



AUGUST 18: CENTRE HELPS

Centre Helps navigates the local safety net for our friends and neighbors in need. Whether in crisis or struggling to make ends meet, our community can always find help through the dedicated staff and volunteers at Centre Helps. We connect with our community through our 24/7 hotline, text, chat, and community collaborations. We all have friends who are suffering in silence. Our well-trained, compassionate team helps stabilize the crisis, providing help and hope. The work of Centre Helps serves us all, whether directly or indirectly, by improving the quality of life in our community.

Leading Worship:

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James Beatty, Minister of Music

Liturgist: Bob Kidder



Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at
[Mt Nittany Church](#)

As we grow in our
obedience to Jesus'
word(s)/commandment/
teaching we become
more like Jesus;
producing the fruit of
love that matches the
love of God, agapé
(unconditional love).

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering words

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; **everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, **for God is love.**

9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: **God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.**

10 In this is love, **not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, **we also ought to love one another.**

12 No one

has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Opening Prayer

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen

***Opening Praise**

What A Friend We Have In Jesus #526
How Can We Name A Love #111 vs. 1,2&4

Scripture

John 15: 1-17

Children's Message

Message

The Fruit of Jesus Followers is Love!

***Gospel Praise**

Think About His Love
Love Lifted Me

***The Peace**

***The Offertory Response**

Praise The lord With The Sound Of Trumpets

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Projected

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

More Love To Thee O Christ #454

***Sending**

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Allen & Brenda Leigey, Pat Sankey, Carl Hill, Kurt Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Dennis Swimley, Carrie Wyten, Evelyn Edmiston, The Hoover Family, Marty Dunn, Lorretta Dee Shattuck, Bishop Hector Burgos, Yoder Family, Nancy Williams, Bill Struble, Tom Eckenroth, Bob Snyder, Barb Derzak

Announcements

Home Communion Servers

Please bring your white communion binder as we update pages and replenish supplies. Please drop off with Jodie or leave in the Counting Room. The binders will be ready for home communion on September 8.

Office closed

It is that time again and I will be off Monday August 19 to go to Grange Fair. The office will reopen Tuesday August 20 regular hours.

Announcements

Football Dinner Volunteers needed

Kitchen volunteers are needed for the First Football dinner on September 7. See Wendy Franklin if interested.

Coffee/Fellowship Hosts

There are still some open slots for hosts for September please see Patty DeCapria or sign up on the schedule found on the donut table.

New Liturgist Coordinator

James Beatty will now be coordinating liturgists for Sunday worship and special services. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please see James.

Calendar

August 18-24

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

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Office closed		
Blood Drive	12-5pm	FLC

Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
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Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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