

Focus on Mission

Interfaith Human Services

IHS began in 1968 when four congregations in State College, PA joined resources to more effectively assist people in the community who were in need. Little did those dedicated people know that the wee creating a grassroots organization that would grow into a diverse human services agency, assisting hundreds of people in Centre County each year who face a multitude of basic needs. IHS provides a wide range of services, including heating assistance, serving as representatives payees for community members who are not able to manage their own money, redistributing furniture and appliances, and providing funds to meet basic financial needs after an unavoidable circumstance creates a financial crisis for a family. IHS works with hundreds of families each year, hoping to build a community where everyone has a safe place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear.

Prayer of the Week

Pray that the New Year brings a renewed yearning for the love of Christ.

Leading Worship

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Sunday, Jan. 1

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am

 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Happy New Year!

Today, on Epiphany Sunday, we travel with the magi to the unexpected Christ child who forever changed our expectations with a love greater than we could ever imagine or even hope for.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Opening Prayer

Opening Praise

As with Gladness Men of Old vs 1-3

We Three Kings #254

Special Music

I Have Seen the Light

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

The Epiphany

Gospel Praise

The First Noel #245

The Peace

Offertory Response

Come and See the Glory of the Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Apostle's Creed

Communion Praise

Offering

Holy Communion

Closing Praise

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Sending

Postlude

Announcements

Community Dinners Return Jan 28

Community Dinners are back starting January 28 and February 25 with Turkey and all the trimmings on the menu. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up with Wendy Franklin Sunday mornings.

Parents Night Out

Parents night out for January will be Jan. 6 from 7-7:30 pm. Join us for pizza and a movie to start the New Year. All children 4-13 welcome.

Family Fun Night

Family Fun night for January will be Jan. 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Join us for snacks and games to ring in the New Year with your Mount Nittany family.

Missions Director Needed

If you have a heart for missions and would enjoy leading a dedicated team to move the church past its walls, then consider leading this important team. The Missions Committee coordinates the planning and implementation of a comprehensive ministry for involving the congregation in mission; connects with organizations, people, and resources in and beyond the congregation that are concerned with mission; guides the congregation in worship and fellowship that highlights mission in events such as mission studies and speakers; and provides regular opportunities for children, youth and adults to engage in service projects. See Pastor Chris or Patty DeCapria.

Banquet Help Needed Jan 14

Banquet help is needed for Jan. 14. If you are able to help, please see Wendy Franklin

Request for Homebound Members

I would like to mail the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter to our homebound members. If you know a Mount Nittany family member please let me know with their address. Thank you Jodie.

Tithing Envelopes

Because of a delay in receiving envelopes, please use the envelopes in the pews. Please remember to put your envelope # and your name. Please continue to identify mission amount and general church expenses on each envelope. This is very important for tax purposes.

Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Mary Heltman, Ben Thompson, Stephanie Ball, Ed Kerr, Bill Moore Jr., Marty Mondock, the Spear Family, the Sopper family, Bill Voigt, the Hoch family, the Webber family, Richard & Marci Auhl, Jeffery Harman, the McClenahan family, Harry Claypoole, Betty Bollinger
If you would like to send a card to those in need of prayer, please contact Barb Gotwalt at 814 238-9583 or call the office (Jodie) or email mnumcoffice@gmail.com

Birthdays

Barb Gotwalt, Sheri Tressler

Calendar

Sunday

Worship	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Donuts and Fellowship	10:30 am	FLC

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

Cub Scouts	6 pm	FLC
Boy Scouts	7:30 pm	FLC

Wednesday

Knitting Club	9 am	Spring Creek Room
Bell Choir Practice	6:15-7:15 pm	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7:15-8:15 pm	Sanctuary

Friday

Parents Night Out	6-7:30 pm	FLC
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