



December 29: Out of the Cold Centre County

Out of the Cold's principle mission is to provide a low-barrier shelter for people in need of emergency overnight shelter. Each evening guests are welcomed, served a hot meal, given a cot, warm blankets, and a place to sleep. Breakfast is served in the morning and before leaving guests can register to return that evening

**Leading Worship:**

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**Liturgist:** Barbara Derzak



Sunday, December 29,  
2024

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

Pondering the things of  
God gives way to  
personal introspection  
and, for those who  
follow Jesus, a desire to  
claim and be  
transformed by the  
fulfilled promises of God  
found in Jesus.

**Giving:**

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**Greeting  
Prelude**

**Centering Words Psalm 131**

1 O Lord, my heart is not lifted  
up;

my eyes are not raised too  
high;

**I do not occupy myself with  
things**

**too great and too  
marvelous for me.**

2 But I have calmed and  
quieted my soul,

like a weaned child with its  
mother;

my soul is like the weaned  
child that is with me. [a]

**3 O Israel, hope in the Lord  
from this time on and  
forevermore.**

## **Opening Prayer**

Glory of Israel, the coming of your son, Jesus, broke open the heavens and prepared a way for all your children to come home to you. Give us eyes to see your miraculous spirit moving in this church and in this world. Teach us to be proclaimers of your love to the nations, for the sake of the one whose name is redemption for the peoples, Jesus Christ, our salvation. Amen.

## **\*Opening Praise**

O Come, All Ye Faithful #234 vs. 1,3&4  
Joy to the World #246 vs. 1-3

## **Scripture**

Luke 2: 21-38

## **Choir Anthem**

Were You There On That Christmas Night

## **Children's Message**

## **Message**

Salvation has Come

## **Gospel Praise**

O Little Town of Bethlehem #230

## **Peace**

## **\*Offertory Response**

Come and See the Glory of the Lord

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **\*Closing Praise**

Angels We Have Heard on High #238

## **\*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, Barrie Kintner, the family of Carrie Wyten, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Hurricane relief, The Yarnell Family, Mary Jane Johnson, Dennis Swimley Family, Joann Voigt

## **Announcements**

### **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."

### **Youth Gathering**

All youth are invited for some holiday break fun Sunday, December 29 from 4-7pm. Bring your friends for pizza, snacks, games and lots of fun.

### **Parents Night Out**

Our first Parents Night Out for 2025 will be this Friday, January 3 from 6-7:30pm. Games, snacks and fun with our friends.

**Calendar December 29-January 3****Sunday**

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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        |
| Youth Gathering          | 3-8pm   | FLC        |

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| Pastor Hours | 9-11am   | Pastor's Office |
| Soccer       | 5:30-7pm | FLC             |

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**Wednesday**

Office Closed Happy New Year

**Thursday**

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| Self Defense | 6:45-7pm    | FLC |

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