



Today's Worship Team

Greeters	8:30 a.m.....	Steve & Kelly Clemons & Makayla
	11:00 a.m.....	Jim & Nancy Williams
Pianist	.....	Katherine Clemons
Intergenerational Pastor	.....	Shane Landherr
Liturgists	8:30 a.m.	Barb Derzak
	11:00 a.m.	Rose Baker
Music Assistant	.....	Aden Wertz
Lead Pastor	.....	Rev. Howard T. Woodruff
AV Ministries	8:30 a.m.	Rick Edmiston
	11:00 a.m.	Jim Young
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)
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Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Bulletin

July 19, 2009

Eighth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Your house
and your kingdom
will endure forever
before me....

2 Samuel 7:16



WELCOME
to worship!

Good Morning!

Eighth Sunday in Kingdomtide

July 19, 2009

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.

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...

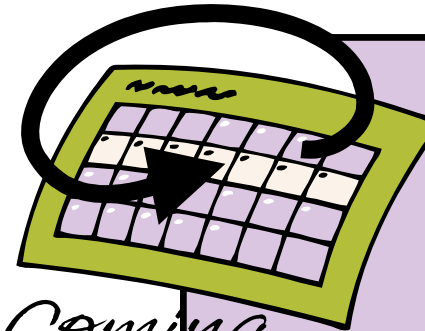
8:30 A.M. Worship Experience ----- no report
11:00 A.M. Worship Experience ----- no report

THE OFFERINGS RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY WERE ...

General Fund -----\$6933.81
Building Fund -----\$1563.00
Benevolences ----- \$623.50

OUR OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BALANCE IS

\$206,500.00



Coming Next Week

In all circumstances, God's abundant presence sustains us and provides more than we need – food, faith, grace, salvation.

We are called to respond to God's activity among us, ordering our lives in ways that proclaim and extend God's abundant gifts to others.

Focus Scripture:..... John 6:1-21

This Week at Mt. Nittany...

TODAY	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Early Morning Worship Experience (S) Sunday School Classes for All Ages Late Morning Worship Experience (S) "Camp E.D.G.E." Vacation Bible School
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	"Camp E.D.G.E." Vacation Bible School
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Prayer Committee Meeting (BR) "Camp E.D.G.E." Vacation Bible School
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	"Camp E.D.G.E." Vacation Bible School
THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	"Camp E.D.G.E." Vacation Bible School
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Peck/Kroecker Wedding Rehearsal (S)
SATURDAY	12:00 noon	Peck/Kroecker Wedding & Reception

COMING IN AUGUST

Block Party

S.A.M. Dance

Youth "Back-To-School" Bash

Newsletter Deadline Friday August 14th



***OPENING HYMN** *"My Hope Is Built"* # 368

***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 7:1-14a* # 277

MUSIC MEDITATION Ben & Joanna Jones

ASSEMBLY TIME *"Where does God live?"*
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** *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"* #452

OUR MORNING MESSAGE *"A house deserving"*

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** *"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)

*Daniel Perrino; Harry Lee; 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..

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

SGT Daniel E Hannigan 101 Chickadee Ct
(Dan is the nephew of Dawn Edmiston) Clarksville TN 37042

A1C Horn, Corey 877 ESFS-SFOC
(Corey is a son to friends of Pastor Howard & Dawn) APO, AE 09375

PC 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
(Maddie is part of MNUMC) 3rd Platoon (war dawgs) Fort Jackson, SC 29207

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

Cpl. Robert Wertz B 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.

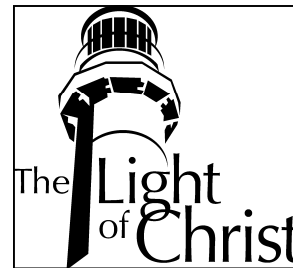
We Serve

***OUR CLOSING HYMN** "Be Still My Soul" #534

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE BIDDING HYMN** "Shalom To You" #666

POSTLUDE



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Special Thanks to the Missions Team, and everyone who assisted in any way, big or small, to make this past week productive and filled with hope and encouragement for many! I firmly believe that the heartbeat of God is missions...reaching out to others to express His love not just in word, but in deed. I had the privilege of seeing that happen this week! and I personally just want to say thank you to each and everyone of you for your hard work. Is it any wonder why I feel such love from this body of Christ! May the Lord bless you for being faithful to His calling.

~ Hugs, Karin



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

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.



* C A M P E D G E *

THE EXCITEMENT STARTS THIS EVENING!

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

Grab your knapsacks for a camping experience on the EDGE! Join the adventure for an action-packed week of Vacation Bible School. Invite your friends to join you for a fun-filled & exciting time! We'll be looking for you.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES A study on the book of Acts, held in the Board Room. Rik Harris, instructor and Class 2 in the Copier Room is a general Bible study taught by Lisa Luse. Both classes continue into August. Please consider this your invitation to join us each week @ 9:45 a.m.

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

IN JUST FOUR WEEKS Can you believe it? Your article for the (September) issue of the church newsletter will be Past Due! So don't wait...start now to prepare and send me your articles and events, schedules, and items of interest that you want to promote for the fall season.

IMPACT 2009 - We NEED to know if you are attending Impact; it is very quickly approaching and we need to start planning our meals, sleeping arrangements and purchase tickets. Please let me know TODAY if you want to come and haven't signed up yet. I hope to see all of you there, it will be a great time again!
Pastor Shane

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - 1) Amy Myers will be moving this week, Wednesday, July 22, starting in the morning. If you are available to help her, please call Amy at 571-8482 for directions.

2) Pastor Shane & Mel are moving Saturday, July 25th. We are looking for some able bodied people to help. We will meet at our old house @ 8 am (free coffee and donuts will be provided). We will also provide lunch to everyone that helps with the move. Please talk with me if you're able to help out!
Pastor Shane

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.