

Focus on Missions



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Thank you: How do I thank my Church family for all the kindness and Love my family has received. We appreciated how very much what a difference you made. - In Christian Love, Dick & Joan Lassman

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar on Sunday the 2nd were given in the glor of God, the Father and in celebration of Don & Brenda Peter's 40th Wedding Anniversary that is on the 8th. In care of Joan & James

The flowers on the altar and within the sanctuary this morning are given for the glory of God, the Father and in memory of Kay Partenheimer given by Deb Poulin and Family

This Week's Prayer: Pray for those suffering from Covid-19, and pray for the pandemic's end.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor:

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Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister

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Liturgists: Bob Kidder, Judith Smith



January 9, 2022
8:30, 10 am

 **Livestream:**
Mt Nittany Church
(8:30 am)

Welcome to worship
at Mount Nittany
Church!

Today, we look at Luke 3, in which we learn of the amazing gift we've been given through our own baptism: the Holy Spirit. What does it mean for us to be given this blessing, and how should we live into it?

Giving:

www.MtNittanyUMC.org

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAISE Sweet, Sweet Spirit # 334

Take My Life and Let it Be # 339

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30)

ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus, We Love You

READING Luke 3.15-17,21-22

MESSAGE The Baptized

GOSPEL PRAISE Be Thou My Vision # 451

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN He Will Hold Me Fast

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Coffee & Donuts Suspended

Due to the recent surge in Covid-19 cases, we will not be serving coffee and donuts between services until our Covid numbers decrease, which, hopefully, will be soon.

Facemasks Mandatory for Worship

Due to the high numbers of Covid-19 in our community, all those attending worship must wear face masks over mouth and nose while inside the church buildings, regardless of your vaccination status. Thank you for your cooperation and helping to keep one another safe.

Children in Youth of Mount Nittany

After much consideration, due to the COVID spike in Centre County, we have decided to postpone the parent/family breakfast on January 15th. We will reschedule as soon as possible; however, Pastor Steph will be sending a survey out in the mail, and she would really appreciate your input. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact her at 814-598-9948.

Giving Envelopes Are In!

The giving envelopes are available in the church lobby, according to your last name. Please note that the numbers are different this year. If you do not see your envelopes, please contact Emily Lewis in the church office at 814-237-3549 or mnumcoffice@gmail.com.

Souper Bowl of Caring

We will again be collecting food and donations for the State College Food Bank leading up to the big game day on February 13. Look for our Souper Bow of Caring display several weeks before the big game of how we can share God's love with food and money donations to the State College Food Bank.

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 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 pews. place them in the offering plates on Sunday.

Prayer List:

Ron Straple, John Hickey, the Rideout family/Will Jackson, The Lassman and Black families, Pat Sankey, James Beatty & family. The Miller family and the Fellows family, Sharon and Susan Bargo and Rick Edmiston.

Birthdays:

Charlie Jones, Megan Yoder

Calendar:

Sunday, January 9

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Donuts	9:30 am (FLC)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	8:30 am service (FLC)

Monday, January 10

Quilting Group	9:30 am, Crafts Room (FLC)
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Tuesday, January 11

SPRC Meeting	6 pm Boardroom
Finance Meeting	7 pm Boardroom

Wednesday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 16

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
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