact B.J. Wurst at 814-548-3878 or 1happygram@comcast.net. Come and finish up the summer with fun and food.

Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Tim Alwine, Marcie Auhl, Don Boller, The Johnstonbaugh Family, Bill Struble, The McClenahan Family, Bill Moore, Mary Johnston, Chris Hickey

Birthdays:

John Bathurst, Beverly Hickey, John Shawver, Mary Smith, James Weaver, Ryan Yoder

Calendar:

Sunday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
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Thursday, August 11

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Friday, August 12

Senior Adult Picnic	noon (FLC)
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Saturday, August 13

Kitchen Cleaning	9 (FLC)
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Sunday, August 14

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