



APRIL 27: STATE COLLEGE AREA MEALS ON WHEELS

Home-delivered meals enable clients to age independently or heal in the comfort of their homes, thereby helping clients maintain a positive mental outlook, sustain social connections, and even help keep their families intact. Individuals who are food insecure are less likely to have good nutritional habits and are at higher risk of chronic health conditions and depression. By providing a regular source of nutritional meals, Meals on Wheels fights food insecurity and senior hunger and promotes better health and quality of life. Clients also benefit from a brief, but daily, social interaction when a volunteer delivers the freshly made meals to the client's door.

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Sunday, April 27, 2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

“Breaking bread” or gathering with people around the table is a vital means of grace in which we meet Jesus in others whom we may not have recognized as the hands and feet of Jesus; likewise, the table may well be where we are the hands and feet of Jesus for others to discover.

Giving:

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Greeting Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 30

1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up

and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

3 O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

**6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”**

7 By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
**you hid your face;
I was dismayed.**

8 To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:

**9 “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?**

Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**10 Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”**

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,

**12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Opening Prayer

**Mysterious and Divine Presence, too often our hearts
burn within us because our bodies know before our
minds that you are here working in us and through us
in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize
you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the
one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

~Kace Leetch

*Opening Praise

The Day of Resurrection #303 vs. 1&3
Sing with All the Saints in Glory #702 vs. 1-3

Scripture

Luke 24: 13-35

Special Music

Love Crucified Arose

Children’s Message

Message

Jesus and Table Fellowship

Gospel Praise

I Know That My Redeemer Lives vs. 1-3
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133

Peace

*Offertory Response

Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Praise

Because He Lives #364

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, Flora Green, Ron & Evelyn
Edmiston, Art Leach, Bob Snyder

Announcements
Lay Ministry Basic Course

There will be a Lay Ministries Basic Course May 2 6:30-9pm at UMC Center Hall.

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 1st, Park Forest Village UMC is hosting a community National Day of Prayer service from 12:00-12:30pm. Please feel free to come and take time "to turn to God in prayer and meditation," for ourselves, for our neighbors, and for our world.

Collecting Items For Mission Central Activity Kits

This year, during Annual Conference we are collecting items for Activity Kits for Mission Central. Mount Nittany and all of the Mountain Valley District are to collect blue and black pens and erasers. We will continue to collect up through Sunday, May 25, and will be delivered to Annual Conference later that week. The goal is to bring enough supplies to make 1000 kits. To store all the different items collected, cloth bags need to be sewn. If you are able to sew some of these bags, please check out the pattern located in the display for dimensions and directions. These will also be taken to Annual Conference. Help us be a blessing to children in our communities!!!!

Retirement Celebration for District Superintendent

Retirement Celebration for District Superintendent Brenda Leigey will be held Sunday, June 8, here at Mount Nittany with worship 3-4 and fellowship time from 4-6. Come and thank Brenda for her leadership these 6 years and wish her well in her retirement. Please see Patty DeCapria for more information.

Calendar		April 27-May3
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		
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
 Tuesday		
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
 Wednesday		
Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
PSEA Luncheon	10am-2pm	FLC
 Thursday		
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
 Friday		
Parents Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC