



## MARCH 16: MOSHANNON VALLEY BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Backpack Program distributes backpacks full of food each Friday to ensure students have enough food to eat over the weekend. Each child participating will receive breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack for both Saturday and Sunday.

### **Leading Worship:**

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Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

As human beings, it is too easy to judge others misfortunes as deserved, or to become impatient for results we yearn for, or to accept that following Jesus may put us at odds with societal establishments.

### **Giving:**

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Centering Words**

**Psalm 122**

I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'

**2 Our feet were standing  
within your gates, O  
Jerusalem.**

3 Jerusalem is built as a city  
and is bound firmly together.  
4 to which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
to give thanks to the name of  
the Lord as was decreed for  
Israel.

**5 Thrones for judgement  
were set there,,  
the thrones of the house of  
David.**

6 Pray for the peace of  
Jerusalem!

**‘May they prosper who love you!**

**7 Peace be within your walls,  
and security within your towers!’”**

8 For the sake of my relatives and friends

I will say, “Peace be within you!”

**9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek your good.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Holy One of mighty power, Your word is powerfully  
dangerous. Your word casts out demons.**

**Your word heals incurable diseases. Your word  
devours empires. Your word transforms the  
fabric of the universe. Help us to stand in awe and  
fear of what your word is capable of  
doing. Give us courage to speak your word and  
wisdom to hear it, for the sake of the one  
whose very whisper can demolish sin Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**\*Opening Praise**

How Firm a Foundation #529

**Scripture**

Luke13: 1-9, 31-35

**Children’s Message**

**Message**

Judgements, Impatience, and the Threat of Jesus’ Ministry

**Gospel Praise**

O How He Loves You and Me  
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

**Peace**

**\*Offertory Response**

Above All (Chorus only)

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Praise**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord #438

**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, Linda Kopp, a friend

**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

## Easter Flowers

If you wish to honor a friend or family member with Easter flowers please complete an Easter Flower Order Form and place the money and order form in the collection plate. The price is \$11 and the order form must be received by **March 30**. This year, Hydrangeas may also be ordered and the price for this option is \$18. If writing a check please write Easter Flowers on the memo line. Please print your loved one/family neatly so that Jodie can be sure of the spelling.

## Upcoming Banquets

Banquet help needed for March 20 (lunch) Please see Wendy if you are able to help.

## Easter Egg Hunt

We will begin to collect candy for our Family Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday April 12 from 9am-12pm. Candy must be small enough to fit into plastic eggs for the hunt.

## Youth Gathering

There will be a Youth Gathering tonight at Park Forest Village from 5:30-7pm.

## Calendar

**March 16-22**

### 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
Youth Gathering	5:30-7pm	Park Forest Village

### Monday

Pastor hours	9-11am	Pastor's office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Knitters	9:00am	
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

### Thursday

DCOM Luncheon	9am-1:30pm	FLC
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

### Saturday

Soccer	9-11:30am	FLC
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