

SEPTEMBER 28: CARING FOR PEOPLE IN NEED - ANGEL TREE

In July, we'll take several weeks to dedicate our weekly charitable collection to causes that we often turn our minds to during the Christmas season. The first of these is the Angel Tree. A long tradition at Mt. Nittany UMC, we'll use giving this month to start planning the number of families we can help. In a year of financial unpredictability from world events and frightening inflation stories, it's a good time to begin thinking about what the season will be like for those who find it difficult to meet regular needs. While we might associate Christmas gifts with children's toys, and we do provide those, for families in need gifts often provide needed clothing and we regularly gift other household needs that families can struggle to provide for themselves. Please prayerfully consider what contribution you would like to make to this charitable cause.

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Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

Often we do not want to wait for the good things we expect to come to us, we take things into our own hands, make a mess, and THEN God steps in.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

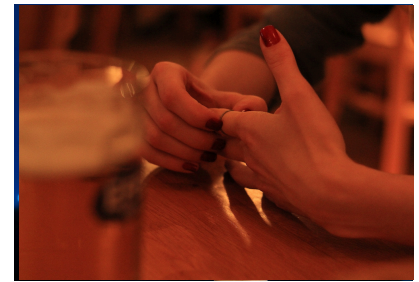
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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

John 1: 50-51

50 Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." **51 And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."**

Opening Prayer

Loving God, like Jacob, who dreamed of your promises, you have filled us with dreams, too. Show us your promises in our dreams, and give us the ability to follow our dreams. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

Surely the Presence of the Lord #328
Ye Servants of God #181

Scripture

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

Children's Message

Message

Our Impatience & God

Gospel Praise

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder #418

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord #438

Sending

Projected

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt,
Debbie Harris, Brenda Peters, The Janet Hoover family,
James Roden Terry Knepp, The John Hickey Family

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 date: September 23. Please see Wendy after worship service if you can lend a hand in this ministry.

Youth Meeting

The Youth will meet today at Park Forest Village UMC from 3-5 pm. Join with youth from other churches for fellowship, games, food, and fun. Bring a friend!!

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

For Sunday Fellowship time to continue, we need to have folks prepare the coffee as well as set out cups, creamers, drink boxes, and other items. If you enjoy this time to gather to catch up with others or just have friendly conversation, please consider giving some time before and after worship to this ministry. If you have questions, please see Patty DeCapria.

Calendar

September 21-27

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 Office Hours Cancelled

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Discipleship Justice	10am-4pm	Various Rooms
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
Trustees Meeting Cancelled		
Admin. Council	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
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Thursday

DCOM	8:30-12:30pm	Boardroom
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

Saturday

Football Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru
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