

## SEPTEMBER 8: 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.

### **Leading Worship:**

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**Liturgist:** Judy Smith



Sunday, September 8,

2024

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

We often over  
emphasize things we  
have heard out of fear,  
creating anxiety and  
opportunity that can  
(but doesn't necessarily  
have to) lead us to sin  
and "death".

### **Giving:**

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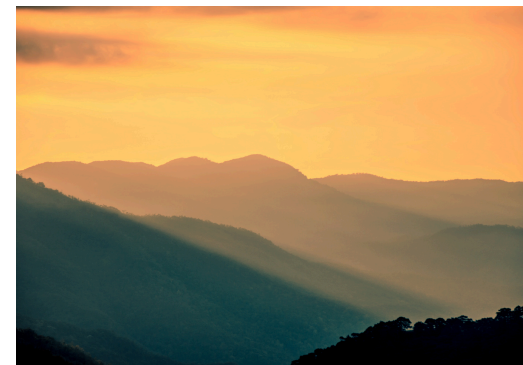
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### **Greeting**

### **Prelude**

**Centering words** Luke 11:4

4 .And forgive us our sins,

**for we ourselves forgive  
everyone indebted to us.**

**And do not bring us to the  
time of trial."**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Holy and awesome God, we  
stand in your presence filled  
with regret for our many sins  
and failings.**

**Though there is greatness in  
us, and a deep longing for  
goodness, we have often  
denied our better selves and  
refused to hear your voice  
calling us to rise to the full  
height of our humanity.**

**For there is weakness in us,**

as well as strength.

At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured.

We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help.

O God, we are too weak to walk unaided.

Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

**All offer prayers of confession in silence.**

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen

**\*Opening Praise**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #79

**Scripture**

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17, 3:1-8

**Children's Message**

**Message**

Truth Behind Twisted Words

**\*Gospel Praise**

Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet#601  
Ancient Words

**\*The Peace**

**\*The Offertory Response**

Worthy, You Are Worthy vs. 1&2

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Projected

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**\*Closing Praise**

How Great Thou Art#77

**\*Sending**

**Postlude**

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

**Prayer List**

Jon Hickey, Allen & Brenda Leigey, Pat Sankey, Kurt Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Dennis Swimley, Carrie Wyten, Evelyn Edmiston, Nancy Williams, Bob Snyder, Mary Johnston, Thelma Andrews, Robert Bird family, The Fetterolf Family, Kent and Mary Addis, Rustin Dixon, Dean Hannigan, The Eckenroth Family, The Doss & Rhideout Family

**Announcements**

**Football Dinner Volunteers needed**

Volunteers are needed for the Football dinner on September 21. 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.

**District Celebration**

Join us here at Mount Nittany as we celebrate the State College District with worship, communion and music on Sunday, September 22 from 3-5pm. We will hear a message from our new Bishop and do the work of our district for our beloved State College friends.

<b>Calendar</b>	<b>September 8-14</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>		
Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC

<b>Monday</b>		
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm

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Boy Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
SPRC	6pm	Boardroom
Finance	7pm	Boardroom

<b>Wednesday</b>		
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Choir	7:15-8pm	Sanctuary

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Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

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