



Focus on Mission Housing Transitions

Housing Transitions is a nonprofit corporation, offering a variety of housing services to Centre County residents in need. They believe that housing crises are caused by a multitude of personal and financial difficulties that must be handled properly in order to arrive at sustainable solutions. Having a stable housing environment allows families and individuals to more effectively address underlying problems and increase their self-sufficiency. Their mission is to assist families and individuals to achieve a more independent lifestyle by providing a continuum of effective and well-managed services. Housing Transitions was founded in 1984 as a homeless shelter and has gradually become the primary housing resources provider in Centre County. You can also plan ahead to support Housing Transitions at the 3rd Annual Food Truck Rally in the Valley on October 6th on Allen Street in Downtown State College. You can follow along with Housing Transitions on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/housingtransitions/>.

Leading Worship:

Michael Swimley, Pastor

570-447-5331 mswimley@susumc.org

Patty DeCapria, CLM, Children and Youth Minister

814-777-3376 pattydecapria@gmail.com

James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgist: James Beatty



Sunday, September 3,
2023

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am
on facebook
Welcome to worship
at Mount Nittany
Church!

It is not always easy to see good over coming evil when media, news, and stories seem to continually demonstrate otherwise.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org
Mount Nittany UMC
1500 E. Branch Rd
State College, PA 16801

mnumcoffice@gmail.com
814 237-3549



Greeting

Prelude

**Centering words: (repeat
3x getting louder each
time)**

L: They who wait for the Lord

**P: Shall renew their
strength**

*Opening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father,
we your humble children invoke
your blessing on us.

We adore you, whose name is love,
whose nature is compassion,
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit
is goodness,
whose holiness is beauty, whose
will is peace,
whose service is perfect freedom,
and in knowledge of whom stands
our eternal life.

Unto you be all honor and all glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Opening Praise**

My Hope Is Built #368 vs 1,2,3
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

***Scripture**

Romans 12: 9-21

Children's Message

Message

Good>Evil

Gospel Praise

The Power of Your Love

***The Peace**

The Offertory Response

Be Exalted, O God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed God, you have called us to contribute to the needs of the saints and to extend hospitality to strangers. Hallow these gifts that they may be a blessing to many in your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Communion

***Closing Praise**

Shine On Us

Sending

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able or willing.

Prayer List

Ken Hower, Kari Corbett, BJ Wurst, Robert Snyder, Jeffery Harman, Ann Whitman, Robert Neff, Robert Ripka, Allen Leigy, Patrick Jones, Britta Albright, Matthew, Marion, Rick Edmiston, Jamie Fegley and family, Family of Jim & Billy Young, Marcie Ault, Nancy Williams, Cindy Simpson

Birthdays

Tom Kline, Beverly Tuley, Joan Appleman, Don Boller

New Picture Directory

We are doing an in-house picture directory.

Photographs will begin today after service and continue through the end of October. We hope to have, if not all, the majority of our members included. Please when your picture is taken make sure your directory information is correct.

New Pastor Office Hours

Pastor Mike will now be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11am (unless otherwise posted). If you are in need of ministry or just want to chat please feel free to stop in.

Announcements

Confirmation Class

Anyone in 6th grade or above who may be interested in joining Mt. Nittany UMC as a member, please let Pastor Mike know by September 14; this gives time to establish mentors, get supplies, and set a start date later in September.

Football Dinner

Mt. Nittany's Drive Thru Roast Beef football dinner September 9 from 4-6pm. God's helpers are needed. Stop by the table in the lobby and talk with Wendy when you are able to help. Please take fliers and pass around

Family Fun Night

Families are invited to Family Fun Night on Friday, September 8 from 6:30-8:30pm Join us for games, snacks and great fellowship.

Knitting/Crochet Begins

It is time to dust off your hooks and needles as we begin our knitting and crochet on September 6 at 9am. See you in the Spring Creek Room.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the the altar this Sunday is in honor and celebration of my 45th year in Music Ministry.

Altar Rose Bud

The Rose Bud on the altar is given in honor of the birth of Wayne Earnest Jones by his Grandparents Carrie & Dave Ault and his Great Grandparents Richard and Joan Lassman.

Calendar

September 3 - 9

Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC

Monday

Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday

Cub/Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office

Wednesday

Knitters/Crochet	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Men's Fellowship	10am	Lemont House
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Giving Garden	6:15-7:15pm	Garden Area
Bell Choir rehearsal	6:30-7:15pm	Music Room

Thursday

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

Friday

Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
------------------	-------------	-----

Saturday

Giving Garden	10-11am	Garden Area
Football dinner	4-6pm	FLC