



Today's Worship Team

Greeters	8:30 a.m.....	Lee & Ellen Copper
	11:00 a.m.....	Georgie Hillard & Jenny
Pianist		Katie DeCapria
Intergenerational Pastor		Shane Landherr
Liturgists	8:30 a.m.	Lynn DuBois
	11:00 a.m.	Rik Harris
Music Assistant		Aden Wertz
Lead Pastor		Rev. Howard T. Woodruff
AV Ministries	8:30 a.m.	Shawn Kopp
	11:00 a.m.	Patrick Jones
Ushers	8:30 a.m.	Rick & Andrea Grazzini
		Robert & Patricia Kidder
	11:00 a.m.	Roger & BJ Wurst; Jerry & Susan Park
Nursery Staff		Darria Dixon and Lindsey Knepp
 MINISTRY ASSISTANTS...		
Adult Christian Education Coordinator		Lisa Luse
Children's Christian Education Coordinator		Dawn Woodruff
Bell Choir Director		Susan Park
Office Manager		Karin Garner
Treasurer		John E. Rideout

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
July 5, 2009
Sixth Sunday in Kingdomtide

For just
 as the
BODY
 without the
SPIRIT
 is dead,
 so
FAITH
 without
 works is
 also dead.

 James 2:26





WELCOME
to worship!

Good Morning!

Sixth Sunday in Kingdomtide

July 5, 2009

Living in the fullness of God's powerful and loving presence is a faith-filled journey. God calls and sends; our response is trust that we are being sent where we are needed. This morning's reading invites us to discern God's wisdom as we move forward, embracing challenges and hurdles with hope and imagination.

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 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 heavy 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

GREETING and PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday at Mt. Nittany...



OUR ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

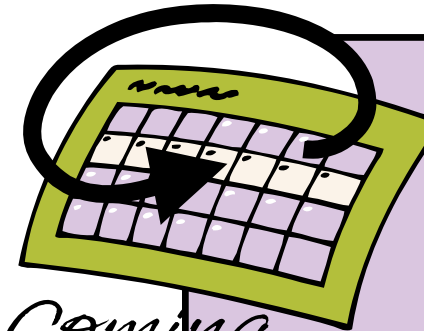
8:30 A.M. Worship Experience	100
11:00 A.M. Worship Experience	68

THE OFFERINGS RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY WERE ...

General Fund	\$5492.97
Building Fund	\$751.50
Benevolences	\$533.50

OUR OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BALANCE IS

\$206,500.00



Coming Next Week

Living in the fullness of God's powerful and loving presence is a faith-filled journey. As we discern God's presence among us, we are called to express our joy in words and deeds of praise. In so doing, we welcome the grace that God so freely bestows. Human-made tension and misunderstanding are not able to suppress such God-inspired joy.

Focus Scripture:.....2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

This Week at Mt. Nittany...

TODAY	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Early Morning Worship Experience (S) Sunday School Classes for All Ages Late Morning Worship Experience (S)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S.A.M. Meeting (Choir Rm) Children's Education Meeting (Copier Rm)
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting (Copier Rm) S P R C Meeting (Board Rm) Church Council Meeting (Board Rm)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nurture & Care Committee (Copier Rm) Homeowners Meeting (Rm 201)
THURSDAY		No events scheduled
FRIDAY		No events scheduled
SATURDAY	12 noon to 3 pm	Tressler Family event (FLC)

Pastor Shane is on vacation this week.

JULY CHURCH EVENTS

- Local Missions Week (7-13 to 17)
 - Progressive Dinner (7-18)
 - V B S (7-19 thru 23)
- Youth IMPACT (7-29 thru 8-2)



***OPENING HYMN** *"Pass It On"* # 572

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

As we join in worship on this glorious day, we take the opportunity to seek out friends, old and new, and to seek the restoration of relationships broken by past offenses and hurts. As we celebrate the new life Christ offers us this day, let us also be willing to share that "newness" in our relationships, one with the other.

We Hear

***OUR FOCUS SCRIPTURE** *Mark 6:1-13* # 886

MUSIC MEDITATION

ASSEMBLY TIME *"What are friends for?"*

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.

We Proclaim

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *"Spirit of the Living God"* # 393

OUR MORNING MESSAGE *"Moved to action"*

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

***Doxology**

95

*The Presentation

*Offertory Prayer

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION # 15

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

We Serve

*OUR CLOSING HYMN

"America"

697

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BIDDING HYMN

"Thy Word"

#601, v.1

*POSTLUDE



Is God at dot.com or dot.org?

Hi Friends,

It's been awhile since I've visited with you and thought I'd drop in for just a short visit this morning. It was good to be here with you in the worship service the other week. I felt at home with family and friends.

Take time this week to enjoy the beauty of our summertime... the song of the sparrow in the early morning, the wonder of watching a spider spin her web, the rhythm of the raindrops on the windowpane, the warmth of the sunshine, and so much more!

May all these simple pleasures that surround you, remind you that God gives us all things to enjoy! (1 Timothy 6:17)

Have a great week, and remember that you are greatly loved and appreciated!

Hugs, Karin

Missions Giving...



Mission ***POSSIBLE***
Be the hands, feet,
& heart of Jesus Christ!

The week of July 13th - 18th you will have the opportunity to participate in LOCAL Mission work - helping those in our congregation and nearby in our community. It will be wonderful to have you with the Mission Team this week serving in homes of Mt. Nittany family and friends. Last year we had over 50 volunteers serving in 10 different homes. Tasks varied from moving a refrigerator so that the single lady homeowner could clean behind it, to trimming shrubbery, cutting down trees, building a deck, praying with homeowners, landscaping, painting, cleaning spouting, sharing God's Love, power-washing siding and sidewalks, sealing driveways, insulating walls, hanging drywall....if you need more examples I'm sure I forgot something in there! We had volunteers who had serious knowledge of tasks completed and we had volunteers who talked and laughed and did all they could. We had volunteers ranging in age from 8 to 82. We had numerous volunteers who took a week of their vacation from their employers and gave it to others within our church family as they served with them! We had volunteers who ran errands. We had volunteers in the kitchen preparing us breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. We had volunteers praying for us throughout the day.

There is a way to help for everyone - **YOU** will be rewarded in ways you can only imagine. It's not too late to come in and help if you haven't already signed up. Just show up at Mt. Nittany the morning of July 13th or call to get more details. There will be many opportunities to serve using your God given skills whether they are a specialized trade, a good talker, a prayer leader, have general knowledge as a handyman/handywoman, a cook or someone that is willing to run errands.

YOUR skills fit into one of these categories.... If not we'll ask God's help in finding something special just for you! Our prayer is that we have lots of volunteers to complete lots of good will for those in our congregation and our community. Any funds collected through the month of July will assist with costs involved in this project. A mailing was sent the week of June 15th to everyone on the Mt. Nittany mailing list seeking opportunities to serve and for Mission servers for the week. If you have a special need or know of someone who does please share it with a Mission Team member and we'll do all we can to help them. Missions begin here - at HOME!

Questions can be directed to any of the Mission Team members: Kari Corbett, Patty DeCapria, Rick Grazzini, Jackie Raiser, Jerry/Susan Park (234-3041), and Howard/Dawn Woodruff. Blessings in His name, Your Missions Committee



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)

PFC Dixon, Michael B HHC 2/112 56 SBCT Unit #43007
..... Camp Liberty, APO AE 09344-3005
(Michael is the son of Darria Dixon)

SGT. Joshua Garner PSC 103 Box 3584
..... APO AE 09603-0035
(Joshua is the nephew of Karin Garner)

SGT Daniel E Hannigan 417A Lawrence Circle
..... Fort Campbell, KY 42223
(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 fiance of Allie DeCapria)

Neidigh, Madylin Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 34th InfRegt
..... 3rd Platoon (war dawgs) Fort Jackson, SC 29207
(Maddie is part of MNUMC)

LCPL Stepler, Rachael M 2046 Barnett Ave Box 7015
..... Quantico, VA 22134
(Rachael is the granddaughter of Marjorie Rohrbeck)

Cpl. Robert Wertz B Co 2/502 Inf Reg
..... Fort Campbell, KY 42223
(Rob is the brother of Aden Wertz)

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

IF THESE ADDRESSES CHANGE, PLEASE notify the office.

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)*

Richard Fackler; Debbie Torbett; Faye Breon

*If you desire to send a card to any of these people please take a Prayer List from the table at the rear of the Sanctuary that includes their address. **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."***

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.



Vacation Bible School July 19-23 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Campers mark your calendars and grab your knapsacks for a camping experience on the EDGE! Join the adventure for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School. Registration for attendance and volunteering is available on the bulletin board in the education wing and on the tables in the narthex.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES will NOT meet today, but will resume classes next Sunday. Rik Harris will continue his study on the Book of Acts in the Board Rm., the second class will be held in the FLC and is a general Bible study. Both classes will continue into August. Plan to join us at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning.

Community Help Centre is in dire need of volunteer drivers for our **Provide a Ride** transportation program. Our program is designed to provide transportation to individuals in the community who have no other way to get to critical medical appointments and other human services appointments. Although drivers have the option to drive as far or as short of a distance as they prefer, our program is the only one in Centre County that is willing to transport clients to appointments outside of the county. Ten years ago, we had over 20 volunteer drivers, today we only have 8. Our driver pool has declined, but our client pool has not. This volunteer opportunity is excellent for retired individuals or anyone who has a little extra time to give to the community. Drivers must use their own vehicles but will be reimbursed for mileage. Please contact me with any questions about the program. I'd be happy to discuss this opportunity in person with any interested party. For your review there is a flyer attached to the bulletin board in the copier room.

Mission Possible will meet during the Sunday School hour for the next few weeks. It's very doubtful that we'll need to be together for the entire hour but if we gather at 9:45 in the Copy Room each Sunday during July we can quickly finalize any group decisions that need to be made and then move on to Sunday School... or whatever...

I also wanted to let you know that I've worked out an excellent program with Home Depot that will save us money but primarily get them involved in some aspects of our decision making on projects where we may be lacking in expertise. We will also have Home Depot tool belts and hats for everyone that's working with us. If you have any questions, please contact Susan or Jerry Park.



CENTRE VISION is a laity-led movement to create a holy, caring presence in our communities. Organized in 2007, its sole purpose is to be the hands and feet of Christ by serving our communities in different events within the Centre region. Centre Vision has an opportunity to serve our community during the People's Choice Festival in Boalsburg this year. We are asking for volunteers to help on **Sunday, July 12** (that's next week) by wiping the dining tables and sharing conversation with those in attendance. Last years volunteers spoke of the blessings they received by being able to serve God in this ordinary circumstance. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two to help in this Christian mission, please contact me and I would be happy to talk more about it. Thanks. *Patty DeCapria* 238-6794 pattydecapria@yahoo.com

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - Saturday, July 18th - There will be four food events...beginning with appetizers @ 4 pm at Marjorie Rohrbeck's home. Salads will continue at BJ Wurst home @ 5 pm, the main course @ 6 pm will be here at the church, and desserts will follow at 7:30 pm at Andrea Grazzini's home on Buffalo Run Rd. If you're planning to participate, please complete the insert in your bulletin. We need to know how many are planning to attend in order to complete our plans. If there's not enough interest, the event will be cancelled. Questions be directed to BJ (238-7529)

"Impact 2009" July 29th to August 2nd

We are getting close to Impact! I hope you're all excited, I sure am. If you haven't given me your permission form (most of you have not) please get that to me ASAP. You can find the information packet and parent form outside of my office. Pastor Shane



I am finally home after 7 wks of Hospital and Rehab. The journey I have traveled has been difficult and I am so grateful to my friends who have kept me in their thoughts and prayers. It's still very hard to understand as I have not stayed in the hospital since I was a teen.

This week I met with the doctor who told me how fortunate I am to still have my leg. I was very close to losing it with the complications I experienced. I am so grateful for the cards, emails and visits from my church family. My road to recovery is a long process during the next few months. I will be wearing the wound vac, changing the dressing 3 times a week which is very painful & of course, the physical therapy. Once my leg heals in strength, I will need another operation for plastic surgery which will require 5 days at the hospital, followed by bed rest at home for a week or more. Please contact me if there is ever anything I can do for you or your family. *Sincerely, Jeff Goss*