



August 31: Interfaith Human Services - General Fund

Interfaith Human Services reaches out to support residents in Centre County in 4 principal ways: the Center County Fuel Bank which helps people avoid hearing emergencies, the Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program which provides furniture and appliances at no cost to the recipients, Basic Needs Financial Assistance which provides emergency funds for things like rent and medical expenses, and the Financial Care Program that helps families manage their bills and budgets.

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Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

To love like Jesus is something we must chose to do every day and will be seen by others as empathy, activism, and not always accepted.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

1 Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of
Jacob!

¹⁰ **I am the Lord your God,**

**who brought you up out of
the land of Egypt.**

**Open your mouth wide, and
I will fill it.**

¹¹ "But my people did not listen to
my voice;

Israel would not submit to me.

¹² **So I gave them over to their
stubborn hearts,**

**to follow their own
counsels.**

¹³ **O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!**
¹⁴ Then I would quickly subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes.
¹⁵ **Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,
and their doom would last forever.**
¹⁶ I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

Opening Prayer

**O God, make the door of this house wide enough to
receive all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.
Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling
block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged
and strong enough to turn back evil’s power. God,
make the door of this house the gateway to your
eternal kingdom. Amen.**

*Opening Praise

Joyful, joyful, We Adore Thee #89
I Love to Tell the Story #156

Scripture

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Children’s Message

Message

A Love Like Jesus’s Must be Lived

Gospel Praise

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349
Hymn of Heaven

The Peace

*Offertory Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Blessed God, you have called us to contribute to the needs of
the saints and to extend hospitality to strangers. Hallow these
gifts that they may be a blessing to many in your name.

Amen

Prayers of the People

Projected

The Lord’s Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

Projected

*Closing Praise

In Christ There Is No East or West #548

Sending

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, Linda Kopp Family, Bob
Kidder, Debbie Harris, Brenda Peters, Bob Snyder, Joan
Appleman, Scarlett Poulin, Janet Hoover, Terry Knepp

Announcements

Parents Night Out

All children ages 4-12 are invited to Parents Night Out on Friday, September 5, from 6-7:30pm. We'll have games snacks, a lesson, and lots of fun with our friends. Bring your friends for even more fun!!

Football Dinners

Can you believe fall is just around the corner, which means it is football season and time for Mt. Nittany's football dinner for each of Penn State's home football game. Our next dinner is September 6 for roast beef, September 13 for turkey and September 27 for roast beef. Sign up with Wendy on Sunday mornings where you are able to volunteer. This is a great fundraiser but we need your help to make it a success. Questions, please contact Wendy.

Banquet Help Needed

Banquet help is needed for the following dates: September 7, 14, & 15. Please see Wendy after worship service if you can lend a hand in this ministry.

Calendar

August 31 - September 6

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

Labor Day Office is closed

Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scout Leader Meeting	7-10pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Giving Garden	6-7:15pm	Garden

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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Friday

Parents Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Giving Garden	9-10am	Garden
Football Dinner	4-6 pm	Drive Thru