

OCTOBER 13: CENTRE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

Once upon a time, when a Centre County youth got in trouble and ended up in court, a judge's only option was to send the child far from home for help. Judge R. Paul Campbell and other dedicated volunteers founded the Youth Service Bureau in 1968 so young people could get help in our own community.

Although YSB's basic mission—helping children and youth—has remained the same for five decades, our services have evolved and grown. Our staff members and volunteers continually assess needs among local youth and look for creative, evidence-based ways of meeting those needs. Over the years, thanks to community support, YSB has helped hundreds of thousands of local children and families turn the page to new chapters of safety, understanding, responsibility, and much more. Each year, dedicated staff members and volunteers touch the lives of more than 15,000 youth and family members through an array of prevention programs, family services, and residential homes.

Leading Worship:

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Sunday, October 13,
2024

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.
Welcome to worship at
[Mt Nittany Church](#)

Most Christians are good at asking God for things, interventions, and the like, but they often fail to give thanks for God's response.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering words

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, **my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who has looked with favor on me, a lowly servant.**

From this day all generations shall call me blessed: **the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is the name of the Lord, whose mercy is on those who fear God from generation to generation.**

The arm of the Lord is strong, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich

empty away.

God has come to the aid of Israel, the chosen servant, remembering the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Opening Prayer

God who answers prayer, we are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing#400

Scripture

1 Samuel 1: 9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

Children's Message

Message

Ask AND Give Thanks

***Gospel Praise**

You Are May All In All
Shine Jesus Shine

***Peace**

***Offertory Response**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O God of all times and places, we pray for your Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, and fact to face with new tasks. Baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus.

Bestow upon her a great responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion with suffering, and an utter loyalty to your will. Help her to proclaim boldly the coming of your kingdom. Put upon her lips the ancient gospel of her Lord. Fill her with the prophets' scorn of tyranny, and with a Christlike tenderness for the heavy laden and downtrodden. Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it. Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity, that, like her crucified Lord, she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (Walter Rauschenbusch,U.S.A. 20th cent.,ALT.)

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Take Time To Be Holy#395

***Sending**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen (Romans 15:13)

Postlude

*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, Bob Snyder, Barrie Kitner, Mike Sharp, Dorothy Greene, Marion Deppen, Susan Levine, Judy Smith, Ed Benner, Hurricane victims and their families, All Responders to the Hurricane, New Bishop Héctor A. Bergois- Núñez, Jeff Simpson

Announcements

Episcopal Tour

Greet, meet, and worship with Bishop Hector Burgos Nunez, the new resident Bishop for Susquehanna Conference on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Faith United Methodist, 512 Hughes Street, Bellefonte, PA. The meeting times for Clergy is 1:00-3:00pm and 6:30-8:00pm for Laity. Those who would like to carpool please be at MNUMC at 6pm

Banquet Help Needed

Banquet help needed for the following dates in October. October 16 (lunch), October 19 (lunch) and October 21 (dinner). Please see Wendy if you are available to help. Thank you. Questions, talk with Wendy.

Gospel Music Afternoon

The Pinehall and Gatesburg Choirs will be performing at the PineHall Lutheran Church on West College Avenue on October 13 beginning at 3pm and finishing at 5pm. Refreshments will be offered after the concert.

Calendar

October 13-19

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
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
Blood Drive	12-5pm	FLC

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

District Retreat	9am-3pm	Sanctuary +
Men's Fellowship coffee hour	10am	Good Day Cafe`
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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