



JUNE 22: PEACE WITH JUSTICE & PRISON AWARENESS - SPECIAL ENVELOPE

The United Methodist Church uses this day to speak out for peace and justice. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We renew our commitment that to live into our mission of transforming the world, we must prioritize collaboration among nations, work to reduce the use and need for weapons, and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict.

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

In today's scripture from Luke, Jesus shows his healing power to Gentiles by casting out the demons of a possessed man.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

We are weak and need God's strength and power to lift us up.

**Lord, we come to you with
our weakness and fear.**

So many times we are tempted to take the easy way, the way of hurt and anger, rather than peace.

**Lord, we come to you seeking
your guidance on the
pathways of peace and hope.**

Though we are lost, Christ calls to us.

**Help us, O Lord, to hear and
respond to your call.**

Opening Prayer

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits, for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Opening Praise**

The Church Is One Foundation
He Touched Me #367

Scripture

Children's Message

Luke 8: 26-39

Message

“This little piggy cried”

Gospel Praise

3 Song Hymn Sing

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpets

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Holy God, we are grateful for the wonderful healing that you bring through Christ your Son. He teaches us to view ourselves and others with hope, knowing that you can restore even those who seem lost. Empower us by your Spirit to tell others how much you have done for us, so that they, too, will discover your grace.

Use these offerings to support the ministries of our congregation to renew the sick in body, mind, and spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Breath of the Spirit/With spirit of the Living God

Sending

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Barrie Kintner, Lem Warner, Christy Horner, Dana Hess, Grace Oddo, Joan Appleman, Brooke Swimley, Susan Bargo, Christy Orso, Esther Swimley Family, Carol Robertson, Erin Kelly, Heather Kelly, James Roden

Announcements

Soup For Sale

Wendy still has some soup for sale if you are interested...just let her know. She has turkey noodle, chicken noodle and vegetable soup for \$8/quart.

Happy Birthday

Thelma Andrews will be celebrating her 102 birthday on July 11 and would welcome receiving Birthday cards. Her Address is 1198 Cottonwood Avenue State College, PA. 16801



From the Finance Committee

Mt. Nittany UMC has always been very gracious in helping those in need. We have helped our local community as well as people throughout the world. As we continue our mission of being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, we too are facing some financial challenges in our General Fund. This is due in part to recent economic difficulties, declining donations, loss of older congregation members and rising utility costs. The General Fund is our primary fund for our everyday mission work. This fund covers the routine operations of the church, including utility bills, maintenance and payroll (i.e. ensuring our staff are paid for the work we hired them to do). We understand that everyone faces their own financial challenges so any additional contribution to the General Fund would be greatly appreciated. We do ask that you please keep Mt. Nittany UMC in your prayers. We believe that together we can overcome these financial challenges so we can continue to be a beacon of hope in our community and in the world. Thank you for your generosity.

June 29 Fellowship Time

We are proud and honored to have Scouts meeting in our facility throughout the year. To raise funds for programs and equipment, the Scouts will be hosting a bake sale during our fellowship time on Sunday, June 29. Some of the goods will be shareable (donations accepted), other items will be packaged to take home and will have a fixed price. We thank the Scouts for their time and Service.

Calendar

June 22-28

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

Tuesday

Trustees	6pm	Boardroom
Admin. Council	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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Ways to watch the Sunday service

1. On Facebook-Search Mt Nittany Church. Click on the post that says “live”. Videos can be watched in real time or archived for later viewing for up to 30 days.
2. On YouTube-Search @mountnittanyumc to reach our channel. Videos can be watched in real time or later anytime.
3. Using your browser (Google, Safari, etc) type Mount Nittany UMC. On our website, select “watch” from the menu. Videos can be watched in real time or later for a limited time.

Communion Team Meeting

Communion Team will have a short meeting after worship in the FLC on July 13.