



OCTOBER 19: VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION SUNDAY

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) has been in existence since 1976. The 1980 General Conference affirmed United Methodist Volunteers in Mission “as an authentic form of personal missionary involvement” (The Book of Discipline, 2004, Paragraph 1302.14). In 2016, General Conference approved the annual celebration of United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Awareness Sunday to recognize all volunteers.

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission seeks to equip volunteers with experiences that allow them to put Christian love into action in places around the world.

Leading Worship:

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Liturgist: Kooper Nepp



Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on

our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at

[Mt Nittany Church](#)

It is difficult to accept when we must move on from what we had hoped for under the leadership of a “superior”, moving on means a season of fear, uncertainty, second guessing before we discover clarity of what the future may hold.

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

John 7: 24

24 Do not judge by appearances, **but judge with right judgment.**”

Opening Prayer

God of strength, in David you chose a king whose heart was bigger than his stature.

Create clean and willing hearts in us, and choose us to do your work. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

Lord, Speak to Me #463 vs. 1-4
Hail to the Lord's Anointed # 203 vs. 1,3,&4

Scripture

I Samuel 16: 1-13

Children's Message

Message

The Pain and Uncertainty of Moving On

Gospel Praise

Breath of the Spirit/Spirit of the Living God

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

God, Our Father, We Adore You

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Projected

***Closing Praise**

Lord, Our Father, We Adore You

Sending

Postlude

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

Alter Flower

The rose on the alter is given to the glory of God by Karen Bryan in honor of the birth of her grandson, Asher Dean Prough born on Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

Prayer List

Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, The Janet Hoover Family, The John Hickey Family, The Don Boller Family

Announcements

Trunk or Treat

We are excited to share that on Sunday, October 26, from 4-6 pm, our fall community event, Trunk or Treat, will take place. We have spaces for 17 cars to decorate their trunks (prizes for best trunk). Lots of other opportunities to watch over games in the FLC, direct cars in the parking lot, meet and greet folks, and be the friendly faces of Mount Nittany to our neighbors. More information to follow. Please see our display in the lobby for ways you can share Christ's love with our friends in our community. Please see Patty DeCapria for more details.

Football Dinners

We have completed 4 football dinners and sold well over 1,000 dinners. This could not happen without having the many volunteers during these dinners. Our next dinner is Saturday, November 8 and on the menu is turkey. Help is needed. If you haven't tried it yet, give it a try. We have a lot of fun and great fellowship. Sign up with Wendy each Sunday morning to sign up where you are needed. Questions, please see Wendy

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Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC
Confirmation Class	6-7:30pm	Pastor's Office

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Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm.

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