



SEPTEMBER 14: JANA MARIE FOUNDATION

More than 40,000 Americans die by suicide every year, and for every completed suicide another 25 are attempted. Suicide impacts all of us, and with your support we can help to open minds to this critical issue and save lives in our communities.

Mental and emotional health are equally as important as physical well-being; yet stigma and shame surround the topics making them taboo to discuss. That is why Jana Marie Foundation works to increase protective factors for young people and raise awareness for mental wellness and suicide prevention.

Leading Worship:

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Liturgist: Chris McCann



Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

God asks for our obedience, the challenge comes when what he asks us to give up goes against everything we understand/believe and may even be what we have always wanted/dreamed of having, for fear we will lose everything.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

John 1: 29

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Opening Prayer

God of promise, You stayed the hand of Abraham and fulfilled the promise you made to him, that he would father a great nation. Keep your promises to us, that we become inheritors of eternal life. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

The God of Abraham Praise #116
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140

Scripture

Genesis 21: 1-3, 22: 1-14

Children's Message

Message

God Asks the Unthinkable

Gospel Praise

God Of Wonders

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Projected

Prayers of the People

Projected

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Trust and Obey #467

Sending

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Bob Kidder, Debbie Harris, Brenda Peters, Bob Snyder, The Janet Hoover family, Terry Knepp

Announcements

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 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 15 & 23. Please see Wendy after worship service if you can lend a hand in this ministry.

Trunk - or- Treat

As a fall community event, we would like to host a trunk-or-treat event for the children in our community. This is a safe and fun way for children to Trick or Treat while participants open up their car trunks and decorate them with a theme, and give candy or other items to children. We will have a planning meeting this Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 pm in the boardroom. We need your help to make this event a success. Stay tuned for more details.

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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	
Quilting	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm	
Beta VI Dinner	4:30-7pm	FLC	
Tuesday			
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office	
Emily Gregory	12pm	Mt. Nittany Rm	
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC	
Trunk or Treat Meeting	7pm	Boardroom	
Wednesday			
Knitting	9am	Spring Creek Rm	
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC	
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