

## Focus on Mission

### Gigil School Kenya

On April 12, mere days after Easter, a storm went through Kenya and destroyed part of the dormitories at the School in Gilgil, where Rev Joe Kamau is pastor and District Superintendent. Praise God no lives were lost but 4 girls have been admitted to the hospital for treatment for injuries.

To Rebuild they need to raise \$7,500. As the family of Christ, we are all mothers and fathers to these children in Kenya, connected in the family tree of our Faith. What better way than to give this gift to the church universal to literally build one another up in love and care.

### Prayer of the Week

Pray that no matter what surrounds us, we always love one another as Jesus first loved us.

### Leading Worship

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**Sunday, April 30**  
**9:30 am**

Livestream at 9:30 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, in our worship series, "A Living Hope," we hear words of comfort from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter that tell us that God, the guardian of our souls, is here with us through our difficult times and that through God's presence, we are given hope.

#### Giving:

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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive)

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Praise**

God of Grace and God of Glory #577 vs1-3  
Lamb of Glory vs1-2

**Anthem**

I Will Rise

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

I Peter 2:19-25

**Message**

Guardian of the Soul

**Gospel Praise**

O Jesus, I Have Promised #396 vs1,4  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory #295 vs1-4

**The Peace**

**Offertory Response**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Praise**

Living Hope

**Sending**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

### Men's Fellowship Group Forming

With the recession of the pandemic the Spirit is leading us to re-energize a Mount Nittany Church men's group. Initially this group will meet at Cafe Lemont for discussion, fellowship, and coffee each Wednesday at 10 AM. Our next meeting will be May 3. The expectation is that this group will evolve to provide spiritual support for participants and offer help and assistance to the church and its members. If you have questions, contact Bob Snyder at 814 371-2697 or snyfambob@yahoo.com.

### Pentecost Geraniums

As in previous years, church members and friends will be given opportunity to purchase geraniums for Pentecost Sunday to be planted outside for the remaining summer months. The cost of each plant is \$6. Deadline for ordering is May 22. Please place your payment in your offering envelope or send it with your order form to Mt. Nittany UMC, 1500 E. Branch Rd. State College, Pa 16801.

### Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out will be Friday, May 5 from 6 – 7:30 pm. We will be learning sign language, eating a snack, and completing a craft. Lots of fun with our friends. Parents Night Out is open to all children 4-13 years of age.

### National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 4. Park Forest Village UMC welcomes those who wish to spend time in prayer anytime between 10 am and 3 pm. They will hold a special National Day of Prayer service at 12 pm in their sanctuary at 1833 Park Forest Avenue. Join others in our community to pray for our country and church.

## Prayer List

Kenneth Hower, Jeffery Harman, Greta Klinefelter, Kari Corbett, The Mondock Family, Patricia Kidder, The Moore Family, Flo Green, The Roden Family, Bill Struble, Klinger Family

## Birthdays

Darria Dixon, Emily Gregory, Natalie Jones

## Calendar

### Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30 am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30 am	Sanctuary/Children's Ed Rm
Donuts and Fellowship	10:30 am	FLC

### Monday

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

PSEA Luncheon	10 am – 2 pm	FLC
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

### Friday

Parents Night Out	6 – 7:30 pm	FLC
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