

## Focus on Mission



### Out of the Cold

Out of the Cold's principle mission is to provide a low-barrier shelter for people in need of emergency overnight shelter. Each evening guests are welcomed, served a hot meal, given a cot, warm blankets, and a place to sleep. Breakfast is served in the morning and before leaving guests can register to return that evening. At the end of 2021, Out of the Cold achieved a milestone goal of purchasing a property it hopes can become a permanent site for overnight sheltering. Renovations and staff hiring are ongoing to make this goal possible. In addition to your support today, consider another easy way to help raise money for Out of the Cold by participating with Goodco Mechanical's sponsorship for the holiday season. Goodco technicians will leave behind a Gus the Elf at some of the homes where they work. When a customer posts a picture of the elf on Facebook, Goodco will donate \$1 for every share.

### Prayer of the Week

Pray for the light of Christ to reach the darkest corners of this world.

### Leading Worship

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**Liturgists:** James Beatty



**Christmas Day  
Worship  
Sunday, Dec. 25  
9:30**

Livestream at 9:30 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at  
Mount Nittany Church!

Merry Christmas!

This morning, we  
celebrate the birth of  
our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ,  
comprehending exactly  
what it means to have  
received Light from  
Light

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

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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Christmas Call to Worship (Responsive)**

**Bell Choir** Were You There on that Night

**Christmas Prayer**

**Opening Praise**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

#220 vs 1-2

O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 vs1-4,6

**Anthem**

Come and Behold Him

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

John 1.1-14

**Message**

Light from Light

**Gospel Praise**

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen vs 1-3

Joy to the World

**The Peace**

**Offertory Response**

Come and See the Glory of the Lord

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Praise**

Emmanuel, God with Us

**Sending**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

### Mount Nittany Begins One Service Jan. 1

Mount Nittany Church is combining its 8:30 and 10 am Sunday Services into one service beginning Jan. 1. The service will be at 9:30 am, with Coffee + Donut fellowship following. Nursery is available during the new service time

### Pastor's Sabbatical Begins Jan. 2

Pastor Chris will be on a six-week sabbatical Jan. 2 – Feb. 13. Pastor Carl Hill will be the pastoral care minister during this time and can be reached at (814) 359 – 2920

### Children's Sunday School

There is no Sunday school Jan. 1 service. We will resume Sunday school on Jan. 8 during the 9:30 time period for worship

### Parents Night Out

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

### Family Fun Night for January

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

### 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.

### 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

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Mary Heltman, Ben Thompson, Stephanie Ball, Ed Kerr, Bill Moore Jr, Marty and Tara Mondock, the Spear family, the Sopper family, Bill Voigt, the Hoch family, the Webber Family, Richard & Marci Auhl, Jeffery Harman, the McClenahan family

### Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card and place in the offering plate on Sundays, or call Barb Gotwalt, prayer chain coordinator, at 814-238-9583, or Jodie Miller, off manager, at 814-237-3549 or email mnumcoffice@gmail.com

## Birthdays

Ron Hartman, Rachel Klinger, Kimberlee Knepp, Terry Knepp, Marty Mondock, Scott Williams

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	Worship	9:30	Sanctuary
<b>Monday</b>	Office Closed		

### Coffee+Donut Fellowship Help Needed

We are looking for folks to help make coffee, setup and cleanup after our coffee+donut fellowship following our worship service

### 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.