

Focus on Missions



Hope Made Real is dedicated to improving the lives of orphaned and abandoned children, and the poor and vulnerable people of Rwanda, Africa. Hundreds of thousands of children who managed to live through the 1994 genocide and its aftermath in Rwanda are struggling for survival in desperately impoverished situations. Due to AIDS, disease, and poverty many younger children have become orphans or throw away children. The number of vulnerable children in Rwanda is not decreasing. They are without help. Most of them live in loneliness, neither loved nor cared for. Many children have been traumatized and the psychological consequences of invisibility and powerlessness is devastating. These circumstances overwhelm them. Most, feeling hopeless about their future, end up wandering and begging in the streets where they are routinely exploited, girls in particular. Hope Made Real believes that all children are precious and are a sign of hope for Rwanda's future. They need the love they deserve before they become blind and deaf by abuse and hardships. Your donation today supports Hope Made Real's mission to care for and educate these vulnerable children of God. You can learn more about the ongoing work of Hope Made Real at their website: [https://hopemadereal.org/..](https://hopemadereal.org/)

This Week's Prayer: Pray for the ministry volunteers of the church.

Leading Worship Today

Christopher Kostyn Passante, Pastor
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Patty DeCapria, Certified Lay Minister
James Beatty, Minister of Music



February 20, 2022
8:30, 10 am

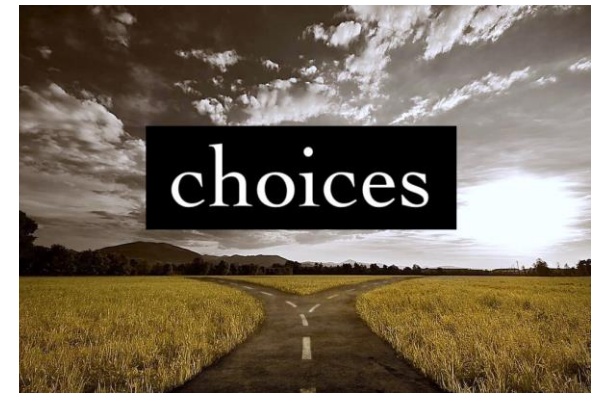
f Livestream:
Mt Nittany Church
(8:30 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Today we look at Luke
6.27-38 to better
understand how the
choices we make to love
or not love affect this life
and the next..

Giving:
www.MtNittanyUMC.org

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING PRAISE** The Gift of Love #406

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 am)

SCRIPTURE Luke 6.27-38

MESSAGE Choices

***GOSPEL PRAISE** Freely, Freely #388

THE PEACE

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Glorify Thy Name

***A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING PRAISE** Take My Life and
Let It Be Consecrated

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Donations to Food Bank

Thank you all for your generous donations of food and money to the State College Food Bank. After amounts have been gathered, we will share our yearly totals with you. Your love of Christ shines in the way you take care of your community. - Blessings, Patty DeCapria

Lenten season devotional

The devotional, Torn is available for you to use this Lenten season as we journey to the cross with Jesus. Scripture passages, short readings, and space to journal are available for you as you reflect upon the readings. If you are in need of something to deepen your Lenten experience, please pick up Torn in the lobby area.

Lenten Study Begins Feb 21

Thanks to all who will take the task of "40 Days in the Bible to Find and Follow Jesus" in our book study, A Habit Called Faith. We will meet in two sessions, Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. If you would like to join either session, please contact Patty DeCapria.

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 Dinner Saturday

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

Ash Wednesday Worship

Join us in person and online at 7 pm on Wednesday, March 2, for our Ash Wednesday worship service, as we begin the Season of Lent with the imposition of ashes. Masks required for in-person worship.

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 Please see or contact Pastor Chris at cpassante@susumc.org or call 814-232-1717.

Prayer List:

Ron Strapel, Jon Hickey, 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:

Susan Hipp, Donna Dehoff, Susan Krout, Steve Clemons

Calendar:

Sunday, February 20

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 21

Quilting Group	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
Lenten Book Study	7-8:30 pm (Room TBA)

Tuesday, February 22

Scout Night	7:30 pm (FLC)
Pastor Chris's Office Hour	9-10 am (Pastor's Office)

Wednesday, February 23

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

Friday, February 25

Masons	6:30pm (FLC)
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Saturday, February 26

Masons	8:00 am (FLC)
Lenten Book Study	9-10:30 pm (Room TBA)
Drive-Thru Community Dinner	4-6 pm (FLC/Parking Lot)

Sunday, February 27

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
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