

## Focus on Mission

### United Methodist Home for Children

The United Methodist Home for Children works day and night to provide a safe and sound home away from home to those kids and young people who can no longer live at home. Your gift supports the United Methodist Children's Home in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania in all of their missions.

### Prayer of the Week

Pray that this Holy Week transforms each of us that we transform the world together in Christ.

### Leading Worship

**Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor**

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**James Beatty, Minister of Music**

**Liturgist:** Judy Smith

### 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, April 2

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am

 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the savior of the world entering the Holy City to establish his kingdom. But he was met by another force also claiming to be the savior. Jesus's kingdom represented peace; Pilate's represented force. As the two processions collide, we choose which side we're on.

**Giving:**

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

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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Lenten Liturgy** (Responsive)

**Palm Sunday Prayer**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Praise**

Hosanna to the King Medley

**Choir Anthem**

Hosanna! Hosanna!

**Children's Message**

**Scripture** Matthew 21:1-11

**Message** Hosanna

**Gospel Praise**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

**The Peace**

**Offertory Response**

Oh Hail King Jesus

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**Communion Praise**

Worthy is the Lamb

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Praise**

Glory, Laud and Honor Medley

**Sending**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

### Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adult Luncheon for April is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 at noon. Our program will be presented by Susan Passante who is the owner of Taste Buds which is located in the smaller plaza beside Walmart. Susan will be explaining to us what her business is about. This promises to be very enlightening. Be sure to sign the signup sheet located on the bulletin board outside the FLC room.

### Community Dinner

Our last Community Dinner for 2023 is Saturday, April 29 with turkey on the menu. Drive thru for a \$13/dinner from 4:00-6:00. Volunteers are needed for a successful dinner. Talk with Wendy Sunday mornings to sign up.

### Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night will be Friday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

### 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.

### Lawn Care Assistant Needed

If you are interested in helping Tom Kline mow grass and maintain our church campus, please contact him or Dave Spotts.

### Basic Lay Servant Ministry Course

Basic Lay Servant Ministry Course to be offered April 14 6:30 – 9:00 pm & April 15 9 am – 5 pm at Grace UMC in Centre Hall. Fee is \$28.00 and includes book & Lunch. Register at [PennsValleyParish.info](http://PennsValleyParish.info)

## 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, Kari Corbett

## Birthdays

Georgie Hillard, Joanna Jones, Debbie Harris, John Rideout, Karen Kelly

## Calendar

### Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30 am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30 am	Remain in Sanctuary
Donuts and Fellowship	10:30 am	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

### Wednesday

Knitters	9 am	Spring Creek Room
Girl Scouts	6 – 7:30 pm	FLC
Bell Choir	6:15 - 7:15 pm	Music Room
Chancel Choir	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Sanctuary

### Thursday

Holy Thursday Worship	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
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### Friday

Good Friday Worship	6:30 pm	Sanctuary
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