

AUGUST 25: CARING FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

It can be hard to know where to turn when unexpected needs arise. Events like unexpected illnesses, or even deaths, can place a heavy burden on families. One place that we hope that people feel like they can turn to is the church—our church. Requests range from prayer to support to time, but in many cases, a cost is associated with providing assistance when someone within the church lets us know about an urgent situation. Funds donated to the Caring for People in Need Fund are used throughout the year to address unexpected situations where the church can step in by providing money or purchasing materials. As a church, we value the faith that you place in us and in each other when you provide these funds in advance of anyone knowing what needs may arise. Having funds available means that the church can respond more quickly to the unexpected than if a separate appeal had to be made every time. We thank you for sharing what God has given.

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Liturgist: James Beatty



9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

Our words as Christians do not always get reflected in our actions; if we say we love like Jesus, we must demonstrate that love clearly in our actions!

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering words Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to lift life from among those gone down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment; the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face, I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper”

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Opening Prayer

God of Life, your risen Son has gathered us into the church, nourished us with his body and blood, and poured out upon us your Holy Spirit. Grant that we may receive the blessing of your grace, so that we may love you with all our hearts, and gladly feed your sheep in the name of Christ. Amen.

~Steve Garnaas-Holmes (copyright 2011)

***Opening Praise**

Jesus Calls Us #398 vs.1&5

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Services #581

Scripture

John 21: 15-19

Children's Message

Message

Loving Requires Following

***Gospel Praise**

O How He Loves You and Me vs.1&2

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

***The Peace**

***The Offertory Response**

Worthy, You Are Worthy vs. 1&2

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Projected

Prayers of the People

Projected

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

O Jesus I Have Promised #396 vs.1&4

My Jesus I Love Thee #172

***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, Nancy Williams, Bill Struble, Tom Eckenroth, Bob Snyder, Barb Derzak, Mary Johnston, Thelma Andrews

Announcements

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Dave and Bonnie Spotts' wedding anniversary.

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.

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.

Calendar

August 25 - 31

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
Girl Scouts	1-3pm	FLC

Monday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
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Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
Trustees	6pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

DCOM Committee Meeting	9-12am	Boardroom
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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