

SEPTEMBER 7: HOUSING TRANSITIONS

Housing Transitions is a nonprofit corporation, offering a variety of housing services to Centre County residents in need. They believe that housing crises are caused by a multitude of personal and financial difficulties that must be handled properly in order to arrive at sustainable solutions. Having a stable housing environment allows families and individuals to more effectively address underlying problems and increase their self-sufficiency. Their mission is to assist families and individuals to achieve a more independent lifestyle by providing a continuum of effective and well-managed services. Housing Transitions was founded in 1984 as a homeless shelter and has gradually become the primary housing resources provider in Centre County.

Leading Worship:

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9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

There are times
humanity forgets that
we too are a part of
creation; we are not
above it, not detached
from it, but a part of
creation given a
responsibility for the
care of creation as
stewards or co-
creators with God in
keeping creation being
seen as good.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

John 1: 1-5

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. **2 He
was in the beginning with
God. 3 All things came into
being through him, and
without him not one thing
came into being. 4** What has
come into being **4** in him was
life, and the life was the light of
all people. **5 The light shines in
the darkness, and the
darkness did not overtake it.**

Opening Prayer
Grand designer of all things, the light and darkness,
the dome in the midst of waters, the sky and dry land,
the vegetation, the seasons, the swarms of living
creatures, birds and great sea monsters, creeping
things and wild animals, and us; all these were
brought into being with a word on your lips. And it
was good. Amen.

***Opening Praise**
All Things Bright and Beautiful #147 vs. 1-3
For the Beauty of the Earth #92

Scripture
Genesis 1: 1-31, 2: 1-4

Children’s Message
Message
God, Creation, and Human beings

Gospel Praise
Above All

The Peace

***Offertory Response**
Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving
O great and holy God, we sing hymns; we offer prayers;
we stand in awe of your creation; we are humbled by your
love. When we come to you, we are often asking
something from you. You have given to us even when we
did not ask. Now, in these moments, we are not asking for
anything but offering our appreciation for all your
mercies. We offer our money. We offer ourselves. We
pray that both these gifts and our lives will honor you in
the name of Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer Projected

Communion

***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, Bob Kidder, Debbie Harris, Brenda Peters, Bob
Snyder, Janet Hoover, Terry Knepp

Announcements

Youth Gathering

All youth are invited today, September 7, to Park Forest Village UMC for a gathering of youth from the State College Cluster from 3-5 pm for fun, fellowship, and food. Bring a friend!!!!

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 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 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 on 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.

Calendar

September 7 - 13

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
Youth Gathering	3-5pm	Park Forest

Monday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilting	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm

Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
Finance	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
PA Chamber Orchestra	7-10pm	FLC

Friday

Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

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