

## Focus on Missions



The Youth Service Fund was established by the global United Methodist Church to support youth and youth ministries in their endeavors to live and grow as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. This year, 2/3 of the fund stays in the Susquehanna Conference and 1/3 goes to national and global projects. An interesting feature of the national and global administration of projects is that youth decide what projects receive the money and the projects that apply for grants are youth-designed, youth-led, and youth benefited. The variety of projects is huge, from a therapeutic fine arts program in Houston to supporting the discipleship of young Christians in Pakistan. Within the conference, the funds are distributed by the Young People's Ministry Council. Learn more about the Youth Service Fund at <https://www.umc.org/en/content/youth-service-fund-ministry-article>.

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray for all of our Scouts, leaders and volunteers who are making a difference in the world today, and who, through the Scouting program, will make a difference in our world tomorrow.

### Leading Worship Today

**Christopher Kostyn Passante**, Pastor  
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**Stephanie Ball**, Children and Youth Pastor  
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**Patty DeCapria**, Certified Lay Minister  
**James Beatty**, Minister of Music  
**Liturgists:** Ben Lemmon, Judith Smith



February 6, 2022  
8:30, 10 am

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



Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, we look at 1  
Corinthians 15.1-11 and  
recall the day we said Yes  
to Jesus as our Lord and  
Savior, and what saying  
Yes means for Christ's  
mission in this world.

### Giving:

[www.MtNittanyUMC.org](http://www.MtNittanyUMC.org)

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AFFIRMING OUR FAITH IN CHRIST  
**YES**

GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING PRAISE

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #462 vs 1,2,4

Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised #396 vs 1, 4

SCOUT SUNDAY

Rob Watts (8:30 am)

Rob Krankel (10 am)

CHOIR ANTHEM

Join the Song

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(8:30 am)

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

MESSAGE

Yes

\*GOSPEL PRAISE I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

THE PEACE

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Glorify Thy Name

\*A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

COMMUNION HYMN

Above All

HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING PRAISE Because He Lives #364

SENDING

POSTLUDE

## Announcements:

### Souper Bowl of Caring

We are collecting food and donations for the State College Food Bank leading up to the big game day on February 13. Please share food and money at the Souper Bowl of Caring display in the church lobby.

### Lenten Study Begins Feb 21

Certified Lay Minister Patty DeCapria will lead the Lenten Book Study, "A Habit Called Faith, 40 Days in the Bible to Find and Follow Jesus," based on the book by Jen Pollock Michel. This study follows Deuteronomy and John and includes storytelling and thoughtful questions at the end of each reading. Two times are being offered:

Monday ( Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) from 7-8:30 pm and

Saturday (Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16) from 9-10:30 am.

Contact Patty DeCapria by Sunday, Feb. 13, so we may have books available for everyone. Patty DeCapria, (814) 777-3376, [pattydecapria@gmail.com](mailto:pattydecapria@gmail.com)

### Seeking SPPRC Chair

Mount Nittany Church is seeking a chairperson for the Staff Parish Parson Relations Committee to fill out a remaining two-year term. The SPPRC Committee cares for the pastor and staff and their families; promotes unity in the church; develops job descriptions for and annually reviews church staff; identifies and encourages staff development; and set policy for hiring, contracting, evaluating, promoting, retiring, and dismissing staff personnel who are not subject to episcopal appointment as ordained clergy. Please see or contact Pastor Chris at [cpassante@susumc.org](mailto:cpassante@susumc.org) or call 814-232-1717.

### Easter Cantata Choir Practice

Choir practice for this year's Easter Cantata, "King of Kings," is at 7 p.m. weekly, following regular choir practice at 6:30 p.m.

### Drive Thru Community Dinners

Continuing on February 26 from 4:00 - 6:00 serving Turkey. Volunteers needed for a successful event. Talk to Wendy Sunday mornings if you can help.

### Prayer List:

Ron Strapel, Jon Hickey, The Lassman/Black families, The Beatty Family, The Miller Family, Rick Edmiston & family, Bargo family, Paul & Connie Kurtz, Dick Arnold & Family, the Barry/Weaver family, Pat Messner, Gretta Klinefelter, the Koppenhaver Family, Pat Sankey, Terri Struble, Kay Czambel, Tom Gonda

### Birthdays:

Mary & Stan Clouser, Jim Eberly, Paul Kurtz, Catherine Rideout, Katie McWhirter

### Calendar:

#### Sunday, February 6

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Kids Club AM (5-12)	8:30 am (Child Ed)
Kids Club PM (5-12)	6 pm (Child Ed)

#### Monday, February 7

Office Closed	8 am-1 pm
Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)

#### Wednesday, February 8

Knitting Group	9 am (Spring Creek Room)
Choir Practice	6:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Cantata Choir Practice	7pm (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday, February 13

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
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