

## AUGUST 10: CONFERENCE BENEVOLENT SHARES

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Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:30am

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

Our faith is expressed in the understanding that God's assurances of a homeland, of salvation, of belonging may not be seen in this "land", but we have conviction in its truth because we have seen, in our faith communities, a glimpse of God's coming kingdom where our faith and belief is fulfilled.



**Greeting  
Prelude**

**Centering Words**

**Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23**

<sup>1</sup> The mighty one, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the  
earth

from the rising of the sun to its  
setting.

<sup>2</sup> **Out of Zion, the perfection  
of beauty,**

**God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup> Our God comes, and does not  
keep silence,

before him is a devouring fire,  
round about whom is a mighty  
storm.

<sup>4</sup> **God calls to the heavens  
above**

**and to the earth, that the  
people may be judged:**

5 “Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”  
6 **The heavens declare God’s righteousness,  
for God alone is judge!**

7 “Hear, O my people, and I will speak,  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.

8 **I do not reprove you for your sacrifices;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me**

22 Mark this, then, you who forget God,  
lest I rend, and there will be none to deliver!

23 **Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor  
me;**

to those who go their way aright,  
I will show the salvation of God.”

### Opening Prayer

We give you hearty thanks for the rest of the past  
night and for the gift of a new day, with its  
opportunities of pleasing you. Grant that we may so  
pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service,  
that at eventide we may again give thanks unto you.  
**Amen.** (Eastern Orthodox Prayer)

### \*Opening Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 140  
Blessed Assurance # 369

### Scripture

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

### Children’s Message

#### Message

Faith = Assurance, Conviction, and Understanding

#### Gospel Praise

I Stand Amazed in the Presence # 371  
My All In All

#### The Peace

#### \*Offertory Response

My Tribute # 99

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Projected

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord’s Prayer

#### \*Closing Praise

My Faith Looks Up To Thee # 452

#### 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, The Hap Bonham Family, Brett Tyson, Linda Kopp  
Family, Bob Kidder, Debbie Harris, Brenda Peters, Bob  
Snyder, Joan Appleman, Scarlett Poulin, Janet Hoover

## Announcements

### 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.

### VBS Thank You

Thank you all for your prayers for our VBS this past week. We had a great time learning that when we do God's will, we are all heroes. Heroes take care of others. The children gathered money to support the Moshannon Valley Backpack Program that provides food to children during breaks in school. If you would like to donate to this mission, please place your donation in the container by our hero display in the lobby area.

### “Summer’s Last Call” - Senior Adult Luncheon

Please join us for a potluck lunch on Wednesday August 13 at 12 to celebrate the end of summer. Please sign up on the signup sheet on the main bulletin board outside the FLC. Dust off those favorite potluck recipes and we will see you for Summer’s last hurrah!

### Office Hours Next week

Please take note of next weeks bulletin. The office hours will be adjusted for the week of the 18<sup>th</sup>, as I’ll be attending the fair.

## Calendar

## August 10 - 16

### 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
Trustees	6pm	Boardroom
Finance	7pm	Boardroom

### Wednesday

Sr. Adult Luncheon	12pm	FLC
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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