

Focus on Missions



Mission: Christian Education Sunday

What does the Bible say about lifelong learning?

In Proverbs 4:5-6a, NRSV, we read, "Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will keep you."

Proverbs 9:9 states, "Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning."

Writing to the church at Rome (Romans 15:4), Paul says, "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope."

This Week's Prayer: Pray that our world comes to know the saving love of Jesus Christ

Leading Worship Today

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Sunday
September 18
8:30 am, 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, we look at Luke
16.1-13 to find out what
true prosperity is in
Heaven's economy, as
Jesus shows us how to be
faithful with the gifts we've
been given.

Giving:

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #405

You Are My All in All

CHILDRENS MOMENT (10 am)

SPECIAL MUSIC Performed by Christian Bebee

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-13

MESSAGE True Prosperity

GOSPEL PRAISE

More Precious than Silver

I Surrender All #354

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Honor and Praise #2018

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE

Forth in My Name, O Lord

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Special Charge Conference Sept 27

Mount Nittany Church will hold a special charge conference during its Sept 27 Administrative Council meeting, 7 pm in the boardroom, to elect a new chair to fill the remaining term for the Staff Parish Pastor Relations Committee. District Superintendent Brenda Leigey will preside over the meeting.

Laity Sunday October 16

The third Sunday of October is designated as Laity Sunday in the United Methodist Church, and 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. Contact Patty DeCapria at pattydecapria@gmail.com.

Quilts of Valor Seeks Nominations

During worship on Sunday, November 13, Mount Nittany Church will honor veterans with prayers and praise, as well as by presenting Quilts of Valor to our veterans. If you are a veteran and would like to receive a quilt, or if you would like to nominate a veteran to receive a quilt, please contact Cathy Rideout at cathy.rideout@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Team Members Needed

The Children's Ministry Team will be meeting Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss plans for the children and youth ministries. We will meet in the boardroom. All are welcome for this important ministry. See Patty DeCapria for further information at pattydecapria@gmail.com

Parents Night Out Oct. 7

Halloween Fun begins early at October's Parents Night Out on Friday, October 7 from 6-7:30 pm. Kids ages 4-13 are welcome for pumpkin decorating, games, and snacks. Adults are needed and most welcome to supervise children. Come join us for an evening of treats and no tricks!!! Contact Patty DeCapria for more information.

Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Don Boller, Bill Moore, Jon Hickey, Becky Thompson, JP Tambourine, Ken Hower, Hunter Lewis

Birthdays:

Ron Edminston, Jenny Hillard, Linda Kopp, Pearl Jean Smith

Calendar:

Sunday, Sept 18

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 19 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, Sept 20 OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor Office Hours	9 – 10 am (Pastor's Office)
Children's Ministry Team	7 pm (Boardroom)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, Sept 21

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
Knitting Club	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
Adult Choir	6 pm

Thursday, Sept 22

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Saturday, Sept 24

Football Dinner	4-6 pm
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Sunday, Sept 25

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)