



## NOVEMBER 3: CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVES IN COMMUNITY JUSTICE

At the Center for Alternatives in Community Justice we serve society by working with the community and justice system to promote, develop, and implement effective alternatives that preserve human dignity, restore, heal, and empower individuals.

### **Leading Worship:**

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**Liturgist:** Bob Kidder



Sunday, November 3,  
2024

9:30 am

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

When things seem to go from bad to worse, we often fail to see God's abiding presence and support still at work in our life.

### **Giving:**

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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### **Greeting**

### **Prelude**

**Centering words** Luke 4:24-26  
24 And he said, **“Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. 25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, 26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**God of compassion, by the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah.**

**Give us hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

~Kace Leetch

**\*Opening Praise**

For All The Saints #711

**Scripture**

1 Kings 17: 1-24

**Thank You**

Solo James Beatty

**Children's Message**

**Message**

When Things Go Bad, Look for God's Blessings

**\*Gospel Praise**

Sing With All The Saints in Glory #702 vs. 1&4

Agnus Dei

**\*Peace**

**\*Offertory Response**

Give Thanks

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**\*Closing Praise**

Rejoice In God's Saints #708

**\*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, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Dennis Swimley, Susan Levine, Hurricane relief, Jeff Simpson, Dale Brownawell, The Hipp Family, The Ed Benner family

**Announcements**

**Foot Ball Dinner**

Our football dinner season is slowly coming to an end. If you haven't helped yet this season, now is the time to sign up. You Don't want to miss out. November 9 menu is roast beef. Sign up with Wendy on Sunday.

**Banquet Help Needed**

We have two banquets coming. November 14 and November 18. Please sign up with Wendy if you are able to volunteer your time.

**Samaritan's Purse - Shoe Box Ministry**

Shoebboxes are due back at church by Sunday, November 17. If you write a check for postage, please make it out to Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child. Do Not make checks out to Mt. Nittany UMC

**Altar Flowers**

The bouquet of flowers this morning are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of William "Bill" Hickey by Beverly and family

## **Christmas Poinsettia's**

If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) in honor/memory of a loved one, the order and money is needed by November 17. The cost of each poinsettia is \$10

## **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**

There 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."

## **FLC Entrance Door**

The FLC entrance door was replaced with a keyless entry. For those of you who have been granted a church entrance key, please turn in your key to Jodie at our church office and she will set you up with a numeric code number. Please note that during this transition your current key will still be able to access the church via the main church entranceway door.

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given for the Glory of God and given by Deb Poulin and family in memory of Earl Partenheimer and in honor of Veterans day

## **Calendar**

## **November 4-9**

### **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

### **Tuesday**

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Election Day	6-?	FLC

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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### **Friday**

Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
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### **Saturday**

Football Dinner	4-6pm	FLC kitchen
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