



JUNE 29: HELPING OTHER PEOPLE EXCEL, INC.

It all started with a family in our community that needed help when faced with a horrific accident. When things seemed hopeless, a group of concerned people came together to raise money for this family. Following our first response to a need, it was suggested that we continue our efforts to help others in the surrounding areas. H.O.P.E. has provided financial assistance to families following flood damage and purchased durable medical equipment after accidents.

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Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

Paul has repeatedly called the Law a yoke of slavery and thus relies on the saving power of Jesus to lead us into a Spirit filled life that will be manifested in the way we love one another, typically demonstrated by the gifts of the Spirit.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

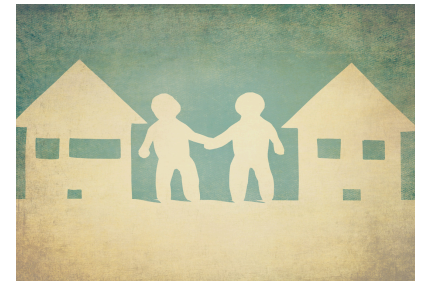
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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

I cry aloud to God,

aloud that God may hear me.

**In the day of my trouble I
seek the Lord,**

**in the night my hand is
stretched out continually;
my soul refuses to be
comforted.**

I will call to mind the deeds of the
Lord;

I will remember your wonders
of old.

**I will meditate on all your
work,**

**and muse on your mighty
deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy.

**What god is great like our
God?**

You are the God who works wonders,
you manifested your might among the peoples.

**You redeemed with your arm your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid,
the very deeps trembled.

**The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.**

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings illuminated the world;
the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.

**You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Opening Prayer

**Give us, Senor, a little sun, a little happiness, and
some work. Give us a heart to comfort those in
pain. Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise,
and free, so that we may be as generous with
others as we are with ourselves. Finally, Senor, let
us all live as your own one family. Amen. (From a
Church Wall in Mexico, 20th CENT.)**

***Opening Praise**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57 vs. 1-3
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

Scripture

Galatians 5: 1, 13-26

Children's Message

Message

“A Measure of the Spirit”

Gospel Praise

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpets

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Here I Am Lord # 593

Sending

Projected

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 Family, Grace Oddo, Joan Appleman, Brooke Swimley,
Susan Bargo, Christy Orso, Esther Swimley Family, Carol
Robertson, Erin Kelly, Heather Kelly, James Roden

Announcements

Communion Team Meeting

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

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.

Calendar June 29 - July5

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
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Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
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Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Giving Garden	6-7:15pm	Garden

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Giving Garden	9-10am	Garden
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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 this Sunday. 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.