



**WORSHIP
TEAM**

Today's Worship Team

<p>Greeters</p> <p>Liturgists</p> <p>Music Assistant</p> <p>Lead Pastor</p> <p>AV Ministries</p> <p>Ushers</p> <p>Nursery Staff</p> <p>MINISTRY ASSISTANTS...</p> <p>Adult Christian Education Coordinator</p> <p>Children's Christian Education Coordinator</p> <p>Bell Choir Director</p> <p>Office Manager</p> <p>Treasurer</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Marjorie Rohrbeck; Elaine Wickersham</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Jerry & Susan Park</p> <p>..... Brian Peters</p> <p>..... Shane Landherr</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Patty DeCapria</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Lenny Tressler</p> <p>..... Aden Wertz</p> <p>..... Rev. Howard T. Woodruff</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Mark Whitfield</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Chip Crawford</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Rick & Andrea Grazzini</p> <p>..... Robert & Patricia Kidder</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Roger & BJ Wurst; Jerry & Susan Park</p> <p>..... Darria Dixon and Lindsey Knepp</p> <p>..... Lisa Luse</p> <p>..... Dawn Woodruff</p> <p>..... Susan Park</p> <p>..... Karin Garner</p> <p>..... John E. Rideout</p>
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Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church



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 Reverend Dr. Pamela Ford, State College District Superintendent
 Reverend Howard T. Woodruff, Lead Pastor (238-1630)
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Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Bulletin
 July 12, 2009
 Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide





WELCOME
to worship!

Good Morning!

Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide July 12, 2009

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.

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 "Trumpet Tune in F" Baldrige (1999)

GREETING and PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday at Mt. Nittany...



OUR ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

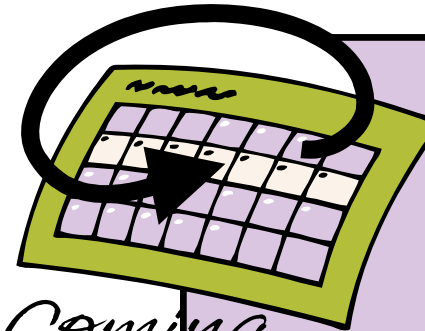
8:30 A.M. Worship Experience ----- 81
11:00 A.M. Worship Experience ----- 93

THE OFFERINGS RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY WERE ...

General Fund ----- \$39039.60
Building Fund ----- \$11179.00
Benevolences ----- \$2281.00

OUR OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BALANCE IS

\$206,500.00



Coming Next Week

For those weary of wandering, home speaks of peace and rest. Why wouldn't God want the same? David plans to build a home for God, but receives instead the promise of a new house. Wherever we are – in wilderness wandering, in cross-forged peace, in acts of compassion – God is there. Covenant welcomes us into God's household; it is our place.

Focus Scripture:.....2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Missions Possible Breakfast & Itinerary (FLC) Home Instead Senior Care Program (FLC) Communications Meeting (Copier Rm) Mission Possible Supper & Fellowship (FLC)
TUESDAY	7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mission Possible Breakfast (FLC) Mission Possible Supper & Fellowship (FLC)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mission Possible Breakfast (FLC) Mission Possible Supper & Fellowship (FLC)
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mission Possible Breakfast (FLC) Mission Possible Supper & Fellowship (FLC)
FRIDAY	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mission Possible Breakfast (FLC) District Committee Meeting (BR) Mission Possible Supper & Fellowship (FLC)
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m. 8 pm to 12 mid-night	Progressive dinner begins S.A.M. Summer Dance (FLC)

JULY CHURCH EVENTS

- V B S (7-19 thru 23)
- Youth IMPACT (7-29 thru 8-2)

COMING IN AUGUST

Block Party
Youth "Back-To-School" Bash



***OPENING HYMN** *"Christ for the World"* # 568

***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 *2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19* # 886

MINISTRY MOMENT "Missions" Kari Corbett

ASSEMBLY TIME *"What does it mean to rejoice?"*
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** *"There's A Song"* #2141

OUR MORNING MESSAGE *"Rejoice about what?"*

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 Theme from Symphony No. 4
***Doxology** *"Bless Thou the Gifts"* # 587
*The Presentation
*Offertory Prayer

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)

*Dennis Dubbs; Fred Harman; Dorothy Benn; 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."***

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..o

Spc. Dillen, Brian A C 2-112 Unit #43007
(Brian is the son of Kathy Sulkowski)Camp Liberty, APO AE 09344-3005

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

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

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(Dan is the nephew of Dawn Edmiston) Clarksville TN 37042

A1C Horn, Corey877 ESFS-SFOC
(Corey is a son to friends of Pastor Howard & Dawn) APO, AE 09375

PC Kingsbury Nathan MHeadquarters 2-112th 56th SBCT
..... Unit #43007 Camp Liberty, Iraq APO AE 09344-3005
(Nate is the fiance of Allie DeCapria)

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

LCPL Stepler, Rachael M2046 Barnett Ave Box 7015
(Rachael is the granddaughter of Marjorie Rohrbeck) Quantico, VA 22134

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

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.

We Serve

*OUR CLOSING HYMN	"Joyful, Joyful "	# 89
*THE BENEDICTION		
*THE BIDDING HYMN	"Shalom To You "	#666
POSTLUDE	Praise His Name	Stairs (1967)

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 RESUME today with Rik Harris teaching on the Book of Acts in the Board Rm., and the second class a general Bible study in the Copier room. 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.

BLOCK PARTY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS... Can You Use A Spoon? Unfold a Chair? Play Duck Duck Goose? GREAT! You will make a perfect volunteer for the neighborhood **Block Party on August 15th**. Sign ups and volunteer information is posted in both entrances—sign up today and join the fun.

REMINDER— Announcements and/or prayer requests for the bulletin are due in the church office by Wednesdays at 3 pm. Bulletins are completed on Thursday afternoons. Thank You. ~ Karin

IMPACT 2009 – You can find the information packets and parental consent forms outside of Pastor Shane's office.

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. We'd like to get about 15 or more people yet, so please come join us for this fun evening. Questions be directed to BJ (238-7529)

MISSION POSSIBLE TEAM will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary immediately following the first service to quickly finalize any group decisions that need to be made before tomorrow morning. **Breakfast** will be available at **7 a.m.** each morning this week in the FLC. The **evening meal and fellowship time will be at 6 pm in the FLC**. If you haven't yet signed up, COME ANYWAY...as more help is greatly appreciated. There's always room for more help and ministry opportunities for everyone! We'll find a place to use your abilities this week! We can still use some help in the church kitchen for breakfasts and dinners, as well as your skills on the job site. If you've already signed up, you'll find your daily assignment posted. Please talk with Susan or Jerry Park if you're available to help in any way.



"with God all things are possible"
Matthew 19:26

ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, August 15th
5 to 8 pm

Welcome back to a free evening of family-friendly entertainment right here in our own backyard! Enjoy live music, indoor-outdoor games and prizes, good food, and great company. Immediately following the Block Party, a dance for Adult singles and couples will be held in the FLC. This is a "no strings attached" night of fun for your whole family.