

Focus on Missions



Mission: Caring for People in Need - Angel Tree

In July, we'll take several weeks to dedicate our weekly charitable collection to causes that we often turn our minds to during the Christmas season. The first of these is the Angel Tree. A long tradition at Mt. Nittany UMC, we'll use giving this month to start planning the number of families we can help. In a year of financial unpredictability from world events and frightening inflation stories, it's a good time to begin thinking about what the season will be like for those who find it difficult to meet regular needs. While we might associate Christmas gifts with children's toys, and we do provide those, for families in need gifts often provide needed clothing and we regularly gift other household needs that families can struggle to provide for themselves. Please prayerfully consider what contribution you would like to make to this charitable cause.

This Week's Prayer: Pray for our nation as we remember Independence Day and the privileges and responsibilities we have as citizens of an amazing country..

Altar Flowers: The floral arrangement on the altar is to celebrate the 50 year Wedding Anniversary of Cathy and John Rideout.

Leading Worship Today

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James Beatty, Music Minister

Liturgists: James Beatty, Judy Smith



Sunday
July 3
8:30 & 10 am

 **Livestream:**
Mt Nittany Church
(10 am)

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

This Sunday, we begin a nine-week journey with a summer worship series called "Prophet Margins," in which we'll let the Biblical prophets be our guides — even to places we might not want to go. One thing is sure: We might be challenged, but we might find reasons for hope, or we might find a renewed vision that inspires us for all the journeys we make. Today, we will see what it takes to hear God's voice about the voice of others, including ourselves.

Giving:
www.MtNittanyUMC.org

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GREETING

PRELUDE

CENTERING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE My Tribute #99

To God Be the Glory #98

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10 am)

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 5:1-14

MESSAGE Prophet Margins Sermon Series:
Wash and Be Clean

GOSPEL PRAISE Have Thine Own Way, Lord
#382 vs 1-2

He Touched Me #367

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE APOSTLES CREED

COMMUNION PRAISE Above All

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE Jesus, Live Thru Me

SENDING

POSTLUDE

Announcements:

Hello Church,

Thank you so much for your gifts, your thoughts and your prayers. Your gifts will be put to great use during my move and my ministry going forward. I am truly blessed to call you my church family and I will miss each and every one of you. You have truly been a blessing in my life and I will never forget the times that we have shared together.

Blessings,

Pastor Steph

Volunteer Drivers Needed

We are currently seeking parishioners who come to the first service who could assist in helping with transportation for one of our senior members to the first service each Sunday. Sign-up is in the hall board. See Emily Lewis for additional details.

Family Fun Night

Join us this Friday, July 8 for food and games at Family Fun Night in the FLC beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack and game to share. All are welcome!!! Contact Patty DeCapria after services or (814) 777- 3376 pattydecapria@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for help in our children's ministry! If you want to dig deeper into Scripture and have fun with children, please contact Patty DeCapria. We especially need help during the 10 hour with Sunday School. Join us to help in this important ministry.

Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Flo Green, Ken Hower, the Wickersham Family, the Bonsell Family, Tim Alwine, Marcie Auhl

Birthdays:

Tim Alwine, Garrett Fischer, Bob Franks, Mary Johnston, Trista McClenahan, Barbara Wilson.

Calendar:

Sunday, July 3

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 (Board Room)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30 & 10 (Nursery)
Donut & Coffee Fellowship	9:30 (FLC)
Children's Sunday School	10 am (Child Ed Room)

Monday, July 4th

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Boy Scouts	7:30 (FLC)
Pastor Office Hours	8:30 – 10 am

Wednesday, July 6

Coffee with the Pastor	10 am (Café Lemont)
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Thursday, July 7

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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Sunday, July 10

Worship	8:30 & 10 am (Sanctuary)
Friendship Class	8:30 (Board Room)
Nursery (0-5)	8:30 & 10 (Nursery)
Donut & Coffee Fellowship	9:30 (FLC)
Children's Sunday School	10 am (Child Ed Room)

Church Business Office is open M-Th, 8 am-1pm