



## Today's Worship Team

<b>Greeters</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Beverly Hickey & Shirley Reichard
	11:00 a.m. ....	Ralph & Delores McChesney
<b>Organist/Choir Director</b>	.....	Brian Peters
<b>Lead Pastor</b>	.....	Rev. Howard T Woodruff
<b>Liturgists</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Andrea Grazzini
	11:00 a.m. ....	Jerry Park
<b>AV Ministries</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Shawn Kopp
	11:00 a.m. ....	Jim Young
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Rick & Dawn Edmiston; Cathy Rideout; Karen Bryan
	11:00 a.m. ....	Scott Williams & Courtney; John & Jackie Raiser
<b>Nursery Staff</b>	.....	Darria Dixon and Lindsey Knepp
 <b>MINISTRY ASSISTANTS...</b>		
Intergenerational Pastor	.....	Shane Landherr
Adult Christian Education Coordinator	.....	Lisa Luse
Children's Education Coordinator	.....	Dawn Woodruff
Bell Choir Director	.....	Susan Park
Music Assistant	.....	Aden Wertz IV
Office Manager	.....	Karin Garner
Treasurer	.....	Mike Yarnell

## Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church



Reverend Jane Allen Middleton, Resident Bishop  
 Reverend Dr. Pamela Ford, State College District Superintendent  
 Reverend Howard T. Woodruff, Lead Pastor (238-1630)  
 Shane Landherr, Intergenerational Pastor (359-9447)  
 Karin Garner, Office Manager (237-3549)  
 Patty DeCapria, Lay Leader (238-6794)  
 Emily Gregory, Associate Lay Leader (238-8769)  
 Barbara Sommers, Assistant Lay Leader (466-6086)

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Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church  
 Sunday Worship Bulletin  
 February 15, 2009  
 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



**I would seek unto God,  
 and unto God would  
 I commit my cause."**

J O B 5 : 8



# Good Morning!

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, February 15, 2009

Consider for a moment the faith and trust required to risk crying out to God for healing for ourselves or for others. Joining the one with leprosy, the bold servant, the obedient commander, the psalmist, and the apostle, we proclaim – along with Jesus – that God desires to act on behalf of wholeness in human lives

Please take a moment to sign the attendance register found at the end of your pew. If you are visiting with us this morning, we ask that you provide us with your name and mailing address on the attendance register or that you complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate during our morning offering. We also cordially invite you to return and, if you are searching for a church home, we invite you to consider making us a part of your new church family.

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. If you desire a large print bulletin or hymnal, please request one from one of our Worship Attendants. If you have young children, we have a fully staffed nursery (located to the right of the Family Life Center just beyond the doors of the Sanctuary) and we have "Children's Pew Packs" located on the tree rack in the Narthex. Also, the places in the bulletin marked by an asterisk (\*) indicate that you should stand, if so able. The bold print such as this indicates those areas in which you should join with your voice.

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

## We Gather

A TIME OF GREETING and SHARING

THE PRELUDE

*"All Hail the Power"*

Page (2003)

GREETING and PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## Last Sunday at Mt. Nittany...



### OUR ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

8:30 a.m. Worship	-----87
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	-----25
1:00 a.m. Worship	-----92

### THE OFFERINGS RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY WERE ...

General Fund	----- \$7299.00
Building Fund	----- \$935.00
Benevolences	----- \$340.00

### OUR OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BALANCE IS

\$226,500.00



In the Season after the Epiphany, the church explores signs of God's glory shining in the world. Mark describes Jesus' transfiguration and, with the disciples, we sense the sacred moment; we will see things in a new way from this time forward. With Paul and the psalmist, we give thanks that God's light shines forth through us.

*Focus Scripture: .....Mark 9:2-9*

## This Week at Mt. Nittany...

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Early Morning Worship (S)
	9:45 a.m.	Christian Education for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Late Morning Worship (S)
	5:00 p.m.	Jr Hi Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grades)
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Sr Hi Youth Fellowship- (9th to 12th grades)
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	AV Ministries (Pastor's office)
	6:00 p.m.	"Loving Hands" Quilting (Copier Rm)
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee (BR)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Friends Basketball Practice (FLC)
	6:30 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (BR)
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #1884 (Rm 201)
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #367 (FLC)
	7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (Copier Rm)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Global Connections (FLC/Kitchen)
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (CR)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	District Meeting (FLC & BR)
	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Friends Basketball Practice (FLC)
	6:00 p.m.	UM Men's Group Meeting (FLC)
	6:00 p.m.	Thursday Night Meal & Small Group (FLC)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (CR)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Ehrlich Pest Control Spraying
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Boy Scout Banquet (FLC)



The people of The United Methodist Church

## We Hear

THE SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Mark 1:40-45</i>	pg. 883
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<b><i>"Come Rejoice in God"</i></b>	<b># 2017</b>

## We Proclaim

MUSIC MEDITATION	8:30 a.m.	<i>"Here I Am To Worship"</i>	Praise Band
	11:00 a.m.	<i>"Mighty God"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
ASSEMBLY TIME		<i>"Hide and Seek"</i>	
	<i>This is a time when we invite our children through the age of 11 to come to the front of the Sanctuary to share time with the Pastor and each other.</i>		

### OUR OFFERING

*If you are visiting with us, please consider yourself our guest. Please feel no obligation to give money to the church. Freely enjoy this service allowing God's Spirit and His Word to minister to your heart. However, if you are considering making this your new church home, scripture teaches us that the responsibility to support the ministries of this church are ours. Tithes and offerings are given as an act of worship unto the LORD.*  
(Proverbs 11:25-26; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

The Collection		
Offertory	<i>"How Glorious is Thy Name"</i>	Mozart (1756-91)
The Presentation		
<b>*Doxology</b>	<b><i>"Rejoice...in Heart"</i></b>	<b>#160, Vs. 5</b>
*Offertory Prayer		

**\*OUR HYMN OF PREPARATION**      ***"He Touched Me"***      **# 367**

OUR MORNING MESSAGE      *"Seeing the forest through the trees"*

### CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

*During this time, we lift up our concerns for the needs of our church and community and express our praises for the many ways in which God has blessed us this past week. Please feel free to openly share your concerns and praises when the worship leader invites you to do so. Open your heart and give those concerns over to the Lord.*

### Prayer List

*To start the prayer chain call Barb Gotwalt @ 238-9583  
(If you're unable to contact Barb, please call Phyllis Dreibelbis @ 238-3610)*

*Rev. Norman Huff; Dick Colbert; Peggy Page;*

Janet Kelley; Hope Klein; Ellen Copper; John McKinney;  
Virginia Pletcher; Carissa Barrett; Bea Simco; Harold Ammerman;  
Betty Bargo & family; Patricia Martin

If you would like to send a card to any of these people please pick up the (Address) Prayer List on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary. **Please call the office with updates** on your prayer needs and/or requests so the information (in the bulletin) is current. If you are going to the hospital or know of one of our members who is, please contact the church office. If there is someone who is in need of support from the prayer chain, please contact Barbara Gotwalt or make a note on the Prayer Request card found in the pew rack, and drop it in the offering plate.

Following the pastoral prayer, you will be invited to join us as we pray

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**"Our Father, who is in heaven,  
Holy is Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen."**

**We Serve**

- \*OUR CLOSING HYMN    **"Lead On O King Eternal"**                    **#580**
- \*THE BENEDICTION
- \*OUR BIDDING HYMN    **"Praise The Name of Jesus"**                    **#2066**
- POSTLUDE                    **"Praise Ye The Lord"**                    Carrier (1967)

# Missions Giving...

## Interfaith Missions

Interfaith Missions is an affiliate of the Centre County Office of Human Services and maintains close working relationships with other human service agencies in Centre County to coordinate services for clients. Assistance is provided without regard to religious affiliation. Though cash is never distributed to clients, payments on their behalf is made for rent or security deposits, utility bills, heating oil, emergency medical needs, bus transportation within Pennsylvania, CATA tokens, and other emergency needs. The intent is to provide assistance in emergency situations, not long term support. Clients schedule an appointment for an interview, and support is coordinated with other local agencies.

Interfaith Missions has established the **Centre County Fuel Bank** to provide a stable and continuous fuel funding supply to meet the heating needs of low income residents. The mission is to ensure all Centre County residents facing an emergency heating product crisis are provided with an emergency supply.

Donations made will be distributed to Interfaith Missions to help support their efforts in State College and surrounding areas.

<http://interfaithmission.centreconnect.org/InterfaithMainText.htm>



See Susan Park or call @ 234-3041 if you have any questions.

# Our Military Personnel...



- Spc. Dillen, Brian A** .....C 2-112 Unit #43007  
 .....Camp Liberty, APO AE 09344-3005  
 (Brian is the son of Kathy Sulkowski)
- SGT. Joshua Garner** .....PSC 103 Box 3584  
 .....APO AE 09603-0035  
 (Joshua is the nephew of our church secretary, Karin Garner)
- SGT Daniel E Hannigan** .....716th MP BN  
 .....Camp Liberty IRAQ APO AE 09342  
 (Dan is the nephew of Dawn Edmiston)
- SPC Kingsbury Nathan M** .....Headquarters 2-112th 56th SBCT  
 .....Unit #43007 Camp Liberty, Iraq APO AE 09344-3005  
 (Nate is the finance of Allie DeCapria)
- PFC. Robert Wertz** .....New address forthcoming  
 (Rob is the brother of Aden Wertz)
- SGT. Hamilton T Woodruff** .....2D Radio BN DET B  
 .....Unit 73487, FPO AE 09509-3487  
 (Hamilton is the son of our Pastor, Howard & Dawn Woodruff)

If you have friends, or family members, or know of an individual serving in our Armed Forces, please contact the church office to have their name and address included in this listing.



- Did you ever have those moments where you wanted to ask for prayer, but weren't at the church or didn't know who to call?

- Did you ever want to lift someone up in prayer, but just didn't feel comfortable?
- Do you want to let many of your brothers and sisters celebrate an answer to prayer with you?

Well, now you can. Go to our online prayer room at

[www.virtualprayerroom.net/MtNittanyUMC](http://www.virtualprayerroom.net/MtNittanyUMC)

and submit a request, read a request, or celebrate an answer to prayer.

*It's easy. It's anonymous. And it's open 24/7!*

**See Barbara Sommers if you have any questions.**

**OUR PARISH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS** Join with us as we rejoice over the many ministries, events, and joys of our church which we have recently experienced and as we welcome our visitors present with us this morning.



**BASIC LAY SPEAKING COURSE** If you are interest in becoming a Lay Speaker, I encourage you to take the Course offered next month by the State College District. This class prepares individuals for leadership in the local church. Registration deadline is next Monday February 23. For more information, contact Patty DeCapria.



**“STEPPING UP” Bible Study...** We cordially invite you to join us in our study entitled, *A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place*. **Monday** evening session begins at 7pm at Grazzini's house. The **Thursday** session starts at 10am in the church (board room). Just bring your Bible - everything else is provided.

**YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL EVENT** On **Friday, March 6th** from 6:30 - 9 PM we'll be having a potluck dinner and game night for the 20 and 30 somethings of the church to get to know one another and have some fun! ALL are welcome! We'll be meeting at Shane and Melanie Landherr's house. Bring a dish to share with everyone. Drinks and dessert will be provided! Feel free to bring any games that you may have and enjoy playing. Questions and RSVP to Emily Wertz: 235-0698 or [eawertz@gmail.com](mailto:eawertz@gmail.com). If you forget to RSVP but still want to come – just show up! (If you need directions, please talk with Shane)

**ANNUAL TUSSEY MOUNTAIN SKI OUTING** - This Saturday, February 21 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please talk with Chip Crawford for all the details or pick up one of the forms on the tables in the narthex.



**MT NITTANY PRESCHOOL** is holding priority summer and fall registration for members of our Church and preschool families beginning at 7:30 Monday, February 16 through 5:30 Friday, February 27. Registration then opens up to the public at our open house on Saturday, February 28 from 9:00 until noon. For information, check out our display table in the narthex or call Bonnie Spotts, 234-3938. The best way to spread our ministry is to tell a friend.

**THURSDAY NIGHT MINISTRY** - Need a break from the heavy work load of your week? Please join with us on Thursday evenings as we come away from our busy schedules and reflect on the love of Christ. We begin at 6 pm in the FLC with a light fellowship supper. Bring the kids! Share some food, and get to know some wonderful people. Then stay with us and refuel your faith to help you thru the next week. For the next 3 weeks, we will look at the life of Joseph. Our small group study helps those involved to draw closer to the Lord, and be uplifted thru worship, study, and the support of good friends. There is space available for you. We hope you'll take time to join us! Talk with Aden Wertz if you have any questions.



**REMINDER ! UM MEN'S GROUP** Next meeting **Thursday Febr 19<sup>th</sup>** Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM . Meeting will follow. The United Methodist Men at their last meeting on decided to continue with our traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 5- 7 PM.

We are very excited to announce our first program of a new *“Dance 4 Singles”* to be held in our Family Life Center, a great, modern location that does not feel like a church. Our dances for 2009 start the 3rd Saturday of March (first day of Spring) from 8pm until midnight. Please forward the great news to all your single friends over the age of 21. **Volunteers are needed to assist in several areas.** Our Dances will be patterned after the Pine Street Church in Williamsport that has been touching lives in this way for the last 15 years. If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to me at [Dancing2as1@yahoo.com](mailto:Dancing2as1@yahoo.com)

