



Galaxy Vacation Bible School - God loves us, so...love each other!

We are getting closer to blast off on our mission of sharing God's love with others. We will have a two-day mission on Thursday, June 25, and Friday, June 26, from 6-8 pm. Pre-school children (ages 3-4) and Elementary children (ages 5-12) will explore Bible Adventures, Games, Singing/Dancing, Snack, and Crafts with a Purpose. Children will create and fill Birthday Bags for the State College Food Bank. Items for the birthday bags (cake mix, frosting, oil, aluminum pan, sprinkles, candles, dessert plates, dessert napkins, and balloons) will be donated by the congregation. We will also have parents donating to the Moshannon Backpack Program, which offers food to school-age children when they are away from school. Stay tuned for our dates for decorating and donating items for our Birthday Bags.

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Sunday

May 24, 2026

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on our Facebook page.

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

We receive the Holy Spirit because of the love we have for Jesus and our earnest and sincere desire to keep Jesus's commandments, all of which lead us to love God, love neighbor (everyone), and love ourselves.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

John 14: 15-17

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. **17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.**

Opening Prayer

God of Spirit, we give thanks that when you sent your Advocate, the apostles were empowered to speak about your deeds of power in all languages, for every people. Give us boldness to share the Spirit's power with our neighbors. Amen.

*Opening Praise

Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart #500

Scripture

Philippians 4: 4-7 & Acts 2: 1-21

Choir Anthem

Mighty Wind

Children's Message

Message

Love & the Holy Spirit

*Gospel Praise

Breath Of The Spirit/ with Spirit of the living God

The Peace

*Offertory Response

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets

*Prayers of Thanksgiving

Loving Father, you quench our spiritual and emotional thirst through the lifegiving love of your son, Jesus Christ. This Pentecost, we immerse ourselves in the river of living water, your Holy Spirit. Receive and multiply our gifts so that all people may experience the security of your everlasting love. We pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Projected

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Praise

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine #465

*Sending

Wisdom, knowledge, faith,

healing, miracles, discernment,

tongues, interpretation, all the Spirit's gifts

are for the common good of all God's people.

Now may the gifts of the Holy Spirit,

and the services of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the activities of the only real and holy God

be visible in you and all of Christ's holy church. **Amen.**

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, John Shawver, Pam Swimley, Joan Lassman, Steffenson Family, Kathy Tambourine, Art Leach, Rev. Jim Williams

Announcements

Iron Man Tailgating Reminder

Bring your favorite picnic potluck dish and join us after worship for a tailgating party on June 14; there will be fellowship, food and yard games. Lets cheer on the Iron Man cyclists as they compete to decide who the 2026 Iron Man shall be.

Graduate Recognition

It will soon be time for some students to graduate from high school and college.

If you would like to honor a special graduate, please fill out the form located in the lobby and place it in the offering plate or share it with Patty DeCapria. We will celebrate our graduates at our worship service on May 31.

Please return this form by May 25.

5th Sunday

May has 5 Sundays this year. This Sunday will be more informal. Wear summer bright clothes, summer hats, etc. We will celebrate God's creation of warmer weather.

Rise Up!

Each year, the districts in our Annual Conference collect items for the various kits Mission Central provides to those in need after a disaster or to people lacking funds to purchase basic items.

This year, our district, Mountain Valley, will be collecting two items for two different kits (school and personal care).

We will be collecting **erasers** for school kits and **hand towels** for personal care kits.

Thank you for your generous donations of hand towels and erasers. Today is our last day to collect. We will transport these items to our Annual Conference in Williamsport, where they will be assembled with other items for personal care kits and school kits. Thank you for being so generous!!

Giving Garden

The Giving Garden will be sowing seeds and putting in plants May 22 (6-7pm) May 23 (9-10am) and May 24 (3-4pm). Everyone of every age is encouraged to join in one of the sessions. Bring gloves, but we have everything else!

Calendar

May 24 - 30

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 for Memorial Day

Tuesday

Pastor 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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Saturday

Lay Servant Ministries Interviews 8:30am - 3:30pm

Office Hours Update

Due to rising gas prices, beginning June 1 the church office will be open Mondays and Thursdays from 8am to 6pm. Regular office hours will resume August 31: Monday through Thursday, 8am - 1pm