

Focus on Missions



Mission: World Communion Sunday

As a small child Mary Grace Galapon labored as a housemaid in exchange for food and clothing. Yet, allowed to attend church, she found hope. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your giving on World Communion Sunday has allowed this deaconess, of the Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference, to pursue an education that is now changing her community as she works to eliminate poverty. Gifts for World Communion Sunday support the division of chaplains and ministries, Crusade Scholarships and the scholarship fund for minority groups. Mary Grace's work, and the impact of hundreds more like her, are possible because you give. You can read more stories of other recipients of educational support at <http://www.umcgiving.org/impact-articles/ethnic-scholar-appreciates-world-communion-sunday>.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for those suffering from Hurricane Ian

Leading Worship Today

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Sunday
October 2
8:30 am, 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

We will spend October with a worship series that focuses on claiming the faith we've been given with boldness and enthusiasm, while recommitting ourselves to following Christ. Today, we travel with our guide, the Second Epistle of Timothy, to learn how to "Rekindle the Gift" that God gave us.

Giving:

www.MtNittanyUMC.org

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #514 vs 1-3
Standing on the Promises #374

CHILDRENS MOMENT (10 am)

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1.1-14

MESSAGE

Not Ashamed Worship Series: "Rekindle the Gift"

GOSPEL PRAISE Jesus, Live Through Me
Pass It On #572 vs 1,3

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

For All You've Done, Thank You, Lord

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE APOSTLES CREED

COMMUNION PRAISE

One Bread, One Body #620 vs 1-2

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE

Forward Through the Ages #555

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Bob Kidder Named PRC Chair

Bob Kidder has been named chairman of the Staff Parish Pastor Relations Committee during a special charge conference Sept 27. Please welcome Bob, as we are deeply appreciative for leadership.

Parents Night Out Oct. 7

Halloween Fun begins early on Friday, Oct. 7, 6-7:30 pm, where kids ages 4-13 are welcome for pumpkin decorating, games, and snacks. Adult volunteers are also needed. Contact Patty DeCapria at pattydecapria@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Front Desk

We are seeking temporary volunteers to help answer phone calls and station the front office while we search for a new office manager to replace Emily Lewis, who is moving on to a new position. Weekday hours are as flexible as you can provide, from a 1-hour shift to multiple hours. Contact Pastor Chris at 814-232-1717 or cpassante@susumc.org. Please note the front office may be closed temporarily or available by appointment only.

Senior Luncheons

Senior Adults, Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 12, at 12:00 for the October Senior Adult Luncheon. The program will be assembling the boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Project which needs to be done to have them ready or pick up. Also I will be letting you know what is lined up for the program for the December luncheon, A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the hallway to the FLC. If you have any questions, call me at 817-548-7938 or email 1happygram@comcast.net

Operations Christmas Child

The boxes or the Operation Christmas Child have been shipped. When they are assembled and ready, take a box to fill. Ideas of items will be posted on the table with the boxes. When you filled your box(s), do not include money for shipping. The church has been given funds to pay for the boxes which helps the cost to the person filling a box. The deadline for returning the boxes is Sunday, November 14, 2022. This is the week of collection. We will be delivering the boxes to the drop off place at the Baptist Church in Park Forest on Monday the 14th. I will be in the 2nd service if you have any questions. Thank you BJ

Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Don Boller, Bill Moore, Jon Hickey, Ken Hower, the Beiler family.

Birthdays:

William Corbett, Douglas Kaleckner, Sarah Simcisko

Calendar:

Sunday, Oct 2

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)

Tuesday, Oct 4

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

Wednesday, Oct 5

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

Thursday, Oct 6

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Friday, Oct 7

Parents Night Out	6-7:30 (FLC)
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Sunday, Oct 9

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)