

Focus on Mission



United Methodist Committee on Relief

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Leading Worship

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Our Cantata

"We're Glad You Came," performed by the Mount Nittany Chapel Choir, directed by James Beatty

Sopranos: Wendy Franklin, Kimmy Beebe, Sally Ripka,

Victoria Prewitt, Layne Klinger, Karen Mogel, Loretta Dane

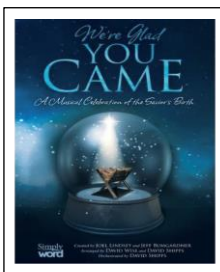
Altos: Patty DeCapria, Judy Smith, BJ Wurst, Tara Mondock

Tenor: Scott Dane

Bass: John Williams

Narrator: Barbara Derzak

Director: James Beatty



Christmas Cantata
Sunday, Dec.18
9:30 am

Livestream at 10 am
Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, in our Advent series, we hear the story of Joseph, who shows us that when we follow God's will, we, too, can be signs for God's kingdom. We also celebrate the season with our annual Christmas Cantata. This year's cantata is "We're Glad you Came, performed by the Mount Nittany Chapel Choir, James Beatty directing.

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A Journey of Ascents

THE SIGN

Prelude

Greeting

Choral Call to Worship:

Come On, It's Christmas (Chapel Choir)

Advent Liturgy and Prayer

Opening Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High #238 vs 1-3

Cantata/Set One

We're Glad You Came/Carol of the Bells

To Change the World

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 1.18-25

Message

A Journey of Ascents: The Sign

Cantata/Set Two

O Night Divine Medley

We're Glad You Came

(Wendy Franklin/James Beatty)

The First Cry

When I think of Bethlehem (John Williams)

The Peace

Offertory Response

Come and See the Glory of the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Cantata/Set Three

Everything New/O Come Let Us Adore Him

For You Alone

To Change the World/We're Glad You Came

Sending

Choral Benediction

The Last Noel (Loretta Dane/Karen Mogul)

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, Marty Mondock, Georgie Hilliard, the Spear family, David Monsell, the Sopper family, Bill Voigt, Joan Hoch and family, Pastor Chris & Susan Passante, The Webber Family, Richard & Marci Auhl

Birthdays

Kelly Clemons, Robert Van Druff, James Weaver, Lorna Yoder

Calendar

Sunday

8:30 am Friendship Class
 9:30 Christmas Cantata
 10:30 Christmas Gathering

Monday

1-5:30 pm Blood Drive
 6:30 pm Advent Bible Study

Tuesday

6 pm Cub Scouts
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday

9 am Knitters
 9 am Longest Night Worship

Thursday

6 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday

6+7:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship

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.

Announcements

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

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 at 9:30 am, with Coffee + Donut service beginning 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

Sunday school Service

There is no Sunday school at the 9:30 am service on Dec. 18, 25, or Jan. 1. We will resume Sunday school on Jan. 8 during the 9:30 time period for Worship.

Parents Night Out

Parents night out for January will be January 6 – 7:30 pm. Join us for pizza and a movie to start the New Year. All children 4-13 are welcome.

Family Fun Night for January

Family Fun night for January will be January 13 from 6:30-8:30pm. Join us for snacks and games to ring in the New Year with your Mount Nittany family.

Join Our Christmas Gathering

Following the Christmas Cantata join your church family for a Christmas gathering in the FLC to enjoy some festive treats while greeting others with holiday cheer.