



## October 5: World Communion – Special Envelope

As a small child Mary Grace Galapon labored as a housemaid in exchange for food and clothing. Yet, allowed to attend church, she found hope. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your giving on World Communion Sunday has allowed this deaconess, of the Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference, to pursue an education that is now changing her community as she works to eliminate poverty.

Gifts for World Communion Sunday support the division of chaplains and ministries, Crusade Scholarships and the scholarship fund for minority groups. Mary Grace's work, and the impact of hundreds more like her, are possible because you give.

### Leading Worship:

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Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on

our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at

[Mt Nittany Church](#)

Followers of God have always complained against what God does or does not do to meet their perceived needs, often failing to remember what God has already done.

### Giving:

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### Greeting

### Prelude

### Centering Words

#### John 6:51

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

**Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."**

### Opening Prayer

**Holy provider, Despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they were hungry. Soften our hearts, and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts.**

**Amen.**

## **\*Opening Praise**

Come, We That Love the Lord #732  
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

## **Scripture**

Exodus 16: 1-18

## **Children's Message**

## **Message**

The Whole Congregation Complained

## **Gospel Praise**

Fill my Cup, Lord #641  
Agnus Dei

## **The Peace**

## **\*Offertory Response**

God, Our Father, We Adore You

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

Projected

## **Prayers of the People**

Projected

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **\*Closing Praise**

God Be With You till We Meet Again #672

## **Communion**

Projected

## **Sending**

## **Postlude**

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

## **Prayer List**

Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt,  
Brenda Peters, The Janet Hoover Family, The John Hickey  
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.

### **Sunday Fellowship Time**

Thank You! Thank You! What a blessing to have folks step up when needed! Thank you for signing up for October's Fellowship Time.

### **Blood Drive**

The State College Free Masons, in cooperation with the Red Cross, is hosting a Blood Drive here at MNUMC on October 13 beginning at 12pm and ending at 5:30pm

### **Youth Today**

Youth today from 3-5 pm here at Mount Nittany. Play games, eat snacks, and spend time with other youth in our cluster. Bring a friend!!

**Banquet Help Needed.**

We have scheduled banquets on October 8 (lunch), October 16 (lunch) and October 27 (lunch) and help is needed. If you can help at one of these banquets, please talk with Wendy

**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, October 11 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

**Holiday Craft Fair - SAVE THE DATE**

The vendor applications have been sent and we have already begun to receive applications for spots.If you would like to be a vendor or know someone who is interested, please see Wendy. This year's Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, December 6

**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.

Calendar		October 5-11
<b>Sunday</b>		
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	MNUMC
Confirmation Class	6-7:30pm	Boardroom
<b>Monday</b>		
Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm.
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scout Leader	7-10pm	Boardroom
<b>Wednesday</b>		
College Relations Breakfast/Lunch		FLC
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Oak Grove HOA	7-10	Boardroom
<b>Thursday</b>		
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
<b>Friday</b>		
Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
<b>Saturday</b>		
Football Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru