

Focus on Mission

Caring for People in Need – Angel Tree

Help us celebrate Christmas in July! While it will be a short time still before we get requests from families for help with Christmas, it helps us to have a budget ahead of time so that we know how many families to say “yes” to. While we always fill the tree in the lobby with gift requests, we invariably have additional needs--especially from families whose difficulties appear very close to the holiday. Your gift helps us make sure that even a family that has unexpected needs is one that we can help. An annual tradition, the Angel Tree helps us connect our faith with the community. Leftover money will be contributed to the Caring for People in Need Fund.

Opening Prayer

A Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Give us, O Lord,
steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward,
unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out,
upright hearts, which now unworthy purpose may tempt aside.
Bestow upon us also, O, Lord our God, understanding to know you,
diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Saint Thomas, Italy, 13th cent.,ALT.)


Prayer of Thanksgiving

All things come from you, O God,
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.
You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.
When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior.
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.
And so, in gratitude for all your gifts,
We offer you ourselves, and all that we have,
In union with Christ’s offering for us.
By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
And one in ministry to all the world;
Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

(Hoyt L. Hickman, USA., 20th cent., ALT.)



Sunday, July 2, 2023
9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am
 Mt Nittany Church

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

How we welcome
someone is very
important; everything
from posture, tone of
voice, facial expression,
location/decoration/appear-
ance, offerings, and
choice of words
determine whether a
person feels welcomed or
merely “tolerated”.
Welcome with
authenticity! This isn’t a
show.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Celebration of Appointment

Opening Prayer

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Opening Praise

Blessed Assurance #369
Your Are My All In All

Children’s Message

Scripture

Matthew 10:40-42

Message

What’s In a Welcome

Gospel Praise

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
581

The Peace

Offertory Response

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets
#2020 vs 1

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Closing Praise

He Will Hold Me Fast

Sending

Postlude

Announcements

Nursery Workers Needed

The nursery is looking for a loving childcare worker to join our nursery team. Childcare givers care for children during Sunday worship and special service times. If interested, please see Bob Kidder or Patty DeCapria.

Sunday Coffee Ministry

This Sunday Ministry needs folks to set up, make coffee and clean up. If you enjoy this fellowship time and treats, please consider helping. See Patty DeCapria if interested.

Parent's Night Out

We will be in the Giving Garden with Joanna Jones at our next Parent's Night on Friday July 7 from 6-7:30pm. All children 4-12 are welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Get ready for Pets Unleashed – where Jesus cares “fur” us. We will be bounding into Mount Nittany Thursday, July 27, and Friday July 28 from 6-8:30pm. VBS is open to nursery, preschool up through elementary age children. Look for our display in the lobby in the coming weeks for ways you can help.

July 4

The office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Family Fun Night

Join us for games & fellowship on Friday, July 14 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Leading Worship

Michael Swimely, Pastor

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Patty DeCapria, CLM, Children and Youth Minister

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James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgist: Bob Kidder

Prayer List

Kenneth Hower, Kari Corbett, Lance Wilkinson, Wendy Franklin, Gene Krout, Lucy Struble, Berg Family, BJ Wurst

Birthdays

Mary Higgins, Trista McClenahan, Barbara Wilson, Mary Johnston, Darla Franks, Tim Alwine

Special future Birthday

Thelma Andrews will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 11. Birthday cards and notes would be welcome. Please send your cards to 1198 Cottonwood Ave. State College Pa 16801

Calendar

Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30 am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30 am	Sanctuary/Children's Ed Rm
Donuts & Fellowship	10:30 am	FLC

Wednesday

Men's Fellowship Group	10am	Café Lemont
Giving Garden	6:15-7:15 pm	Garden Area

Thursday

Kwanmu Martial Arts	5:30-6:30 pm	FLC
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Friday

Parent's Night Out	6-7:30 pm	FLC
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Saturday

Giving Garden	10-11 am	Garden Area
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July 7 Rebecca Berg Funeral

Visitation for Rebecca will be from 12-2pm. The service will follow and a meal will be served after the service.