

## Focus on Mission

### UMCOR Sunday

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodist and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events – to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. This year, the list of projects is long, including support for those affected by the war in Ukraine, recovery from wildfires in New Mexico, and hurricane relief in Florida. Follow UMCOR on Facebook to be aware of communities in need of prayer and support around the world: [facebook.com/UMCOR](https://facebook.com/UMCOR)

### Prayer of the Week

Pray for a deeply meaningful Lenten season for all who partake.

### Leading Worship

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**James Beatty, Minister of Music**

**Liturgist:** Brenda Peters

### Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday 9:30 am


Holy Thursday, 6:30 pm

Good Friday, 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday, 8:30 and 10 am



**Sunday, March 26**  
**9:30 am**

Livestream at 9:30 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

As we near the end of the Lenten observance, we have hints of Resurrection and “a foretaste of glory divine.” We need this reminder, as we will make our way with Jesus to the cross to face the sting of betrayal and horror of the crucifixion.

#### Giving:

[MtNittanyUMC.org](https://MtNittanyUMC.org)

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#### Greeting

#### Prelude

**Lenten Liturgy** (Responsive)

#### Lenten Prayer

#### Opening Praise

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

To God Be the Glory #98

#### Children's Message

**Scripture** John 11:1-45

**Message** Who Could Stand?

#### Gospel Praise

Lord of the Dance #261

The Power of Your Love

#### The Peace

#### Offertory Response

Oh How He Loves You and Me

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Closing Praise

Our God Reigns

How Great Thou Art (verse 3/chorus)

#### Sending

#### Postlude

## Announcements

### Giving Garden

The Giving Garden begins Season 10 with a short and informal meeting in the FLC at 10:45 on Sunday, March 26. Anyone interested in helping should attend.

### Family Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

A family Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast will be held Saturday April 1 at 9 am in the FLC. After breakfast we will have a family activity; as well as a lesson for the Elementary children. Egg hunts for Nursery/Pre-K, K & Elementary children. Maybe a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! For more information & to help at this community event please see Patty DeCapria.

### Window Installation

The sanctuary will be closed from March 27<sup>th</sup> thru March 31 for the installation of the stained glass windows.

### Help Us Celebrate Your Birthday!

Every Sunday, we pray for those celebrating birthdays here at Mount Nittany Church, but occasionally, we miss one. To ensure we don't miss your special day, please send your name, address, phone, email (if applicable) and your birthday date to Jodie. You can reach her at 814-237-3549, mnumcoffice@gmail.com or simply stop by Mon – Thu 8-1.

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Bill Moore Jr., Kenneth Hower, Pat Sankey, Ralph McChesney, Steve Hawkins, Greg Martin, Jeffery Harman, Tim and Guyla Alwine, Patty Haugh, Greta Klinefelter, Sally Johnstonbaugh, Jackie Maurey-Warholak and family, Family of Becky Gonda

## Birthdays

Rick Edmiston, Jeremy Hill, Sara Kopp, Shirley Reichard, Ron Brown

## Calendar

### Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30 am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30 am	Sanctuary/Child Ed Rm
Donuts and Fellowship	10:30 am	FLC
Daria Dixon B-day party	1:30 – 4 pm	FLC

### Monday

Quilters	9:30 am	Spring Creek Room
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### Tuesday

Pastor's Office Hour	9 - 10 am	Pastor's Office
Cub Scouts	6 – 7 pm	FLC
Boy Scouts	7 – 8:30 pm	FLC
Trustees	6pm	Boardroom
Administrative Council	7 pm	Boardroom

### Wednesday

Bell Choir	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Music Room
Chancel Choir	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Sanctuary

### Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt Breakfast	9 am – 1 pm	FLC
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