

Focus on Missions



Mission: Jana Marie Foundation

Jana Marie Vicere was a beautiful, intelligent, talented young woman who graduated from the State College Area School District in 1999. She went on to Penn State University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Sociology in 2005. As a student at Penn State she was named to the Dean's List, Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, and to the College of Health and Human Development's Women's Leadership Initiative for her demonstrated potential as a leader in the field of human services.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for the boldness of our congregation to reach out to those in need of hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Leading Worship Today

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Sunday
September 11
8:30 am, 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, we get a crystal-clear picture of how the Good Shepherd is no ordinary shepherd, and how he will never let go of not even the one in ninety-nine. How does this inform us about our faith, as well as how we are to treat others? We'll look at Luke 15.1-10 to find out.

Giving:

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought #128 vs 1-3

Just a Closer Walk with Thee #2158

CHILDRENS MOMENT (10 am)

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10

MESSAGE Never Let Go

GOSPEL PRAISE

Jesus Draw Me Close

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling #348 vs 1,2,4

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Honor and Praise #2018

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee #452 vs 1-2

You Alone Can Save

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Sanctuary Stained Glass Project

If you would like the opportunity to contribute toward the sanctuary stained-glass window project, fill out a card in your bulletin and place them in the Sunday offering plate or drop off at the church office. Please see the September newsletter for more information, as well as the display in the church lobby.

New Children's Ministry Program Begins

We are excited to launch our new children's ministry program "Simply Loved" which includes videos, music, take-home flyers, crafts, science, and Biblical lessons that center on Jesus' journey through God's story of Love. Nursery lessons are during the 8:30 service and elementary lessons during our 10 service time.

Children's Ministry Team Members Needed

Children's Ministry team members are needed to help shape and discuss plans for children and youth ministry as we move forward. A meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm, and all are welcome to participate. If you are not able to join us, but want to be part of this team, please contact Patty DeCapria at pattydecapria@gmail.com or 814 777-3376.

Next Football Dinner Is Sept. 24

Volunteers are needed for our Drive-Thru Football Dinners for our next Penn State home game, Saturday, Sept. 24, from 4-6 pm. Please sign up with Wendy Franklin after worship services or contact her for more information.

Laity Sunday October 16

The third Sunday of October is designated as Laity Sunday in the United Methodist Church. This year's date is October 16. We want to celebrate how God is working in our lives through music, teaching, and witnessing. We are asking for folks to read worship items as well as share their faith journey. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents during worship on October 16. Contact Patty DeCapria after worship or through email (pattydecapria@gmail.com) for more information.

Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Don Boller, Bill Moore, Mary Johnston, Jon Hickey, Ken Slocumb, Becky Thompson, JP Tambourine, The Don Litzell Family, Ken Hower, Hunter Lewis, Jasper Gonzales

Birthdays:

Wade Bonsell, Patrick Jones, William Voigt

Calendar:

Sunday, Sept 11

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

Monday, Sept 12

Quilters	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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Tuesday, Sept 13

Pastor Office Hours	9 – 10 am (Pastor's Office)
SPRC	6 pm (boardroom)
Finance	7 pm (boardroom)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, Sept 14

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
Bell Choir	6 pm

Thursday, Sept 15

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, Sept 18

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

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