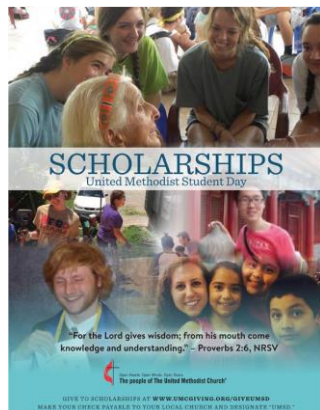


This Week's Mission Focus



November 28, 2021 United Methodist Student Day - Special Envelope

One of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church, United Methodist Student Day calls the church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. The special offering provides scholarships for qualified United Methodist applicants. Right now there are UMC young people—who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all—who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously you are support these students as they prepare for a life that unites faith with knowledge. What no one person or congregation can do alone, we're doing together.

Prayer of the Week: Pray that this season warmly welcomes those who do not know Christ or no longer believe to a new and profound relationship to our Savior.

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

Advent Liturgists: Cathy Rideout, John and Lori Williams

Advent Acolyte: Sera & Mari Clark



November 28, 2021
8:30 & 10 am

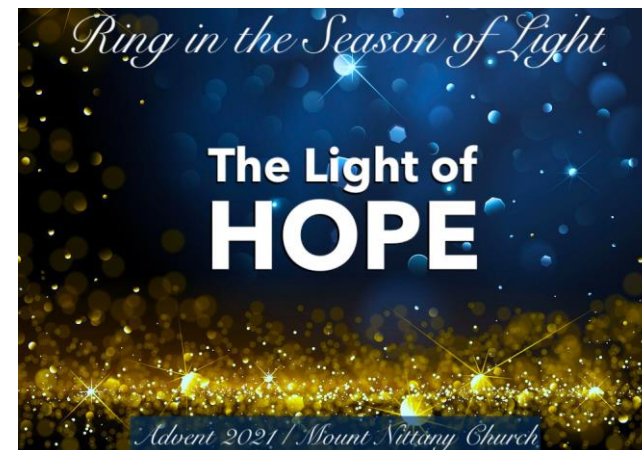
f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(8:30 am only)

Welcome to worship
at Mount Nittany
Church!

We mark the beginning of the Advent Season with a new Worship Series, "Ring in the Season of Light," which will run through Dec 26. Today, we seek the Light of Hope, which leads us to God's promise to be with us, and that ultimate salvation is coming in the clouds of glory.

Giving:
www.MtNittanyUMC.org

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GREETING

PRELUDE

ADVENT LITURGY (Isaiah 64.1-8)

ADVENT ANTHEM "Ring in the Season of Light"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 am)

OPENING HYMN We've a Story to Tell to The Nations

#569

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:25-36 CEB

MESSAGE "The Light of Hope" (Pastor Chris)

*GOSPEL PRAISE A Thousand Candles

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #196

THE PEACE

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Come and See

*A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE He Shall Reign Forevermore

SENDING

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advent Readers Still 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

It's not too late to join our Sunday morning (8:30 am) 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.

How Can We Pray for You?

If you or someone you are praying for would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Emily Lewis in the church office at 814-237-3549 or email mnumcoffice@gmail.com or Pastor Chris at 814-232-1717 or cpassante@susumc.org. You may also fill out a prayer card located in the sanctuary pews and place them in the offering plates on Sunday.

Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in becoming a member at Mount Nittany Church or just want to learn more, please contact Pastor Chris at 814-232-1717 or email cpassante@susumc.org. An informational meeting will be held soon.

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

Hap Bonham, Patty Haugh, Bettylou Bargo, John Hickey, Pat Messner, Rudy Burress, Will Jackson, The Knepp family, The Rideout family

Birthdays

Michelle Yohn, Allison DeCapria, Jouce Kerr, Sonny Swanger

Calendar

Sunday, November 28

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)

Monday, November 29

Quilting Group	9:30 am, Crafts Room (FLC)
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Tuesday, November 30

Pastor's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)
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Wednesday, December 1

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

- No coffee with pastor until January.

Saturday, December 4

Holiday Craft Fair	9 am-3 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, December 5

Worship/Holy Communion	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
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