



Focus on Mission

Volunteer in Missions Sunday

UMVIM recognizes the important work of putting Christian love into action across the globe. The success and engagement in God's mission, is training, accountability and celebrating our mission journey. You can get an overview of UMVIM from this video: https://youtu.be/ekhapEU_3eQ.

Leading Worship:

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Sunday, October 15,

2023

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30 am on
facebook

Welcome to worship at
Mount Nittany Church!

Laity Sunday celebrates the ministry of all Christians as they love God and neighbor. As God's people grow in grace to become "all-love" disciples in the community, we gather with others and connect all to God's saving love in Jesus Christ.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering words

We are called to hold tight to words that bring life.

We know God is speaking good news through scripture, song, and neighbors, both known and new to us.

We listen for grace at work in everything, for good, for life.

We know wise words serve Love's purpose.

In all we say and do, we are learning what it means to be faithful – as those called "to serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free."

We thank God for the good news of Jesus' love and healing words of life.

***Opening Prayer**

Dear Father, Give me great faith. Help me know whom I have believed and absolutely know that you are able to guard until that Day what I have entrusted to you and what you have entrusted to me. Thank you for the salvation and holy calling that you have given me. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

Congregation hymn sing

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Children's Message

Message

Hold On

Gospel Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

***The Peace**

***The Offertory Response**

Give Thanks with a Greatful Heart

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Congregation hymn sing

***Sending**

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Ken Hower, Kari Corbett, Robert Snyder, Robert Ripka, Cindy Simpson, Allen Leigy, Marcie Ault, Patrick Jones, Britta Albright, Jamie Fegley and family, Daria Dixon, Pat Sanky, Roy A. Jones, Greg Martin, Barbara Barry, Robert Neff family, Dawn & Rick Edmiston, Mary Heltman, Baby Swimley, Russell Family, Skip Dreibelbis, Anne & Randy Clymer, Lachell Huey

Birthdays

Mia Monsell, Wes Olsen, Sarah McWhirter, Joseph Milhoek, Christian Beebe, Sarah Davis, Grayson Knepp, Jackson Knepp, Ellen Molhoek,

New Picture Directory

We are doing an in-house picture directory. Photographs are during Sunday School and after service. Picture taking will continue though the end of October. Please when your picture is taken make sure your directory information is correct and places of service are initialed.

Announcements

Football Dinner

Mt. Nittany's Drive Thru Roast Beef football dinner October 28 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.

Pastor Not Available

Pastor will not be available on Wednesday or Saturday.

Voices of the Holocaust

The State College Choral Society will be presenting Voices of the Holocaust; a musical composition of musical pieces composed by Holocaust Concentration Camp victims. The concert is on November 5 at 3pm at Recital Hall, Penn State University Campus. Pre-concert lecture by composer at 2:30pm. Tickets available at www.scchoralsociety.org or Eisenhower Auditorium Box Office \$30 General Admission, \$15 Students.

Calendar

October 15 - October 21

Sunday

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| Friendship Class | 8:30am | Boardroom |
| Worship | 9:30am | Sanctuary |
| Children's Sunday School | 9:30am | S/C Ed. Rm |
| Donuts + fellowship | 10:30am | FLC |
| Birthday Party | 1-5pm | FLC |

Monday

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| Quilting | 9:30 am | Spring Creek Rm |
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Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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| Men's Fellowship | 10am | Lemont House |
| Bell Choir | 6-7:30pm | Music Room |
| Girl Scouts | 6-7:30pm | FLC |

Thursday

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| Pastor Hours | 9-11am | Pastor's Office |
| Kwanmu Martial Arts | 5:30-6:30pm | FLC |

Friday

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| Blood Drive | 12-5pm | FLC |
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