



February 9: Souper Bowl of Caring State College Area Food bank

The State College Food Bank has a mission to provide food security, directly or indirectly, to people in Centre County, thus ensuring that no one in Centre County goes hungry regardless of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, creed, or ability. We are committed to making our community a better place through our mission and programs, and our primary focus is to ensure access to healthy and nutritious food for anyone who is in need of our support and assistance.

**Leading Worship:**

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**Liturgist:** Chris McCann



Sunday, February 9,  
2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

Throughout history, “faithful” persons have attempted to instruct God in who to save, who to heal, who to exclude, who to favor; God, though, continually opens God’s grace, mercy, and love to those the wider community reviles, distrusts, or pushes to the edges of society.

**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 119: 105-107**

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet

and a light to my path.

**106 I have sworn an oath  
and confirmed it,  
to observe your righteous  
ordinances.**

107 I am severely afflicted;  
**give me life, O Lord,  
according to your word.**

**Opening Prayer  
Healing Lord, By your  
goodness you healed many  
who were ill, even raising  
the dead to life. Restore us to  
new life, healing our hearts,  
minds, and spirits, so that we  
may proclaim praise and  
gratitude for your**

**compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life. Jesus Christ our savior.**

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Praise**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

**Scripture**

Luke 7: 1-17

**Children's Message**

**Message**

Jesus Healed Who? But Aren't They ...?

**Gospel Praise**

He Will Hold Me Fast

**Peace**

**\*Offertory Response**

Glorify Thy Name

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty and forgiving God, we your unworthy servants give you most humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness, to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that our hearts may be thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service and by walking before you in holiness, humbleness, and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

O Living Word, by whom all things are created, bless all who work daily in home, field, and marketplace. Labor with them until the creation of the new heaven and earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Praise**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee#430

**\*Sending**

Go out into the world in peace;  
have courage;  
hold on to what is good;  
return no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak, and help the suffering;  
honor all people;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Postlude**

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

**Prayer List**

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Barrie Kintner, Regina Reichard, Mary Heltman, Mary Jane Johnson, Joann Voigt, Rick Edmiston, Cathy Rideout, the Keller family, the Hill family, the Robert Brown family, the Williams 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

### A volunteer is Needed

A volunteer is needed to mow the grass around the church. The job would take about 3 hours using the church's equipment, fuel, and maintenance. If needed, some sort of monetary compensation will be considered.

Interested or curious, please contact Lee Copper at 814-238-2066.

### Sr. Adult Luncheon

The Sr. Adult luncheon is scheduled for next Wednesday at 12. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside of the FLC.

## Calendar

### February 9-15

#### 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

Soccer 5:30-7pm FLC

#### Tuesday

Pastor Hours 9-11am Pastor's Office

Scouts 5-8:30pm FLC

SPRC 6pm Boardroom

#### Wednesday

Sr. Adult Luncheon 12pm FLC

Girl Scouts 6-7:30pm FLC

Bell Choir 6:30-7:15pm Sanctuary

Choir 7:15-8pm Sanctuary

#### Thursday

Blood Drive 12pm FLC

Karate 5:30-6:30pm FLC

#### Friday

Family Fun Night 6:30-8:30pm FLC

#### Saturday

Blue and Gold Banquet 8am-4pm FLC