

Focus on Mission



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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.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome three new members into the Mount Nittany Church fold today. All three are transferring their United Methodist memberships. Please welcome:

Jana Kulchak, transfer from Calvary UMC in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bob Snyder, transfer from St. Paul's UMC in State College.

James Roden, transfer from Emilie UMC in Levittown.

Leading Worship

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James Beatty, Minister of Music


Liturgists: Barb Derzak, Chris McCann



Sunday, Dec.11

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 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, God, speaking through the prophet, not only shows us the way home, but walks along with us – providing and protecting us.

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Greeting

Welcoming New Members

Prelude

Advent Liturgy and Prayer

Opening Praise

Hail to the Lord Anointed #203 vs 1-3

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

#218 vs1,3-4

Bell Choir Anthem

Children's Message

10 am

Scripture

Isaiah 35:1-10

Message

A Journey of Ascents: A Way

Gospel Praise

There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

O Little Town of Bethlehem #230 vs1,3-4

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

FLYER 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, Ed Hoch, Marty Mondock, Georgie Hilliard, the Spear family, David Monsell, the Sopper Family, Evan Passante, Bill Voigt, Pastor Chris

Birthdays

Lois Swanger, Amy Williams

Calendar

Sunday
 8:30-10 am Worship
 8:30 am Friendship Class
 8:30-10 am Nursery (0-5)
 9:30 am Donuts+Coffee
 10 am Sunday school
 4 pm Chapel Choir

Monday
 9:30 am Quilters
 Advent Bible Study
 6 pm Cub Scouts
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts
 6 pm Spring Creek Room
 Sanctuary

Mount Nittany Begins One Service Jan 1
 Mount Nittany Church is combining its 8:30 and 10 am Sunday Services into one service beginning Jan. 1. The service will be 9:30 am, with Coffee+Donut fellowship following. Nursery and children's church both are available during the new service time.

Pastor's Sabbatical Begins Jan 2
 Pastor Chris will be on a six-week sabbatical Jan 2-Feb 13. Pastor Carl Hill will be the pastoral care minister during this time and can be reached at (814) 359 – 2920.

Senior Christmas Luncheon
 Wednesday, Dec. 14 Pastor Carl is hosting the Senior Christmas Luncheon. Signup sheet in the Lobby

Thursday
 Girl Scouts 6 pm
 FLC
Friday
 Bell Choir 9:30 am
 Sanctuary
 Chapel Choir 10:45 am
 Sanctuary
 Join our Christmas Gathering after the Cantata on Dec. 18 in the FLC, and enjoy some festive treats and holiday cheer. See Wendy to contribute pastries or cookies.

Special Services during Advent and Christmas
 Mount Nittany Church has several special services and events for the holiday season:

- Dec. 18: Christmas Cantata, 9:30 am with Holiday Gathering following
- Dec. 21: Longest Night Worship, 6:30 pm
- Christmas Eve Worship: 6 and 7:30 pm
- Christmas Day Worship, 9:30 am
- Jan 1: New Year's Day Worship, 9:30 am

Announcements