



APRIL 13: MISSION CENTRAL AWARENESS SUNDAY

Mission Central first opened in 2002 as the mission outreach project of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. Mission Central is one of six warehouses that provide the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), an organization that provides disaster relief and humanitarian aid to over 80 countries worldwide, with all of their needed resources used in disaster response efforts. Recently, we sent over 11,000 cleaning buckets and more than 45,000 hygiene kits to hurricane-affected areas in the United States, a value of around \$1.5 million. Our relief efforts are not limited to UMCOR...over half of the aid that we provide stays in Pennsylvania.

Leading Worship:

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Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

There will always be those who reject the joy, celebration and love that following Jesus brings because they reject the teachings of Jesus that do not allow for the categorizing of people as in or out of being able to receive God's mercy and salvation.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 118: 19-23

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

Opening Prayer

Hosanna, King, blessed are you, our king, who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! Even if our voices were silenced, creation itself would rise up to praise you! Hosanna in the Highest! Amen. ~Kace Leetch

*Opening Praise

Ride On, On in Majesty
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

Scripture

Luke 19: 29-44

Children's Message

Message

While the Self-Righteous Condemn, Jesus Weeps!

Gospel Praise

Glory, Laud and Honor Medley (Choir & Congregation)

Peace

*Offertory Response

All Hail King Jesus

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Exalted One, we joyfully celebrate our unlimited trust in your faithful promises. We pray that all people will someday sound a cacophony of hallelujahs as they truly accept your steadfast love. May these gifts that we gladly lay upon your altar enable ministries that support this chorus of praise. We pray with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Praise

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord #285

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, a friend, the Edmiston family, the Johnstonbaugh, Richard Martin, Flora Green, Ron & Evelyn Edmiston, Art Leach, Bob Snyder

Announcements

Easter Breakfast

Easter breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service (8am). Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. See Wendy if you are able to bring pastries.

The Giving Garden

April 26 from 10am-12pm is Opening Day at the Giving Garden! Everyone is welcome to help for whatever time you have to give.

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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

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Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor’s Office
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