



## NOVEMBER 17: HARVEST HOME OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER

By participating in the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering you can take one action to help address the urgent need of the hungry in our midst. From the donations taken on November 15th, 50% of funds go to fight hunger in the Susquehanna Conference. UMCOR distributes 25% of the funds to fight hunger in America and 25% to fight hunger internationally. In 2019, 49 different hunger projects in the Susquehanna Conference received grants from the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering. The number of projects represents an increase of over 30% from 2018 and includes Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church. (See the full list here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PtHsbbGmS9RhuWLvenoHzqIrmvNq8Y74/view?usp=sharing>)

### Leading Worship:

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**Liturgist:** Judy Smith



Sunday, November 17,  
2024

9:30 am

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

It can be scary to realize that God expects us to be available to be of use to Him in the proclamation of his love, grace and mercy; this fear does not disqualify us, but instead makes us the correct vessel for God to use.

### Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

Mount Nittany UMC

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State College, PA 16801

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### Greeting

### Prelude

**Centering words** Luke 5: 8-10

8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, **“Go away from me,**

**Lord, for I am a sinful man!”**

9 For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, **“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”**

### Opening Prayer

**King of Heaven and Earth, As you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us, so that**

**we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness and urgency. Show the world greatness that cannot be contained any more than smoke or fire can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our sanctifier. Amen**

**\*Opening Praise**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord #662 vs. 1,2,4,&5

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty #64

**Scripture**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

**Children's Message**

**Message**

God Prepares the Unprepared and Unexpected

**\*Gospel Praise**

I Am Thine, O Lord #419 vs. 1,2 &4

You Are My All In All

**\*Peace**

**\*Offertory Response**

Give Thanks

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

Projected

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Praise**

Here I Am Lord #593

**\*Sending**

**Postlude**

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

**Prayer List**

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Carrie Wyten, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Dennis Swimley, Hurricane relief, Jeff Simpson, The Hipp Family, The Ed Benner family, Mary Meier, Nan Yarnell, Duck Family

**Announcements**

**Banquet Help Needed**

We have one supper banquet coming; November 18. Please sign up with Wendy if you are able to volunteer your time.

**Special Envelopes - Angel Tree**

There are special envelopes to give donations to the Angel Tree are on the credenza in the lobby.

**Special Envelopes - UMCOR**

Their are special envelopes to give donations to UMCOR that will go to help victims of the recent hurricanes. The envelopes are located in the pews and at the back of the Sanctuary beside the donation bucket. If giving by Check please write on the memo line "UMCOR."

**Town Hall Meeting**

The next town hall meeting will be after worship on November 24. All members are welcome to stay.

**A request from Jodie**

I am in the process of preparing the tithing envelopes for next year. If you no longer need/want envelopes please send an email [mnumcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mnumcoffice@gmail.com) or leave a phone message 814-237-3549. Thank you

### Craft Fair

This year's Holiday Craft Fair is just around the corner. Start your shopping for unique homemade gifts on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 - 3:00. Get your favorite baked good recipes ready. Drop off baked goods Friday, December 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 or by 8:30 on Saturday morning, December 7. Questions, please talk to Wendy

### Administrative Council Meeting

Administrative Council will not meet in November. The next council meeting will be December 10 at 7pm.

### Calendar November 17-23

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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

<b>Monday</b>		
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
Master Gardner Banquet	4:30-8:30pm	FLC

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Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office

<b>Wednesday</b>		
Men's Fellowship coffee hour	10am	Good Day Cafe`
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Bell Choir	6:30-7:15pm	Music room
Sanctuary Choir	7:15-8pm	Sanctuary

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