



## Today's Worship Team

<b>Greeters</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Youth
	11:00 a.m. ....	Youth
<b>Organist/Choir Director</b>	.....	Brian Peters
<b>Guest Pastor</b>	.....	Youth
<b>Liturgists</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Youth
	11:00 a.m. ....	Youth
<b>AV Ministries</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Leonard Tressler
	11:00 a.m. ....	Chip Crawford
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 a.m. ....	Scott & Laura Sommers, Jeff & Cindy Simpson
	11:00 a.m. ....	Ed Benner, Barb Gotwalt, Kay Pertenheimer, & Marcus Poulin
<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	.....	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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# YOUTH SUNDAY

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are

**YOUNG**, but set an  
**example** for the  
 believers in **Speech**, in **Life**,  
 in **Love**, in **Faith**  
 and in **Purity**.” (1 Tim. 4:12)

*Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church*

## Sunday Worship Bulletin

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*May 3, 2009*

# GOOD MORNING!

May 3, 2009

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

"River Flows In You"

Katie DeCapria

GREETING and PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

## We Hear

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Collin Corbett

1 Timothy 4:11-16



## Last Sunday at Mt. Nittany...

### OUR ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship -----83  
11:00 a.m. Late Morning Worship -----96

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

General Fund ----- \$3326.00  
Building Fund ----- \$870.00  
Benevolences ----- \$319.00

### OUR OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE BALANCE IS

\$206,500.00



- 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.

# This Week at Mt. Nittany...

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Early Morning Worship (S)
Youth Sunday!	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Classes for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Late Morning Worship (S)
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Loving Hands Quilting Group (Copier rm)
	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's UMC Spring Banquet (FLC)
	7:00 p.m.	S.A.M. Committee (Choir Rm)
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Education Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Grazzini home)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Scouts Court of Honor (FLC)
	6:00 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting (Copier Rm)
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop #1884 (Rm 201)
	7:00 p.m.	Implementation Committee (Copier Rm)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Nurture & Care Committee (BR)
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Pre-School Mother's Day Activities (FLC)
	6:00-9:00 p.m.	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (Rm 107)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack #67 (Rm 201)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Pre-School Mother's Day Activities (FLC)
	1:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Trp #367 Spaghetti Din. (FLC)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Training Session (FLC)
	10:00 a.m.	Special Olympics Session

\*PRAISE & WORSHIP

Praise Team

## All Because of Jesus

### Verse 1

Giver of ev'ry breath I breathe, Author of all eternity  
 Giver of ev'ry perfect thing, To You be the glory  
 Maker of heaven and of earth, No one can comprehend your worth  
 King over all the universe, To You be the glory

### Chorus

And I'm alive because I'm alive in you  
 And it's all because the blood of Jesus Christ  
 That covers me and raised this dead man's life  
 It's all because of Jesus I'm alive  
 I'm alive, I'm alive

### Bridge

Ev'ry sunrise sings your praise, The universe cries out Your praise  
 I'm singing freedom all my days, Now that I'm alive

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## Real

### Verse 1

Saved by grace and found in you  
 We love to tell our story  
 How you made our lives brand new  
 Following you only we are walking in your truth  
 Living for your glory now we resonate with you  
 We still stand as one for the King of the world  
 Let salvation come, salvation come

### Chorus 1

Real love has changed us real hope invade us  
 You illuminate us  
 We've got a world to change  
 They gotta hear His name



## Chorus 2

I'm not ashamed I'm not afraid  
Real love real life we'll illuminate  
I'm not ashamed I'm not afraid  
Real love real life we'll illuminate

(Repeat x4)

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## **We Proclaim**

### ASSEMBLY TIME

Katie & Bill

*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.*

### DRAMA

"Sibling Rivalry"

Bill & Collin Corbett

Lenny & Mark Tressler

### SHARING OF UM HOME FOR CHILDREN

Noah Peeler

An offering will be collected as you leave service for this important Ministry.

### HYMN

Katherine Clemmons

### SPECIAL MESSAGE

Compassion International

Aden & Emily Wertz

### 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

#### The Presentation

\*Doxology

"When Morning Gilds The Sky"

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\*Offertory Prayer

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

"The Thankfulness Song"

Morgan Higgans

### 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.*

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - The Middle school and High school youth groups will continue to meet as usual on Sunday evenings. The next meetings are tonight with C.L.A.S.S. 5-6 p.m. and High School from 7 to 8 p.m. There will be no youth group on Mother's Day, May 10.

**LOOKING FOR 2009 GRADS!** Mt. Nittany will recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates on Sunday, June 7th, and we don't want to miss anyone. If your son or daughter (or someone you know who is connected to Mt Nittany UMC) is graduating from high school or college please notify Pastor Shane at [slandherr@gmail.com](mailto:slandherr@gmail.com) or call Karin in the church office (237-3549)

**Vacation Bible School** - Everyone mark your calendars (**JULY 19-24**) for fun as we plan this summer's exciting week of Vacation Bible School. Registration for attendance and volunteering is available on the bulletin board in the education wing. Sign up today!

**LADIES SPRING BANQUET** - All women and girls of all ages are cordially invited to attend the Ladies Spring Banquet here at the church on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. A delicious meal will be prepared and served by the men of the church, followed by a one-of-a-kind fashion show you won't want to miss. The cost is \$7.00 per person with children 10 and under Free. Tickets are on sale each Sunday morning. Mark your calendars now!

**LOCAL MISSIONS:** This summer during the week of July



13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> you will have the opportunity to participate in LOCAL Missions work - helping those in our congregation and nearby in our community. Pray and plan for this week of re-

warding ministry. Mark it on your calendar. More details will follow in the newsletters but please make time to PLAN & PRAY NOW for the Lord's direction in your participation of this missions outreach!!!

S.A.M. (Single Adult Ministries) is seeking volunteers to help bring the *Dances4Singles* to the single adults in our community and beyond (first dance hosted 91 singles). Join this successful ministry with help for the next dance on May 16. Attend the planning meeting this Monday, May 4 @ 7 p.m. in the choir room, or contact Jeff Goss (867-7771 or [Dancing2as1@yahoo.com](mailto:Dancing2as1@yahoo.com)).

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER!** Enjoy a special prayer event on Thursday, May 7th from 6-9 p.m. The sanctuary will be open with unique prayer stations focusing on personal concerns, our church and our leaders, the community, and our nation, in a quiet, peaceful environment. You will be free to move through the stations at your leisure. Childcare will be provided. Contact Emily Wertz with questions ([eawertz@gmail.com](mailto:eawertz@gmail.com)) or 238-0698.

**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.

*The baskets of flowers at the altar this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Terry Garner*



**Sex, Money, & Power: The Man Series** Men's Bible Study - Continues on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Small Group Room (former location of Friendship Class). Bring your Bible! Ever wonder what the bible says about being a real Godly Man? Come and find out how we can be more like the Jesus depicted in the bible who is not just a "nice guy" but is also a strong warrior who was faithful and true to His Father in heaven. We will be watching a series of messages and discussing the applications to our lives over the course of six weeks. Contact Aden Wertz for more information 235-0698 or awertz4@hotmail.com

**OVERNIGHT HOST HOUSING** for the INDIA Children's Choir is needed. They will be arriving early afternoon on May 13th, presenting a concert and then go home with you. There are 22 children to be housed in groups of 2-3 per home; there will also be 6 adult chaperones. If you can help us, please contact Joanna Jones (234-9077) who is coordinating this effort. Please read the May newsletter for all the details.

**SERVER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Wendy is lining up help for a banquet on Monday May 4th, with a serving time of 6:00. BJ is cooking. If you are able to help please talk to Wendy today (238-0662) or call BJ (238-7529).

**PASTORS AVAILABLE FOR YOU....** During Pastor Howard & Dawn's time away, the following pastors are available for hospital calls, visits, or consultation... Pastor Shane is here at the church M-T-Th & F or you may call the office to set up appts. with any one of these pastors as well...

- Pastor Carl Hill, (Milesburg UMC)
- Pastor Gene McCallips, (Fairbrook UMC) and
- Pastor Duane Bardo (Buffalo Run UMC)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Confirmation classes will continue as planned this evening, and again May 17th. *Confirmation Sunday* will still take place on May 31st.

**PLEASE CLAIM YOUR DISHES, CONTAINERS & PANS** from recent events here at the church - stop by the table in the Family Life Center and take yours home **TODAY** after the service. Thank You.

## 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)

Marilyn Kline (Family of Don Kline); Karin Garner (Family of Terry Garner)  
Stanley Kush; Jacob Sunderland; Ryleigh Benninghoff;  
Bea Simco; Jo Moore-Houser; Georgeanna Hillard family;  
Roger Wurst family; Jeff Goss; Howard Woodruff family;  
Linda Zazworsky family; Harold Peters; Virginia Labenski;  
Andrea Clouser & family; Ron Metheny; Paul Martin; Bryce & Sandy Dieterle;  
Dave Partenheimer; Jane Novak and son Allan; Jim Whitfield

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."**

## We Serve

**\*OUR CLOSING SONG**

**"Jesus Messiah"**

**Praise Team**

## Jesus Messiah

### Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become his Righteousness  
He Humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

### Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

### Verse 2

His Body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

### Bridge

All our hope is in you, All our hope is in you  
All the glory to You God, The Light of the world

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## \*THE BENEDICTION

# Missions Giving...



### **Mental Health Awareness Sunday**

In seeking God's guidance, we can commit ourselves to replace misinformation, blame, fear and prejudice with truth and love in order to offer hope to all who are touched in any way by mental illness. The United Methodist General Conference resolutions on mental illness issues emphasize the importance of achieving parity between health care for mental illnesses and health care for any other condition. The mission is to bring all persons into a community of love as is central to the teachings of Christ. As United Methodists and as God's Children we need to Open Our Hearts, Minds and Doors to persons struggling with mental illness and to their families. Please pray and help promote awareness of mental health. Mission offerings today will be used through the United Methodist General Conference for mental health awareness and education. The goal for Mount Nittany for this offering is \$1.00 per member. Thank you for sharing what God has given you.



# 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 finance of Allie DeCapria)

**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.