

## Focus on Mission

### Conference Benevolent Shares

Our benevolent shares help support the entire mission of the Susquehanna Conference UMC. Shares are used for administrative needs and the numerous ministries that the Conference oversees. Camp Penn, Green Hills, Mount Ashbury and Wesley Forest are the camp retreats that the Conference maintains. The Conference is also directly involved with numerous other ministries such as Mission Central, The Neighborhood Center, Walk to Emmaus, Mission U and The Center. You can learn more about the Susquehanna Conference UMC at <https://susumc.org>

### Prayer of the Week

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

### Leading Worship

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**Mount Nittany**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, March 5**  
**9:30 am**

Livestream at 9:30 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at Mount Nittany Church!

Whether we are talking about the call to go to a new place, like Abram, or to move to a new understanding, like Nicodemus, movement is required. Movement means change, and that means trust and willingness to commit to the discipleship path.

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- Greeting**
- Prelude**
- Lenten Liturgy** (Responsive)
- Lenten Prayer**
- Opening Praise**  
We Are the Reason  
Blessed Assurance #369
- Anthem**  
We're Part of Forever (Chancel Choir)
- Children's Message**
- Scripture** John 3:1-17
- Message** Go from Your Country
- Gospel Praise**  
Lift High the Cross #159
- The Peace**
- Offertory Response**  
Oh How He Loves Me
- Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- Prayers of the People**
- The Apostle's Creed**
- Communion Praise**  
Above All
- Holy Communion**
- Commissioning of Communion Team**
- Closing Praise**  
Where He Leads Me #338
- Sending**
- Postlude**

## Announcements

### Easter Flowers

Easter Flower order forms are available beside the bulletins and must be complete by March 19. Please complete and place in the collection plate.

### Family Fun Night

Need some games, snacks, and good fellowship? Join us on Friday, March 10 from 6 – 7:30 pm for Family Fun Night. We play card and board games, eat yummy snacks, and have lots of laughs. End the week on a fun note!

### Devotionals

This Lenten season we have two prayer devotionals available: *Crucified/Glorified* and *In His Steps*. Prepare your hearts and minds for Easter as you daily read scripture and reflect on its meaning as you journey to the cross with Jesus.

### Easter Candy

The Children's Ministry needs candy to fill eggs for the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 1. The candy needs to be small enough to fit into smaller eggs. We will also accept eggs already filled with candy. Please place donations in the cart located in the lobby. We will collect candy through March 26.

### 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.

### Children's Ministry

Children Ministry will have a meeting in the boardroom on Monday, March 13 at 7 pm to discuss upcoming children's events. Everyone can have a part in this ministry from sharing supplies to sharing your time. Please consider how you can serve in this ministry.

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Bill Moore Jr., Jeffery Harman, Harry Claypoole, Kenneth Hower, Pat Sankey, Ralph McChesney, Becky Gonda, Steve Hawkins, Sara Claypool, Greg Martin, Mary Beth Johnstonboough

## Birthdays

Dawn Edminston, Ed Glantz, Bob Franks

## 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

### Monday

Quilters	9:30 am	Spring Creek Room
HAD HMA Meeting	6:30 pm	FLC

### Tuesday

Pastor's Office Hour	9-10 am	Pastor's Office
Civil War Round Table	6-9 pm	FLC

### Wednesday

Knitters	9 am	Spring Creek Room
Girl Scouts	6 pm	FLC
Bell Choir	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Music Room
Chancel Choir	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Sanctuary

### Friday

Family Fun Night	6 - 7:30 pm	FLC
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