

# This Week @ Mt. Nittany

DAY	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9</b>	8:30 am <b>Worship</b> 9:45 am <b>Education</b> 11:00 am <b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b> <b>Various Rooms</b> <b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>10</b>	6:00 pm Quilting 6:00 pm VBS Planning Mtg. 7:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg. 7:30 pm Communications	Choir Room Copier Room Copier Room Board Room
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>11</b>	11:30 am St. Paul's Luncheon 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Leadership Team 7:00 pm Youth Leadership 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Trp#367 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Girl Scouts #1884	FLC Pastor's Office Copier Room Copier Room FLC Off-site Room 204
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>12</b>	6:30 pm Nurture & Care Mtg 6:30 pm Praise Band 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	Copier Room Youth Room Choir Room
<b>Thursday</b> <b>13</b>	10:00 am Bible Study  8:30 pm Volleyball	Board Room  FLC
<b>Friday</b> <b>14</b>	7:00 pm Gospel Bluegrass concert	FLC
<b>Saturday</b> <b>15</b>	6:00 am Confirmands leave for Camp Hill 9:00 am Church Work Day 8:00 pm S.A.M. Dance	  FLC



\*Names in Bold print indicate new additions this week

<b>RICK HOFFMAN</b>	Paul Martin Sr.	Miller Family
Elaine Wickersham	Sue Dykes	Ian Ingram
Joan Lassman and family	Sharon Bargo	Kim Clouser and family
	Betty Crouse	



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# JOURNEY into new life

**WE GATHER**

PRELUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Baldrige  
 GREETING AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP  
 OPENING PRAYER  
 OPENING HYMN *"Would I Have Answered"* # 2137

**WE HEAR AND PROCLAIM**

FOCUS SCRIPTURE *Joshua 24:14 (NIV)* # 211  
 MUSIC MEDITATION  
 8:30 a.m. *"Joshua Fit for the Battle"* Choir  
 11:00 a.m. *"In The Garden"* Bell Choir  
 ASSEMBLY TIME *"Did you put away your toys?"*  
 PREPARATORY HYMN *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* # 396  
 MESSAGE *"New Life through Service"*

**WE RESPOND**

OUR PRAYERS  
 OUR OFFERINGS  
 The Collection  
 Offertory *"Andante"* Saint Saens  
 Doxology *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings"* #95

**WE GO TO SERVE**

CLOSING HYMN *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth"* # 2241  
 BENEDICTION  
 BIDDING HYMN *"Shalom To You"* #666  
 POSTLUDE

**MT. NITTANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**WORSHIP BROCHURE**  
 MAY 9, 2010



We are blessed by your presence here! Welcome to this time of worship.

Today we conclude our discussion on living into the future. The Apostle Paul said, "Faith without works is dead." So to must we be willing to allow our lives to "speak" our beliefs for us.

As we journeyed together through Lent, we discussed how we establish or repair relationships using the analogy of bridge building. Now, the bridge has been built and we must cross over it into the world that Christ has designed just for us. Our first step in that journey is a belief of what has been shared in scripture and by common experience is indeed true and able to guide and direct us through life.

**May God bless us as we worship together in His Holy Temple!**

Sermon Notes:  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors...We are blessed by your presence with us today! We ask that you take a moment to complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate during our morning offering.**

**Difficulty hearing? 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.**

*The BELL CHOIR's selection this morning is dedicated to Jo Moore-Houser and in loving memory of Robert Moore and Norman Houser.*



**MISSION FOCUS: Golden Cross Sunday** The Golden Cross Sunday offering assists older adults served by our United Methodist Retirement and Health Care Centers. Please take the opportunity to participate by giving generously to ensure that the residents in our United Methodist Homes experience steadfast, constant and loving care as their lives continue to unfold. Your gift allows us to respond to residents' changing needs and to do those special things that make their lives richer. Mt Nittany UMC receives Mission Share credit for all Golden Cross gifts. Donations will be used within our Conference to ensure that our elderly residents receive the compassionate spiritual support they need.

**PRAYER ROOM** Our prayer room is open after each service for you to pray or to have someone pray with you for your needs.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Your donations for the State College Food bank are needed and appreciated very much. Please review the items needed that are posted on the wall next to the food bins, or talk with Roger Wurst.

**YOUNG ADULT Cookout... next Sunday- May 16th @ 1:00pm** You're invited to a cookout at Shane & Mel's house to get to know some other young adults within our church family! Talk to Shane for more details.

**FATHER'S DAY Banquet** is scheduled for June 17th 6:30 pm for all men age newborn to 100+ A steak dinner is on the menu. Tickets \$7 Contact persons Andrea Grazzini or Dawn Woodruff

**JUNE NEWSLETTER** articles/events are now PAST DUE. Please E-mail your article TODAY— [mtnittanyumc@comcast.net](mailto:mtnittanyumc@comcast.net)  
**REMINDER:** Newsletter events/schedules are due in the office by the 2nd Friday of the month. *Bulletin announcements* should be submitted to the office no later than noon on Wednesdays.

**2010 GRADUATES** - If you have not yet completed your graduate profile, you missed the deadline. Please see Pastor Shane TODAY to submit your information (for the June newsletter)

**COMMUNITY DINNER** - Saturday, May 22, from 4-7pm. (Chicken & Waffles) Your support & help is greatly appreciated. Talk with Wendy.

**PLANNING MEETING** - If you're interested in helping us plan our June Community Dinner which will be a 50's Drive-In, please join us on Monday, May 17th @ 6:30 pm in the Board Room. Many people will be needed to make this a great event for our church & community. Talk with Wendy Franklin for more details/information.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED THIS WEEK** - Donations of brownies, large cookies, bundt cakes and pies that can be cut into serving pieces that can be served on Friday evening at the Gospel Bluegrass concert. Please have them bro't to the church kitchen by 4 pm on Friday so they can be packaged to sell. Questions can be directed to BJ Wurst

**THANK YOU** - Dear Friends—We have not forgotten your lovely remembrance to us at Easter...the basket, the hyacinth the chocolate eggs, stamps, and other things. Since our family was not here, your thoughtfulness made our Easter special. *Thank you very much.*  
*Ira & Helen Brown*

**VBS PLANNING MEETING** is scheduled for May 10th @ 6 pm in the Copier Room. **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION** meeting will follow @ 7 pm.

**NURTURE & CARE** will meet on Wednesday @ 6:30 PM in the Copier Room. If you have questions, please talk with Dawn Woodruff concerning any of these meetings.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY—May 23rd**—One service only @ 10 AM New members and confirmands will be added to the church family.