

## Focus on Missions



### Mission: Housing Transitions

Housing Transitions is a nonprofit corporation, offering a variety of housing services to Centre County residents in need. In addition to the emergency housing that is their most visible program, Housing Transitions also provides services that include:

- Permanent supportive housing for people with disabilities
- Case management services to help people avoid a housing crisis
- Transitional housing while people move from the shelter to seek permanent housing and an emergency food pantry
- Education and counseling for prospective homebuyers

You can also support Housing Transitions through its annual Food Truck Rally in the Valley event on Sunday, September, 18 from 12 to 3 pm.

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray for our community agencies who help those in need of basic necessities.

**Flower on the Altar:** The flowers on the altar for this Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> are for James Beatty's 43 years in Music Ministry.

### Leading Worship Today

**Christopher Kostyn Passante, Lead Pastor**

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**James Beatty, Music Minister**

**Liturgist:** Bob Kidder, Judy Smith



Sunday  
September 4  
8:30 am, 10 am

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

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, Jesus asks us to count the true costs of following him, and asks us to give up everything. What would that look like, and is it even possible? We'll look at Luke 14.25-33 for the answer.

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

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**GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAISE**

Take Up Your Cross #415 vs 1,4  
Are Ye Able Said the Master # 530 vs 1,3,4

**CHILDRENS MOMENT** (10 am)

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 14:25-33

**MESSAGE** True Costs

**GOSPEL PRAISE**  
Be Unto Your Name vs 1  
I Am Thine, O Lord #419

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** Honor and Praise

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

**COMMUNION PRAISE**  
How Deep the Father's Love for Us vs 1,3

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**CLOSING PRAISE** Revelation Song

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

## Announcements:

### Sanctuary Stained Glass Project

If you would like the opportunity to contribute toward the sanctuary stained-glass window project, fill out a card in your bulletin and place them in the Sunday offering plate or drop off at the church office. Please see the September newsletter for more information, as well as the display in the church lobby.

### New Children's Ministry Program Begins

We are excited to launch our new children's ministry program "Simply Loved" which includes videos, music, take-home flyers, crafts, science, and Biblical lessons that center on Jesus' journey through God's story of Love. Nursery lessons are during the 8:30 service and elementary lessons during our 10 service time.

### Children's Ministry Team Members Needed

Children's Ministry team members are needed to help shape and discuss plans for children and youth ministry as we move forward. A meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm, and all are welcome to participate. If you are not able to join us, but want to be part of this team, please contact Patty DeCapria at pattydecapria@gmail.com or 814 777-3376.

### Family Fun Night

Join us for card and board games and lots of fun and fellowship during Family Fun Night this Friday, Sept. 9, in the FLC from 6:30-8 pm. Bring a snack to share. Please see Kim Beebe or Patty DeCapria with questions.

### Football Dinners Begin Sept. 10

Volunteers are needed for our Drive-Thru Football Dinners for all our Penn State home games begin Sept. 10 from 4-6 pm. Please sign up with Wendy Franklin after worship services or contact her for more information.

### Quilting Club Resumes Sept 12

The Quilting Club resumes Monday, September 12 in the Spring Creek Room off the FLC at 9:30 am.

## Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Don Boller, Bill Moore, Mary Johnston, Jon Hickey, Ken Slocumb, Becky Thompson, JP and Kathy Tambourine, The Don Litzell Family

**Birthdays:** Joan Appleman, Lee Copper, Tom Kline, Beverly Tuley

## Calendar:

### Sunday, Sept 4

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

### Monday, Sept 5

Office Closed

### Tuesday, Sept 6

Pastor Office Hours	9 – 10 am (Pastor's Office)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

### Wednesday, Sept 7

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
Knitting Club	9 am
Adult Choir	6 pm

### Thursday, Sept 8

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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### Friday, Sept 9

Family Fun Night	6:30 pm (FLC)
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### Saturday, Sept 10

Football Dinner	4-6pm (FLC)
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### Sunday, Sept 11

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