



- Our Mission: To provide services, programs, opportunity and advancement to Veterans of the U.S. military and their families.
- Our Commitment: To advance the cause of Veterans, advocating on all levels, giving voice to their concerns, bringing equity and quality to their earned benefits, and a just resolve to their needs.
- Our History: The Veterans Multi-Service Center (VMC) was founded in 1980 by local Vietnam Veterans, who built a memorial along the Philadelphia waterfront and discovered a sense of community unparalleled. Since then, our innovative programs have grown to serve over 6,500 Veterans and families annually throughout the tri-state area.

Leading Worship:

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James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgist: Brenda Peters



Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on

our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at

[Mt Nittany Church](#)

The disciples were troubled at the thought of Jesus' leaving again. Jesus tried to reassure them by teaching about the Holy Spirit, who would help them.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting Prelude

Centering Words

In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

Let there be light!

In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

Let there be light!

In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

Let there be light!

Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement

Opening Prayer

God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and Earth, we thank you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty and peace be reflected in this sacred circle. In the name of the Christ-presence, we pray. Amen.

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***Opening Praise**

Christ is Alive, Let All Christians Sing # 318
`Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #462

Scripture

Children's Message

John 14: 15-31

Message

Promises...Promises

Gospel Praise

Breath of the Spirit/With spirit of the Living God
Peace

***Offertory Response**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Projected

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***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, Bob Snyder, Lem Warner, Christy Horner, Dana Hess, Grace Oddo, Joan Appleman, Brooke Swimley, Susan Bargo

Announcements

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 \$7.00. **Order forms will not be accepted after June 8.**

Mission Central Activity Kits

This year, during Annual Conference we collected items for Activity Kits for Mission Central. Mount Nittany and all of the Mountain Valley District collected blue and black pens and erasers. We will deliver the collected items to the Conference on Thursday.

Annual Conference

Please pray for our representatives who are attending the Annual Conference in Williamsport.

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.

Graduation Recognition

If you would like to honor a Graduate, please fill out a Graduate Recognition form located on the credenza in the lobby and place it in the offering plate or give it to Patty DeCapria or Jodie. We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 8, during our worship service. We will accept forms through June 1. If you have questions, please contact Patty.

Iron Man Race

Remember to mark you calendars for June 15th. This is the day of the Ironman race. We will have space here for persons who would like to come a cheer on the racers and interact with other spectators from our community and beyond. Our typical Sunday morning worship will be moved to 7 pm in the evening and instead of coffee and donuts, we will have an ice cream social. We hope to see you all there.

Calendar May 25-31

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

Office Closed	Memorial Day
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Tuesday

Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
Trustees	6pm	Boardroom
Admin. Council	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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