



## CENTRE SAFE (WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER)

Founded in 1975 as the Centre County Women's Resource Center, the mission of Centre Safe is to empower survivors of sexual or domestic violence, and to work toward the elimination of such violence. Among the services the center provides are a 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency shelter to victims. In the 2020-2021 year, Centre Safe assisted over 1,200 people with domestic violence services, sexual assault services, and child access services. You can learn more about domestic violence and sexual assault by exploring titles from Centre Safe's recommended reading list at <https://www.centresafe.org/get-involved/recommended-reading/>

### Leading Worship:

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Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.  
Welcome to worship at  
[Mt Nittany Church](#)

Our salvation is found in Christ Jesus, meaning that it is not the Law, it is not in philosophers, it is not in politics, it is not in preachers. Our salvation is in Christ and Christ alone.

### Giving:

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### Greeting Prelude

### Centering Words

#### Psalm 85

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you showed favor to  
your land;

you restored the fortunes of  
Jacob.

<sup>2</sup> **You forgave the iniquity of  
your people;**

**you pardoned all their sin.**

<sup>3</sup> You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot  
anger.

<sup>4</sup> **Restore us again, O God of  
our salvation,**

**and put away your  
indignation toward us!**

<sup>5</sup> Will you be angry with us  
forever?

Will you prolong your anger  
to all generations?

- <sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may rejoice in you?
- <sup>7</sup> **Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.**
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God will speak,  
for the Lord will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- <sup>9</sup> **Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.**
- <sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
- <sup>11</sup> **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**
- <sup>12</sup> The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.
- <sup>13</sup> **Righteousness will go before the Lord,  
and make God's footsteps a way.**

### Opening Prayer

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (the Book of Worship 1965)

### \*Opening Praise

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation #559 vs. 1,2&4  
What A Friend We Have In Jesus # 526

### Scripture

Colossians 2: 6-19

### Children's Message

### Message

In Christ Alone

### Gospel Praise

Seek Ye First# 405  
In Christ Alone vs. 1,2&4

### The Peace

### \*Offertory Response

We, Thy People, Praise Thee # 67

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Projected

### Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### \*Closing Praise

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee# 430

### Sending

Projected

### Postlude

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

## Announcements

### VBS Meeting

VBS meeting on Tuesday July 27 at 7pm.

### Confirmation/Membership Classes

Pastor Mike will be leading confirmation/membership classes starting in September. If you are a youth or adult interested in becoming a member, or if you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of a local congregation in the United Methodist Church, please let Pastor Mike know by August 15th so that appropriate materials may be ordered.

### Mission Central/UMCOR

As many of you know there have been devastating floods in many parts of our country: New York, Pennsylvania, and most devastatingly reported in Texas. Some of you have been asking if there has been anything yet about how to support UMCOR to meet needs from these floods. Located at the back of our sanctuary is our "Flood Bucket" and financial resources may be placed in that and will be sent to our HUB of UMCOR, Mission Central. We will also send out on Constant Contact and on our Facebook page other ways to support Mission Central in their coordinated work with UMCOR.

## Calendar

## July 27- August 2

### 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
VBS Meeting	7pm	Boardroom

### 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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### Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Barrie Kintner, Joan Appleman, Stephanie, Sabrina, John, Sherry, The Rideout & the Edward Jackson Family. The Hap Bonham Family, Brett Tyson, Linda Kopp Family, Janet Hoover, Bob Kidder