



APRIL 12: MISSION 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 12, 2026

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! No matter where our journey takes us, may the surety of the resurrection guide us, comfort us, empower us.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 111

¹ Praise the Lord!

I will thank the Lord with all my heart

as I meet with his godly people.

² **How amazing are the deeds of the Lord!**

All who delight in him should ponder them.

³ Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.

His righteousness never fails.

⁴ **He causes us to remember his wonderful works.**

How gracious and merciful is our Lord!

⁵ He gives food to those who fear him;

he always remembers his covenant.

**⁶ He has shown his great power to his people
by giving them the lands of other nations.**

⁷ All he does is just and good,
and all his commandments are trustworthy.

**⁸ They are forever true,
to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.**

⁹ He has paid a full ransom for his people.
He has guaranteed his covenant with them forever.
What a holy, awe-inspiring name he has!

**¹⁰ Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom.
All who obey his commandments will grow in
wisdom.**

Praise him forever!

Opening Prayer

Holy God, what a privilege it is to worship you this day. As we gather virtually and in person, may our praises be a pleasant sound to your ears. May each Sunday remind us of your risen Son. May each sunrise remind us of the Resurrection. The depth of your love for your creation is unfathomable. The depth of your love for humanity is amazing. The depth of your love for me renders me speechless.

As we journey through our lives, may we remember your power. May we be in awe of your holiness. May we experience your presence. And may we be emboldened to witness to your grace.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

***Opening Praise**

Christ Is Alive #318

Scripture

Luke 24: 13-35

Anthem Solo James Beatty

Rise Again

Children's Message

Message

“When we are on the road”

***Gospel Praise**

O' Praise the Name

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

***Prayers of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Because He Lives #364

***Sending**

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Pat Sankey, Barbara Gotwalt, Darla Franks, Deb Poulin, Carol Bair, Arica Monsell, Mike Moyer, Jennifer Barger Family, Tara Mondock, John Struble, John Shawver, Pam Swimely

Announcements

Banquet Help Needed...

We have a busy April and help is needed for the following banquets, April 22 (lunch), April 23 (lunch) and April 30 (dinner). If you are able to help, please let Wendy know.

Youth

Elevate, our cluster youth group, will gather the next three Sundays, April 12, 19, and 26, from 3-5 pm for silly games and great fellowship.

Galaxy VBS

A planning meeting for Galaxy VBS will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom. We need volunteers to shepherd children from station to station, station leaders, and decorating dates. Please consider joining this important children's ministry.

Lay Servant Ministries

The Basic Lay Servant Ministries Course will be offered on Friday, May 1, from 6:30-9:00 pm and Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 am-5:00 pm at Sprucetown UMC in Spring Mills. The Basic Course offers topics on Methodist History, Servant and Spiritual Leadership, as well as discussing the faith journeys of those in our district, and enhancing your understanding of the church and your role in using your gifts for the church. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby or see Patty DeCapria.

Howard UMC Food Bank/Pantry

Howard UMC is in desperate need of **empty** egg cartons. If you would like to donate please place in box outside of the office and Jodie will deliver them. Thank You

Calendar

April 12-18

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 Gathering	3-5pm	Park Forest UMC

Monday

Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
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Tuesday

Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
SPRC	6pm	Boardroom
Finance	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

DCOM	9-10:30am	FLC
Knitters	9-11am	Spring Creek Rm
Sr. Adult Luncheon	12pm	FLC
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Blood Drive	12-5pm	FLC
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Friday

Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Art Alliance Meeting	2-4pm	FLC
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