



Focus on Mission

Conference of 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>

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Sunday, October 8,
2023

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am
on facebook

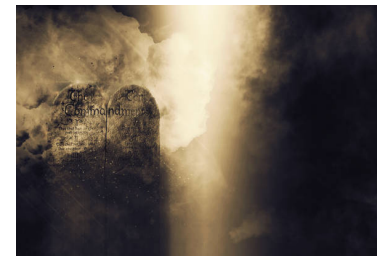
Welcome to worship
at Mount Nittany
Church!

There has been a great deal of discussion around the 10 commandments and their public presence, yet which 10 commandments do we mean? Why these?

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering words

Mark 12:28-31

The First Commandment

28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” **29 Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’**

31 The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

***Opening Prayer**

Loving Lord, you gave commandments to your people as a gift. Teach us to be obedient to your word and to care for each other as we do your will. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

Honor and Praise #2018 (Faith We Sing Book
Take Time To Be Holy #395)

***Scripture**

Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

Children's Message

Message

The Commandments

Gospel Praise

In the Desert, On God's Mountain

***The Peace**

The Offertory Response

Give Thanks with a Greatful Heart

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Majesty (Here I Am)

Sending

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able or willing.

Prayer List

Ken Hower, Kari Corbett, Robert Snyder, Robert Ripka, Cindy Simpson, Allen Leigy, Marcie Ault, Patrick Jones, Britta Albright, Jamie Fegley and family, Daria Dixon, Pat Sanky, Roy A. Jones, Greg Martin, Barbara Barry, Robert Neff family, Dawn & Rick Edmiston, Mary Heltman, Baby Swimley

Birthdays

Marcie Auhl, Carol Roberts, Mary Jane Johnson, Jackie Raiser

New Picture Directory

We are doing an in-house picture directory. Photographs are during Sunday School and after service. Picture taking will continue though the end of October. Please when your picture is taken make sure your directory information is correct and places of service are initialed.

Announcements

Football Dinner

Mt. Nittany's Drive Thru Turkey football dinner October 14 from 4-6pm. God's helpers are needed. Stop by the table in the lobby and talk with Wendy when you are able to help. Please take fliers and pass around.

Senior Adult Luncheon

Senior Adults, mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 11th at noon. This will be a Potluck, bring a picnic dish that you like to fix to share. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Thank you in advance for participating in this manner which helps me while I continue to improve my health. Tara Mondock and her staff will be putting on a program. Any questions can be directed to me at 814-548-7838 or 1happygram@comcast.net. BJ Wurst

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night this Friday, Oct. 13 from 6-7:30. Join us for great fellowship and food.

SPRC Meeting

There will be an SPRC meeting on Tuesday Oct. 10 at 6pm in the boardroom.

Thank You

Joan Appleman wishes to express her gratitude for the beautiful mum she was given for fall from the Rotarians delivered by the communion team.

Calendar

October 8 - October 14

Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC

Monday

Quilting	9:30 am	Spring Creek Rm
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Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Cub/Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
SPRC	6pm	Boardroom
Finance	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Men's Fellowship	10am	Lemont House
Senior Adult Luncheon	12pm	FLC
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Luncheon	10am - 12pm	FLC
Kwanmu Martial Arts	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

Friday

Family Fun Night	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Football Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru
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