

This Week @ Mt. Nittany

| DAY | EVENT | LOCATION |
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| Sunday 11 | 8:30 am Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 9:45 am Education | Various Rooms |
| | 11:00 am Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 6:00 pm Bells | Sanctuary |
| Monday 12 | 6:00 pm Quilting | Choir Room |
| | 7:30 pm Worship Committee | Board Room |
| Tuesday 13 | 10:45 am Prayer Team | Board Room |
| | 1:00 pm Staff Meeting | Pastor's Office |
| | 6:00 pm Leadership Team | Copier Room |
| | 7:00 pm Bible Study | Off-site |
| | 7:00 pm Missions Committee | Copier Room |
| | 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Trp#367 | FLC |
| Wednesday 14 | 8:00 am Global Connections | FLC |
| | 6:30 pm Praise Band | Sanctuary |
| | 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |
| Thursday 15 | 10:00 am Bible Study | Board Room |
| | 7:00 pm Cub Scout Leaders | Room 204 |
| | 8:30 pm Volleyball | FLC |
| Friday 16 | 6:00 pm Youth Hang Time | FLC |
| Saturday 10 | 10:00 am Beth Moore Seminar | FLC |
| | 4-7 pm Community Dinner | FLC |



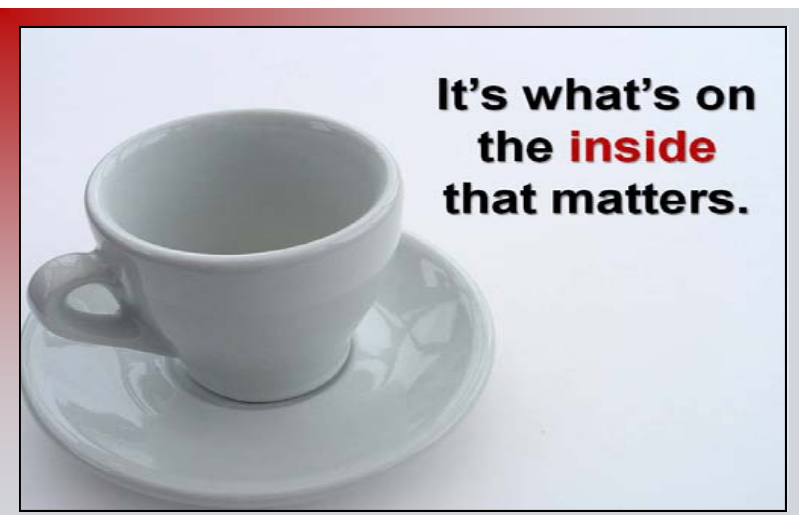
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| Allen Wolford | Gertrude Rodgers | Bob Shevchik |
| Betty Wolford | Betty Crouse | Ian Ingram |
| Nathan Fleagle | Sue Dykes | Betty Jeffers |
| Carol Booher | Partenheimer family | Elaine Wickersham |
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We Gather
PRELUDE There Is A Redeemer Kellner (1982)
GREETING AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
OPENING PRAYER
OPENING HYMN "We Walk By Faith" # 2196

We Hear and Proclaim
FOCUS SCRIPTURE Matthew 23:25-28 (NIV) #
MUSIC MEDITATION
 11:00 a.m. "All Ye People" Sanctuary Choir
ASSEMBLY TIME
PREPARATORY HYMN "Faith Is Patience" # 2211
MESSAGE "It's What's On the Inside That Matters"

We Respond
OUR OFFERINGS
 The Collection
Offertory The Old Rugged Cross Seidel (2001)
Doxology "Easter People" # 304, v.3
OUR PRAYERS

We Go to Serve
CLOSING HYMN "Wonderful Words" # 600
BENEDICTION
BIDING HYMN "Thine is The Glory" # 308, v.1
POSTLUDE Fanfare Dillon (1970)

May God bless us as we worship together in His Holy Temple!

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors...We are blessed by your presence with us today! We ask that you take a moment to complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate during our morning offering.

Difficulty hearing? To enhance your worship experience with us, we want you to know that we have audio enhancement equipment available, just ask our Sound System Attendants.

TODAY'S MISSIONS FOCUS: NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES Native American Awareness Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. This observance, approved by the 1988 General Conference, is one of six special church-wide Sunday offerings.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the April 24th Beth Moore Simulcast to help staff the play yard and activity centers during the event. If we have enough helpers we can assign shorter shifts. Contact Lisa Luse, Dawn Woodruff or Andrea Grazzini.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ...Thursday mornings @ 10 a.m. in the Board Room. Our new study Pricilla Shirer's *Discerning the Voice of God* runs thru May 27th. We welcome you to join with us as we get into God's word each week. Talk with Andrea Grazzini if you have any questions.

LADIES SPRING BANQUET - Saturday, May 8, Dinner at 6pm followed at 7 pm with a program. Tickets are \$7 (children under 12 eat free) See Dawn Woodruff or Andrea Grazzini.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP experience will be held next Sunday, at 11 a.m. We invite you to join us in praise and worship thru music ministry.

COMMUNITY DINNER Saturday, April 24th from 4-7pm in the Family Life Center. (Menu - Turkey w/ all the trimmings) Your help is greatly appreciated.

The remaining **CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are now available in the church office for \$5. Corrections and requests to be added to the directory go to Joanna Jones at joanna.jones88@gmail.com You need only attend regularly to be added to the directory; full membership is not a requirement.

PARK FOREST DAY NURSERY is looking for a group of volunteers who could wash the plastic jungle gym in their playground. This could be done on a Saturday or in the summer time during the week when schools are closed. Please contact Gloria Horst Rosenberger, 231-849/Email: jimgloria@juno.com for further information.

BUILDING DEBT— A payment was made this past week bringing our current debt to \$188,843.84

PRAYER ROOM Please know that our prayer room is open after each service for you to pray or to have someone pray with you for your needs.



- 1) Thank you for the Easter basket. It was greatly appreciated, especially the fruit. *Bea & Cindy Clouser*
- 2) Dear Friends, Many thanks for the lovely basket of goodies I received recently—I was overwhelmed. And then the other day a lovely blue hyacinth greeted me when I returned to my apartment—I so appreciate your thoughtfulness. *Blessings, Ella Ebeling*
- 3) On behalf on Mom, thank you for the basket at Easter. She smiled so sweetly when she saw the fruit and candy and I told her it came from the church. Your kindness is so precious to me and to her. Thank you very much! *Karin for Gerda McClincy*
- 4) Mt. Nittany UM Church—Thank you very kindly for the lovely Easter basket that was delivered to me by Dot Corbett for the church. Respectfully *William Corl Sr.*
- 5) To everyone at Mt. Nittany UM Church - Thank you so much for the beautiful Easter basket and all the goodies in it. I haven't had one of those since I was a little girl, which was a few years ago, (well it seems like that!) Also want to thank you for your cards and praers. I'm getting better and hope to see you soon.
Love to you all, *Shirley Hosterman*

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Your help with these items is greatly appreciated: Church contact: *Roger Wurst*
***Grocery store Gift Cards** - any denomination is appreciated. *Gift Cards are used to maintain our inventory and supplement what we don't receive in food donations: *Dried fruit (raisins, apricots, cranberries...
*Canned tuna or chicken; *Canned chile or pasta; *Pasta and pasta sauces; *Canned corn and carrots; *Canned broth; *Laundry & dish detergent; *Ketchup; *Muffin or Quick-bread mixes. Donations can be placed in the Food Bins next to the Family Life Center (Sanctuary side)

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is now past due. Please submit your articles today.