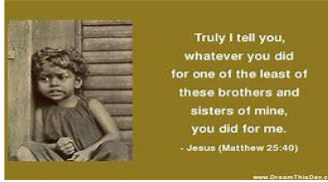


This Week's Mission Focus



Focus on Missions: Harvest Home Offering for World Hunger
The crisis of inadequate food extends into communities worldwide. Our Christian compassion calls us to do all that we can to help alleviate hunger in our local community, in our nation, and around the world. Your prayerful action and monetary gifts bring opportunity to those struggling to put food on their table.

This year, November 21, 2021, has been designated by the Annual Conference as World Hunger/Harvest Home Sunday. This Sunday, 100% of your gift goes to hunger projects:

- 50% of the offering goes to hunger projects and agencies in the Susquehanna Conference
- 25% of the offering goes to national hunger projects through UMCOR
- 25% of the offering goes to international hunger projects through UMCOR

In 2021, 43 hunger programs in the Susquehanna Conference received funds from the offering you contributed to in 2020. Learn more about the work being done with your gifts from the Susquehanna Conference's Board of Global Ministries:

<https://www.susmb.org/world-hunger/>

Flowers Nov 14

Flowers from last week's service in honor of Earl Partenheimer from his daughter, Deb Poulin.

Prayer of the Week: Pray for the health and unity of the church.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor 814-232-1717

or cpassante@susumc.org

Stephanie Ball, Children and Youth Pastor sball@susumc.org

Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister

James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgists: James Beatty, Chris McCann



November 21, 2021
8:30 & 10 am

f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(8:30 am only)

Welcome to worship
at Mount Nittany
Church!

Today, we celebrate
The Reign of Christ
Sunday, and look at
John 18.33-37 to
better understand
the kingdom over
which Christ reigns
and we are called to
serve.

Giving:
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GREETING
PRELUDE
CENTERING WORDS
OPENING PRAYER
OPENING PRAISE Come Ye Thankful People Come #694
Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 am/Patty DeCapria)
CHOIR ANTHEM Thank You for the Song
SCRIPTURE John 18.33-37 CEB
MESSAGE "The Reign of Christ" (Pastor Chris)
***GOSPEL PRAISE** Our God Reigns
How Great Thou Art
THE PEACE
***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** All Hail King Jesus
***A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
PROCLAMATION PRAISE Crown Him with Many
Crowns #327
SENDING
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

College Ministry Care Packages

This year, we are mailing our college students a reminder that they are thought of and wished a great end of the semester. A table with Christmas Cards to sign and a "Care Package Box" for contributions will be displayed in the FLC. Please sign a few cards and drop a small donation in our Package Box. Help us send warm Mount Nittany greetings to our college students! Contact Patty DeCapria: PattyDeCapria@gmail.com.

Advent Readers Sought

Pastor Chris is seeking people who would like to read Advent liturgies for the Sundays in Advent, 8:30 and 10 am, and on Christmas Eve, 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us for this special holy season in the church. If you're interested, please see Pastor Chris. Families, couples, or single individuals are all welcome to partake and help make this Advent season extra special! Pastor Chris: 814-232-1717 or cpassante@susumc.org.

Advent Bible Study begins Nov. 28

Join Rik Harris Sunday mornings at 8:30 for an Advent Bible Study, "All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas," each Sunday in the boardroom. There will be a DVD and discussion, and everyone is welcome -- bring a friend!

Children's Education at Mount Nittany

Morning Kids Club 8:30 am after the Children's Message; Evening Kids 6 pm in the Family Life Center. Children ages 5-12 are welcome at both classes. Nursery: Sunday 8:30 and 10 am services (0-5) Contact Pastor Stephanie at 814-598-9948 or sball@susumc.org.

Special Thanksgiving Worship

Join Pastor Chris and Minister of Music James Beatty for a special online-only time of Thanksgiving Morning Worship, Thursday morning at 8:30 am and available throughout the day on our Facebook page, MtNittanyChurch.

Wanted; Bakers for Holiday Craft Fair!

The Holiday Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9am - 3pm. Start collecting those favorite recipes to donate to the Baked Goods table. Watch for details on when to drop off at the church.

Prayer List

Ron Straple, John Hickey, Tamara Hutnik, The Martin family

Birthdays

Donald Peters, Jonathan Rideout

Calendar

Sunday, November 21

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Donuts	9:30 am (FLC)
Adult Sunday School	8:30-9:30 am (Boardroom)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	8:30 am service (FLC)
Kids Club PM (5-12)	6 pm (FLC)

Tuesday, November 23

Pastor's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)
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Wednesday, November 24

Knitting Group	9 am, Crafts Room (FLC)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 25

Office Closed — Happy Thanksgiving!	
Online Thanksgiving Worship	8:30am Facebook

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday in Advent	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
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Saturday, December 4

Holiday Craft Fair	9am-3 pm (FLC)
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