

## Focus on Mission



## United Methodist Student Day

Right now there are UMC young people who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all – who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously you support these students as they prepare for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

## Prayer of the Week

Pray that the season of Advent prepares our hearts to share God's love and expand the Kingdom given through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

## Leading Worship

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**Sunday, Nov. 27**  
**8:30 and 10 am**  
Livestream at 10 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at Mount Nittany Church!

We celebrate the Advent Season with a new Worship Series, "a Journey of Ascents," that will lead us on the path of preparation to the birth of our Savior and the establishing of the Kingdom of God. Today, we hear the words of the Prophet Isaiah to not give up on hope, but walk in the light of the Lord and restore what is broken.

**Giving:**  
[MtNittanyUMC.org](http://MtNittanyUMC.org)

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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Advent Liturgy and Prayer**

**Opening Praise**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #196  
More Precious Than Silver

**Children's Message** 10 am

**Scripture** Isaiah 2:1-5

**Message**

A Journey of Ascents: Restoration

**Gospel Praise**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations  
#569, vs 1-3

O, Day of God, Draw Nigh #730 vs 1-4

**The Peace**

**Offertory Response**

Come and See the Glory of The Lord

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Praise**

He Shall Reign Forevermore

**Sending**

**Postlude**

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Maya Mondock, Mary Heltman, Ben Thompson, Arica Monsell, Stephanie Ball, Ed Kerr, the Miller Family, Bill Moore Jr, Robert Zieborak, Lois Swanger

## Birthdays

Emily Lewis, Andrea Grazzini, Michelle Yohn

## Calendar

Day	Time	Location
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30-10 am	Sanctuary
Worship	8:30-10 am	Sanctuary
Friendship Class	8:30 am	Boardroom
Nursery (0-5)	8:30-10 am	Nursery
Donuts+Coffee	9:30 am	FLC
Sunday school	10 am	Child Ed Room
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm	Boardroom
Advent Bible Study	6:30 pm	Boardroom
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 pm	Board Room
Trustees	6 pm	Board Room
Cub Scouts	6 pm	FLC
Administrative Counsel	7 pm	Board Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm	FLC
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 am	Spring Creek Room
Kniters	9 am	Spring Creek Room
Bell Choir Practice	6:30pm	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	9 am-3pm	FLC
Craft Fair	9 am-3pm	FLC

**Our annual Holiday Craft Fair on Dec. 3 is in need of baked goods to sell to our many guests. Pull out your favorite baked good recipes, and get ready to bake (like fudge, cookies, homemade bread, pies are all good sellers, but there are many more yummy treats out there). Please have all baked goods delivered to the church between 6 and 8pm on Friday, Dec. 2 or by 8:30 am on Saturday, December 3. If these times don't work, please see Wendy Franklin**

**Holiday Shop at our Annual Craft Fair**  
 Need to start your Christmas shopping or get your holiday shopping list all checked off? Stop by Mount Nittany Church's Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3 from 9 am to 3 pm. An array of vendors are guaranteed to have items on your shopping list as well as something special for you.

**Join Our Christmas Gathering on Dec. 18**  
 Following the Christmas Cantata on December 18, (one service at 9:30), join your church family for a Christmas gathering in the FLC to enjoy some festive treats while greeting others with holiday cheer. If you are able to contribute pastries or cookies, please see Wendy.

## Announcements

**Advent Bible Study with Pastor Chris**  
 Join Pastor Chris for a four-week Bible Study looking at a familiar classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," through the lens of faith to see how Christ speaks to us through our culture. The study will be Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning Nov. 28. Contact Pastor Chris to sign up and receive your free Advent Study Book. Space is limited!

**Senior Christmas Luncheon**  
 Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> Pastor Carl is hosting the Senior Christmas Luncheon. Please make your reservation by signing the signup sheet by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Bakers Needed for Craft Fair