

## Focus on Mission



### Interfaith Human Services

Interfaith Human Services provides families and individuals with resources and guidance on their finances to work toward monthly management instead of crisis control. HIS began in 1968 when four congregations in State College joined resources to more effectively assist people in the community who were in need. Little did those dedicated people know that they were 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. Through our programs and services, hundreds of families receive assistance to stabilize their resources so they can use their income for other essential needs, Find out more at <https://www.interfaithhumanservices.org/>

### Prayer of the Week

Pray that the season of Advent prepares our hearts to share God's love and expand the Kingdom given through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

### Leading Worship

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**Sunday, December 4**  
**8:30 and 10 am**  
Livestream at 10 am  
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at Mount Nittany Church! We celebrate the Advent Season with a Worship Series, "A Journey of Ascents," that will lead us on the path of preparation to the birth of our Savior and the establishing of the Kingdom of God. Today, we hear again from the Prophet Isaiah who proclaims that when we love and when we are welcoming, we are signs that Emmanuel is in our world today.

**Giving:**  
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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Advent Liturgy and Prayer**

**Opening Praise**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #213  
vs 1-3

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211 vs 1-  
2,4,6-7

**Choir Anthem**

**Children's Message** 10 am

**Scripture** Isaiah 11: 1-10

**Message** A Journey of Ascents: Signals

**Gospel Praise**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming #216

**The Peace**

**Offertory Response**

Come and See the Glory of the Lord

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Communion Praise** Above All

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Praise** He Shall Reign Forevermore

**Announcement from Pastor Chris**

**Sending**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

### Coffee+Donut Fellowship Help Needed

We are looking for folks to help make coffee, set up, and clean up during our between-service Coffee+Donut Fellowship. Contact Susan Passante at 814-207-8977 or susanbpassante@gmail.com.

### Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out will be held Friday, Dec. 9 from 6-7:30 pm. All children 4-13 are welcome for crafts, snacks, games, and lots of fun. Come join us as we celebrate the season.

### Family Fun Night

There will be no Family Fun Night for December as we take a break from our gaming nights. We will be back on Friday, Jan. 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Start the New Year with lots of fun, food, and fellowship for the entire family.

### Senior Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, Dec. 14 Pastor Carl is hosting the Senior Christmas Luncheon. Please make your reservation by signing the signup sheet by Dec. 7.

### Thank You

My family and I want to thank all of you for your sympathy and prayers at the passing of my father. The holiday was hard but as I have been telling many people I like to think he passed just in time to join my Pap and Uncle Lynn for a hunting trip. For the first time in years, Dad will be standing straight, have perfect vision and will hopefully bag the perfect buck.

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Maya Mondock, Mary Heltman, Ben Thompson, Arica Monsell, Stephanie Ball, Ed Kerr, The Miller Family, Bill Moore Jr, Robert Zieborak, Lois Swanger, Marty Mondock, Georgie Hilliard, Ed Koch

## Birthdays

Guyla Alwine, Francie Brown, Allison DeCapria, Michael Dehoff, Joyce Fellows, Mary Ann Hower, Benjamin Jones, Joyce Kerr, Patricia Kidder, Susan Santos

## Calendar

### Sunday

Worship	8:30&10 am	Sanctuary
Friendship Class	8:30 am	Boardroom
Donuts+Coffee	9:30 am	FLC
Children's Church	10 am	Child Ed Room
Baby Shower	11am-6:30pm	FLC
Boy Scout Adult Meeting	5:45-7pm	Conference Room

### Monday

Advent Bible Study	6:30 pm	FLC
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### Tuesday

Pastor's Office Hour	9-10 am	Pastor's Office
Trustees	6 pm	Board Room
Cub Scouts	6:30pm	FLC
Administrative Council	7 pm	Board Room
Boy Scouts	7:30pm	FLC

### Wednesday

Knitters	9 am	Spring Creek Room
Bell Choir	6:15pm	Sanctuary
Chapel Choir	7:15pm	Sanctuary

### Thursday

Girl Scouts	6:30 pm	FLC
Cub Scout Adult Meeting	7 pm	Boardroom

### Friday

Parents Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC
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