



## OCTOBER 26: ANGEL TREE

Over the years our Angel Tree program has evolved. We used to buy, wrap, and deliver gifts. After Covid, we began addressing more immediate food insecurity needs of families in our schools. For the last several years we have been given the number of families, identified by the schools, who face the greatest need. We collect funds for food cards so that families will not go hungry. Please consider being generous as each year the number of children in our schools facing food insecurity grows.

### Leading Worship:

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**James Beatty**, Minister of Music

**Liturgist:** Cathy Rideout



Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

As followers of Jesus, we often say that we give our all to God, the proof, though, is in our words AND actions.

### Giving:

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### Greeting

### Prelude

### Centering Words

#### John 2: 19-21

19 Jesus answered them,  
**“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”**  
20 The Jews then said, **“This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?”** 21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

### Opening Prayer

**Mighty Lord, the splendor of Solomon’s temple cannot compare to the majesty of your heart. Show your heart in this place, that we might worship you with joy and gratitude. Amen.**

## **\*Opening Praise**

O How I Love Jesus #170

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #57

## **Scripture**

I Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

## **Children's Message**

## **Message**

To Whom Do You Give Your All?

## **\*Gospel Praise**

We Will Glorify

## **The Peace**

You Are God Alone

## **\*Offertory Response**

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

## **\*Prayers of Thanksgiving**

## **Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **\*Closing Praise**

Maker, in Whom We Live #88

## **\*Sending**

## **Postlude**

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

## **Prayer List**

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

## **Announcements**

### **Football 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



### **Christmas Poinsettia's**

If you would like to order a poinsettia(s) in honor/memory of a loved one, the order and money is needed by November 10. The cost of each poinsettia is \$10

### **Trunk or Treat**

Today is the day! Trunk or Treat will take place in the parking lot with 12 folks sharing their creativity and generous spirits with our community. We could still use a few folks in our FLC to watch over children, guide folks through games, and offer yummy food from Wendy! Trunk or Treat is scheduled from 4-6 pm. If you would like to help, please see Patty after worship.

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| Friendship Class         | 8:30am                  | Boardroom       |
| Worship                  | 9:30am                  | Sanctuary       |
| Children's Sunday School | 9:30am                  | S/C Ed. Rm      |
| Donuts + fellowship      | 10:30am                 | FLC             |
| Trunk or Treat           | 4-6pm                   | Parking Lot     |
| Confirmation Class       | 6-7:30pm                | Pastor's Office |

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| <b>Monday</b>            |        |                 |
| Pastor Office Hours      | 9-11am | Pastor's Office |
| Quilters                 | 9:30am | Spring Creek Rm |
| District Con't. Ed Event | 9-3pm  | FLC             |

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| Pastor Office Hours | 9-11am   | Pastor's Office |
| Trustees            | 6pm      | Boardroom       |
| Admin. Council      | 7pm      | Boardroom       |
| Scouts              | 5-8:30pm | FLC             |

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| <b>Wednesday</b> |          |                 |
| Knitting         | 9am      | Spring Creek Rm |
| Girl Scouts      | 6-7:30pm | FLC             |

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| Karate          | 5:30-6:30pm | FLC |

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