

Focus on Missions



When you give to the State College Food Bank, you provide more than hunger relief:

You make it possible for struggling individuals and families to afford other basic necessities like housing, medicine, and utilities.

You enable the State College Food Bank to share its resources throughout the county, making it easier for residents in surrounding areas to get help.

You give neighbors in need access to more fresh, nutritious food in a welcoming, dignified atmosphere.

Because of a visit to the Food Bank in 2018, 45.2% of clients reported that they were able to afford medicine. 49.3% of clients reported that they could afford gas to get to work. The largest group of clients, 67.2%, reported that they could afford to pay for a place to live because of the assistance they received from the Food Bank. Stay aware of events that benefit the food bank throughout the year, such as Construction in July, by visiting their website: <https://scfoodbank.org/>.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for our local school and government officials.

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: James Beatty, Emily Gregory



February 13, 2022
8:30, 10 am

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

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, we look to
Jeremiah 17.5-10 to better
understand that God calls
us to embrace our faith
journeys and not just our
destinations, promising to
be with us through both
the easy and difficult
parts.

Giving:
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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING PRAISE** Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb
My, Jesus, I Love Thee #172
You Are My All in All

CHOIR ANTHEM Join the Song

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 am)

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 17.5-10

MESSAGE Trusting God on the Journey

***GOSPEL PRAISE** Only Trust Him #337

THE PEACE

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Glorify Thy Name

***A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING PRAISE** Make Me a Captive. Lord #421

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday is the last day for food and donations for the State College Food Bank in our Souper Bowl of Caring. 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

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 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

Our next Community Dinner is 4-6 pm on Feb. 26 serving Turkey. Volunteers needed! Sign up after worship Sunday with Wendy.

Prayer List:

Ron Strapel, Jon Hickey, 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, Terri Struble, Kay Czambel, Tom Gonda, the Ings family, the Duck family

Birthdays:

Ed Benner, Linda Bergman, Thomas Eckenroth

Calendar:

Sunday, February 13

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 14

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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Tuesday, February 15

Trustees Meeting	6 pm (Boardroom)
Administrative Council Meeting	7 pm (Boardroom)
Scouts Night	7:30 pm (FLC)

Wednesday, February 16

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

Thursday, February 17

Blood Drive	1 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, February 20

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
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