



CONFERENCE CAMPS

The Susquehanna Conference Camp & Retreat Ministry Board has been working diligently for the past two years studying, assessing, prayerfully discerning, and developing strategic direction. The goal of this in-depth process is to provide the best way forward for the future of the overall ministry, its growth, and its missional impact among a widening circle of people in our congregations and communities. Central to it all has been a deep cherishing and valuing of the importance of camp and retreat experiences and the unique benefits and life transforming opportunities they provide.

Ash Wednesday Service Times



7 am to 9:30 am ashes to go at front entrance of Mt Nittany UMC.
10 am to 3 pm ashes to go on College Ave. Near St. Paul's UMC.
7 pm traditional ash Wednesday service

Leading Worship:

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Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at [Mt Nittany Church](#)

Jesus was transformed on that mountaintop; his face and clothes changed. We want to be spiritually changed to become closer to Jesus. We welcome Tayla Fugate Camp Director of Wesley Forest as she shares how the camping ministry transforms children and youth to live for Christ.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 36: 5-10

5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep;

you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

**10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know
you
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Opening Prayer

**Dazzling Lord, In blinding light you showed your
disciples a hint of your power and purpose. Reveal
yourself to us today. Show us what you desire of us
and how to broadcast your love to the world, for the
sake of the one who keeps company with the
prophets Moses and Elijah, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*Opening Praise

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies #173

Scripture

Luke 9: 28-45

Children's Message

Message

Healing & Transformation: Stories of Camp & Retreat
Ministry

Gospel Praise

Shine Jesus Shine

Peace

*Offertory Response

All Hail King Jesus

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Praise

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #569

*Sending

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara
Gotwalt, Barrie Kintner, Regina Reichard, Mary Jane
Johnson, Joann Voigt, the Robert Brown family, the Williams
family, the Claypoole Family, Linda Kopp

Announcements

Mountain Valley District Lent Worship Service

Clergy and Laity invited

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 6:30 pm

Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC

112 Trinity Court, Bellefonte, Pa.

Special offering will be received for the Sierra Leone
Initiative

Iron Man 2025

Pastor Mike is looking for help to organize a special
worship and community event for the Sunday of Ironman
2025. He is seeking help in planning games, food, etc. for our
community who will be watching and for those who live
around us that will not be able to "get out" during the
Ironman event. If interested in helping, there will be a
meeting March 11 at 7p.m.

Hosts needed

Hosts are needed for coffee/donut fellowship time. Directions for brewing coffee and supplies are in the bottom cabinets under the coffeepot. Please consider how you may help in this ministry.

Communion

There will be no communion today and no home communion for the month of March. Please check in with your visitation group.

Easter Flowers

If you wish to honor a friend or family member with Easter flowers please complete an Easter Flower Order Form and place the money and order form in the collection plate. The price is \$11 and the order form must be received by **March 30**. This year, Hydrangeas may also be ordered and the price for this option is \$18. If writing a check please write Easter Flowers on the memo line. Please print your loved one/family neatly so that Jodie can be sure of the spelling.

Upcoming Banquets

Banquet help needed for March 4 (dinner) and March 20 (lunch) Please see Wendy if you are able to help.

Calendar

March 2-8

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
Youth Meeting	5:30-7pm	Park Forest

Monday

Pastor hours	9-11am	Pastor's office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
Pathways...Discipleship	10am-3pm	FLC

Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scout Leadership	7-10pm	Boardroom
Civil War Round Table	6-9pm	FLC

Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Ash Wednesday Service	7pm	Sanctuary

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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Friday

Parent's Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Soccer	9-11:30am	FLC
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