



February 23: Out of the cold centre county, inc

Out of the Cold is a community supported organization that answers the call to serve those experiencing homelessness in our community by providing shelter, food, and support services during the transition to permanent housing.

#### Ash Wednesday Service Times

7 am to 9:30 am ashes to go at front entrance of Mt Nittany UMC.

10 am to 3 pm ashes to go on College Ave. Near St. Paul's UMC.

7 pm traditional ash Wednesday service



#### Leading Worship:

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**James Beatty**, Minister of Music

**Liturgist:** Brenda Peters



Sunday, February 23,  
2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

It is amazing that those of us who call ourself Christian are often the most judgmental people to be found, forgetting that Jesus came for ALL; just because we don't think our sins to be all that great doesn't mean that we can judge others, PRIDE is a great sin.

#### Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

Mount Nittany UMC

1500 E. Branch Rd

State College, PA 16801

mnumcoffice@gmail.com

814 237-3549



#### Greeting

#### Prelude

#### Centering Words

#### Psalm 103: 3-6

3 who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

**4 who redeems your life  
from the Pit,**

**who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy,**

5 who satisfies you with good as  
long as you live [a]

so that your youth is renewed  
like the eagle's.

**6 The Lord works  
vindication**

**and justice for all who are  
oppressed.**

## Opening Prayer

Forgiving God, Too often we take your forgiveness for granted. Too often we cling to our sin, believing that it is our right to harbor resentments and hatred. Be merciful to us, and show us the depth of healing that is offered when you forgive, for the sake of the one who recognized total surrender to forgiveness and offered it willingly, Jesus Christ our healer. Amen.

## \*Opening Praise

Ask Ye What Great Things I Know #163

My Jesus, I Love Thee #172

## Scripture

Luke 7: 36-50

## Special Music

Broken and Spilled Out

## Children's Message

## Message

What Do YOU Do At Jesus' Feet?

## Gospel Praise

The Power of Your Love

## Peace

## \*Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Prayers of the People

## Lord's Prayer

## \*Closing Praise

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated #399

## \*Sending

## Postlude

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

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Barrie Kintner, Regina Reichard, Mary Jane Johnson, Joann Voigt, Cathy Rideout, the Keller family, the Hill family, the Robert Brown family, the Williams family, the Claypoole Family

## Announcements

### Mountain Valley District Lent Worship Service

Clergy and Laity invited

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 6:30 pm

Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC

112 Trinity Court, Bellefonte, Pa.

Special offering will be received for the Sierra Leone Initiative

### Concert of Praise and Worship

Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC has a Concert of Praise and Worship Scheduled with Chi Rho Singers on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 7PM

Everyone is welcome!

102 Trinity Court

Bellefonte PA

### Service to Honor Nan

A service to honor Nancy Yarnell's life will be held on Saturday March 1, at 10a.m. at Blue Course Community Church, 1243 Blue Course Dr. , State College, PA 16801

## Iron Man 2025

Pastor Mike is looking for help to organize a special worship and community event for the Sunday of Ironman 2025. He is seeking help in planning games, food, etc. for our community who will be watching and for those who live around us that will not be able to "get out" during the Ironman event. If interested in helping, contact Pastor Mike.

## Hosts needed

Hosts are needed for coffee/donut fellowship time. Directions for brewing coffee and supplies are in the bottom cabinets under the coffeepot. Please consider how you may help in this ministry.

## Communion

There will be no communion on March 2 and no home communion for the month of March. Please check in with your visitation group.

## Calendar

**February 23-March 1**

### 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

Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
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### Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC

### Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Bell Choir	6:30-7:15pm	Sanctuary
Choir	7:15-8pm	Sanctuary

### Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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### Saturday

Soccer	9-11:30am	FLC
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