

## Focus on Missions



### Mission: Caring for People in Need

Events like unexpected illnesses, or even deaths, can place a heavy burden on families. One place that we hope that people feel like they can turn to is the church—our church. Requests range from prayer to support to time, but in many cases, a cost is associated with providing assistance when someone within the church lets us know about an urgent situation. Funds donated to the Caring for People in Need Fund are used throughout the year to address unexpected situations where the church can step in by providing money or purchasing materials. As a church, we value the faith that you place in us and in each other when you provide these funds in advance of anyone knowing what needs may arise. Having funds available means that the church can respond more quickly to the unexpected than if a separate appeal had to be made every time. We thank you for sharing what God has given.

**This Week's Prayer:** Pray for Ukraine.

### Leading Worship Today

**Christopher Kostyn Passante, Lead Pastor**

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**James Beatty, Minister of Music**

**Liturgists:** Patty DeCapria, Brenda Peters



**Sunday**  
**September 25**  
**8:30 am, 10 am**

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

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

Today, we look at Luke  
16.19-31 to better  
understand how to see  
with God's eyes and act  
with God's heart.

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

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**GREETING**

**PRELUDE**

**CENTERING WORDS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAISE**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Are Ye Able, Said the Master #530

**CHILDRENS MOMENT** (10 am)

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 16:19-31

**MESSAGE** Seeing Lazarus

**GOSPEL PRAISE**  
Be thou My Vision #451

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**  
Honor and Praise #2018

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING PRAISE**  
Open Our Eyes Lord  
Open My Eyes that I May See #454

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

## Announcements:

### Special Charge Conference Tuesday, 7 pm

A special charge conference will be held Sept 27 during the Administrative Council meeting to elect a new PRC chair. All ad board members are asked to attend.

### Laity Sunday October 16

To celebrate Laity Sunday, Oct. 16, we are seeking folks to serve during worship as and share their faith journey. Contact Patty DeCapria at pattydecapria@gmail.com.

### Office Manager Needed

Mount Nittany Church has an opening for the office manager position. Flexible hours, 20 hours per week @\$15 per hour. Please see our ad on Facebook and Indeed.com, or contact Pastor Chris.

### Quilts of Valor Seeks Nominations

Any veterans who wish to receive a Quilt of valor or nominate a veteran, during our Veteran's Day service, Nov. 13, contact Cathy Rideout at cathy.rideout@gmail.com.

### 'Creed' Bible Study to begin Oct 2

A new Bible Study that looks at the Apostles Creed will be led by Rik Harris at 8:30 am each Sunday morning in the boardroom. The study will be based on Adam Hamilton's "Creed." For more information, see Rik.

### Parents Night Out Oct. 7

Halloween Fun begins early on Friday, Oct. 7, 6-7:30 pm, where kids ages 4-13 are welcome for pumpkin decorating, games, and snacks. Adult volunteers are also needed. Contact Patty DeCapria.

### Next Football Dinner Oct 1

Volunteers are needed for our Drive-Thru Football Dinners for our next Penn State home game, Saturday, Oct 1, from 4-6 pm. Please sign up after worship.

### Sanctuary Stained Glass Project

To contribute toward the sanctuary stained-glass window project, fill out a card in your pew and place them in the Sunday offering plate or drop off at the church office.

## Prayer List:

Ed Hoch, Don Boller, Bill Moore, Jon Hickey, Ken Hower

## Birthdays:

Wendy Franklin, Tammy Knepp

## Calendar:

### Sunday, Sept 25

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 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Quilting Club	9:30 am (Spring Creek Room)
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### Tuesday, Sept 27

Pastor Office Hours	9 – 10 am (Pastor's Office)
Trustees meeting	6 pm (Boardroom)
Administrative Council/Charge Conference	7 pm (Boardroom)
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm (FLC)

### Wednesday, Sept 28

Coffee with the Pastor	9-10 am (Café Lemont)
Bell Choir	6:30 pm

### Thursday, Sept 29

Girl Scouts	6 pm (FLC)
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### Saturday, Oct 1

Football Dinner	4-6 pm
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### Sunday, Oct 2

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)
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