

## Focus on Mission

### Mental Health Awareness Sunday

"People with mental problems are our neighbors. They are members of our congregations, members of our families; they are everywhere in this country. If we ignore their cries for help, we will be continuing to participate in the anguish from which those cries for help come. A problem of this magnitude will not go away. Because it will not go away, and because of our spiritual commitments, we are compelled to take action" (Rosalynn Carter). Our faith communities can be an important part of the recovery process through education, support and by helping individuals and families feel part of a caring community. Keep abreast of mental health activities in our own community through the Jana Marie Foundation:  
<https://janamariFOUNDATION.org/engage/>

### Prayer of the Week

Pray for the fortitude United Methodist Church, its bishops, pastors and laity to continue moving forward for the Kingdom of God.

### Leading Worship

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**James Beatty, Minister of Music**

**Liturgist:** Bob Kidder



**Sunday, May 21**  
**9:30 am**

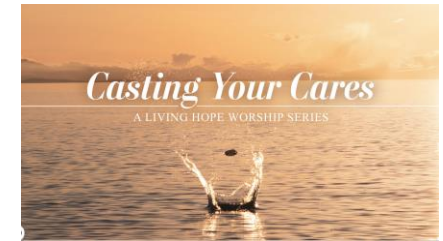
Livestream at 9:30 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at Mount Nittany Church!

Today, we conclude our Living Hope worship series learning that when we go to God with the things that are too big for us, we begin to understand better that new possibilities open up when we move from anxiety to trust.

**Giving:**  
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- Greeting
- Prelude
- Call to Worship (Responsive)
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Praise  
Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise #312 vs 1,3  
Our God Reigns/How Great Thou Art
- Children's Message
- Scripture  
I Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11
- Message  
Casting Your Cares
- Gospel Praise  
He Is Our Peace  
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine #369
- The Peace
- Offertory Response  
Majesty, Worship His Majesty
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Prayers of the People
- The Lord's Prayer
- Baptism Hymn  
Baptized In Water
- Baptism of Payton Mae Monsell
- Closing Praise  
Living Hope
- Sending
- Postlude

## Announcements

### 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.

### Graduation Recognition

If you have a special graduate you would like to honor, please complete a Graduate Recognition form located in the lobby. We would like to recognize their achievement during our June 4 worship service. Place the form in the offering plate or share it with Patty DeCapria by Sunday, May 28.

### Home Communion

If you know of any church member or constituent who needs home communion, please contact Pastor Carl Hill 814-359-2920.

### Acolytes Wanted

If you would like to help light the candles for Sunday worship as an acolyte, please see James Beatty after worship.

### Cards

If you would like to share a card or other greeting with Pastor Chris as he leaves our Mount Nittany family, please place it in a special box (labeled for this) in the lobby. Each week we will gather the cards from the box and present all cards and greetings to him on June 11.

### Luncheon

There will be a special luncheon as we say goodbye to Pastor Chris and his family on June 11 following the worship service that day. Please sign up for a food item to share at this gathering. The signup sheet is located in the lobby area.. Please plan on attending as we say our formal goodbyes to Pastor Chris.

### Nursery Workers Needed

The nursery is looking for a loving childcare worker to join our nursery team. Childcare givers care for children during Sunday worship and special service times. If interested please see Bob Kidder or Patty DeCapria.

### Prayer List

Kenneth Hower, Jeffery Harman, Gretta Klinefelter, Kari Corbett, Bill Struble

### Birthdays

Judi Yohn, Linda Zarworsky, William Struble, John Raiser, Terry McClenahan, Cindy Simpson

### 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

Trustees	6-7 pm	Boardroom
Administrative Counsel	7-8 pm	Boardroom
Boy Scouts	7-8:30 pm	FLC

#### Wednesday

Men's Fellowship Group	10am	Café Lemont
Rugby Club End of Year Picnic	5:30-8 pm	FLC
Giving Garden	6:15-7:15 pm	Garden Area
Bell Choir	6:15-7:15 pm	Music Ministry Room
Chancel Choir	7:15-8:15 pm	Sanctuary

### Vacation Bible School

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday May 30 in the boardroom for Vacation Bible School at 7 pm. This year's VBS, Pets unleashed, will be held Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting and help with this Children's Ministry event.