



Today's Worship Team

Greeters	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Stahl & Beverly Hickey
	11:00 a.m.	Georgie Hillard & Jenny
Organist/Choir Director		Brian Peters
Intergenerational Pastor		Shane Landherr
Liturgists	8:30 a.m.	Robert Kidder
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service
Music Assistant		Aden Wertz
Lead Pastor		Rev. Howard T. Woodruff
AV Ministries	8:30 a.m.	Mark Whitfield
	11:00 a.m.	Roger Wurst
Ushers	8:30 a.m.	John & Louisa Shawver
		Glenn & Kathy Mulberger
	11:00 a.m.	Patty DeCapria; Alanna McChesney;
		Ralph & Delores McChesney
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

June 7, 2009



For God
so loved
the world

that he gave
his only Son.

John 3:16

Second Sunday in Kingdomtide



Good Morning!
 Trinity Sunday June 7, 2009

Encounter with God evokes wonder at God's presence and ways. Wonder may stir questions about the mystery of God. Wonder may lead to celebration and witness. Wise ones bring praise and questions as they seek the Holy. Trinity Sunday invites us to brood over the mystery of God revealed in the gift and sign of love as we enter the Season after Pentecost.

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 "Prelude in C" *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*
- GREETING and PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP



Last Sunday at Mt. Nittany...

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

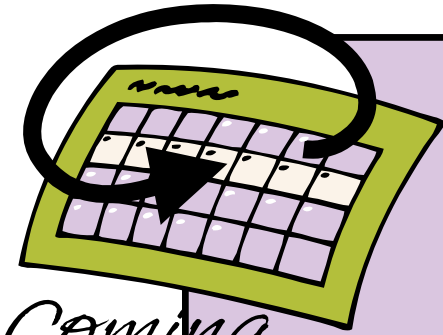
Confirmation Worship Experience----- 154

THE OFFERINGS RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY WERE ...

General Fund -----\$4494.50
 Building Fund -----\$1491.00
 Benevolences ----- \$520.00

OUR OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BALANCE IS

\$206,500.00



Coming Next Week

Small things break open the world of God's love and the flourishing of God's realm among us. The heart-sight of God gives place and significance to those who have been overlooked. Trust in these workings of God subverts human wisdom about power and the future. We are invited to imagine how, in God's realm, things are not as the world anticipates.

Focus Scripture:..... Mark 4:26-34

This Week at Mt. Nittany...

TODAY	Graduates Recognition Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Early Morning Worship Experience (S)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for All Ages
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Experience (S)
	2:00 p.m.	Piano Recital (S)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Communications Committee (Copier Rm)
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Leadership Team (Copier Rm)
	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting (Copier Rm)
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop #367 (FLC)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Nurture & Care Committee Meeting (BR)
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	UMW meeting (Joanna Jones Hm-Haymaker Rd)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Rm 107)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts #67 (Rm 201)
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	McDonald/Bedrin Wedding Rehearsal (S)
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	State College Area High School Graduation
	2:00 p.m.	McDonald/Bedrin Wedding (S)
	2:00 p.m.	Graduation Party (FLC)

COMING EVENTS IN JUNE

June 17 - Senior Adults Summer Picnic
 June 20 - Annual Men's Picnic & Church fellowship
 June 27- Community Dinner (Chicken & Waffles)

*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 GUIDING SCRIPTURE *John 3:1-17* # 935

*OPENING HYMN "We Believe In One True God" #85

We Proclaim

ASSEMBLY TIME "Egg in the Blender" Pastor Shane

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.

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 "Andante" Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

Doxology

The Presentation

*Offertory Prayer

MUSIC MEDITATION

Sanctuary Choir

"We Will Dance" (Ruis)

"This Is My Word" (Chopin)

"Come To the Water" (Martin)



OUR MORNING MESSAGE "Mysterious Encounter"

THE SHARING OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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)

Cindy Clouser; Jo Moore-Houser;

Marge Reeder; Steve Lindhorst; Jeff Cryster;

Peggy Page; Dennis Dubbs; Jeff Goss; Brian King;

Virginia Pletcher; Ryleigh Benninghoff; Stanley Kush

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.

Missions Giving...

Every day people of many faiths pray and work for peace and justice.

***"We, a community united in a common cause,
have the power to create change."***

Peace with Justice Sunday is one of the six church wide Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. This special offering supports programs that advocate Peace and Justice at home and around the world. The 1980 General Conference created the Peace with Justice program in the General Board of Church and Society. The 1988 General Conference established Peace with Justice Sunday as the first Sunday after Pentecost.

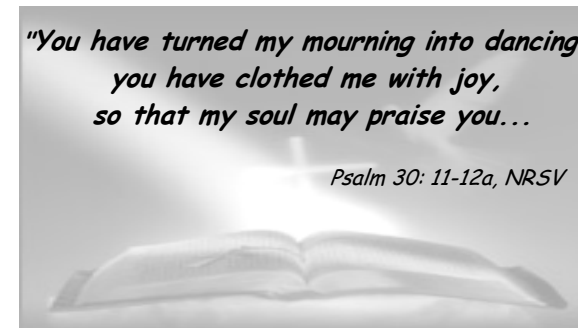
All local church offering dollars are forwarded to annual conference which retains half of the proceeds and forwards the other half to the General Council. Every annual conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator chosen by the conference and the committee headed up by that coordinator determines how the conference money will be used. Many conferences give grants to local churches and other United Methodist programs that promote peace with justice; others use the money for training in conflict resolution or other education initiatives within the conference. Because of the Special Offering received on Peace with Justice Sunday, God's people learn to coexist lovingly and peacefully.

Global outreach through the General Board of Church and Society and annual conference-related peace with justice ministries transforms lives. Please give generously on Peace with Justice Sunday. Our goal is \$1.00 per member. Your gift makes a world of difference in the world.

www.umcgiving.org

***"You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you..."***

Psalm 30: 11-12a, NRSV





Our Military Personnel..o

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 a part of MNUMC)

CPL 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)

*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** *"Lord God Almighty"* **# 2006**
- *THE BENEDICTION**
- *THE BIDDING HYMN** *"Thy Word" (Vs. 1)* **#601**
- *POSTLUDE** *"A Song of Praise"* **Smith (1969)**

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.

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.

"4th OF JULY BENEFIT" - Again this year, the Senior Adults will sponsor the fun food benefit for the Food Bank. Donations will be accepted until Noon TOMORROW.

MEN'S PICNIC DINNER Everyone is invited to attend this evening of good food friends and Music in honor of the men in our church. On **June 20th, 4-6pm** we will have an all you can eat burger and hot dog buffet. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass, followed by a great musical program by the "Wings For The Lord" Youth Choir afterward. Bring the whole family and join us in paying **JULY 19 - 23** tribute to all of the men in our lives!



Vacation Bible School

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.

The **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is on vacation until June 22 (Monday group). During the summer months we will meet informally at 7pm on Monday evenings for fellowship and a topical Bible study that is not video- or homework-based, so feel free to participate as your schedule allows! More information to come.

S.A.M. Dance - Saturday, June 20th - We are in need of refreshments (cakes & cookies) for the dance. Please contact Kathy Sulkowski @ 574-5194 if you can help with donations.

SENIOR ADULTS SUMMER PICNIC - *Wednesday, June 17th at 12 Noon*
Food will be provided. Mark Your Calendars...please make plans to join us and enjoy



a great time of fellowship, good food and a special presentation by Jerry Park on our Local Missions Program.

Dear Members of The Mt. Nittany UMC,

We want to acknowledge and thank you for your memorial contribution given to us in memory of Edward J. Boone. Your contribution has been entered in the Memorial Book of the association. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you again. Dean Rogers, Secretary

Jacksonville Cemetery Association

U M W - Mt Nittany United Methodist Women will meet as a combined group (both Tuesday circle and Thursday circle) on Thursday evening June 11 at 7pm, at the home of Joanna Jones. Come enjoy light refreshments (provided by the Tuesday circle) and great fellowship, at our last meeting of the spring. This is YOUR organization -- and we want it to be worthy of your time, so please take part and make your voice heard as we make plans for the fall.

EYE GLASSES and a hand-held **CAMCORDER** were found this week at the church. If these items belong to you, please stop at the office and take them home with you. Also, please take your empty containers home TODAY. They can be found in the narthex. If you didn't get your June **NEWSLETTER** this past week in the mail, please call Karin in the office to be sure we have your name on the mailing list.



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (State College Area High School chapter) is sponsoring a graduating Senior Baccalaureate Service at the State College Evangelical Free Church (Blue Course Drive) on Tuesday, June 9th, from 7-8pm. A program has been planned by a group of graduating seniors to offer praise and thanksgiving to God for His blessings during their past educational experiences and for their futures. All graduating seniors (from any high school or home schooling program) and their families and friends are invited to attend. Seniors should report to the fellowship hall at 6:45 for processional line-up and are encouraged to wear their graduation caps and gowns.