

SEPTEMBER 28: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

One Sunday each year we celebrate Christian Education Sunday and recognize those who use their gifts to teach and who encourage us to deepen our faith and courageously put that faith into action. Bruce Lee is credited with saying, "Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do." While he may not have been referring to Christian education, there is an important lesson in these words. In our approach to Christian education in the church, it might be tempting to think knowing the content of the Bible is enough. Yet, as disciples, we know that we must apply scripture to our daily lives. Once we understand how scripture and life intersect, we begin to see that it requires our action. Action on beliefs takes courage. We can find that courage through our participation in Christian education among our communities of faith. When we involve others in our spiritual growth we have the opportunity for support, accountability and the wisdom of sharing life experiences together.

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9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

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

Too often the majority of Christians do not speak of or demonstrate how God demands justice, freedom from oppression, and expressions of God's love in the world, because the cost is deemed too high.

Giving:

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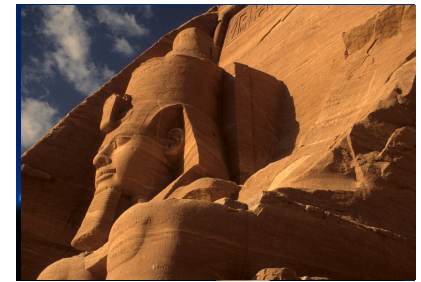
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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

John 8: 58

58 Jesus said to them, "**Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.**"

Opening Prayer

God of all people, You remembered your children who were enslaved in Egypt, and by the power of your name you set them free. Remember us and free us from slavery to sin by the power of your name. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #126

Scripture

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

Children's Message

Message

How Can I, Lord?

Gospel Praise

I Stand In Awe

Great I Am

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

God, Our Father, We Adore You

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Here I Am, Lord #593

Sending

Postlude

*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

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.

Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out for children ages 4-12 will be Friday, October 3 from 6-7:30 pm. Games, snacks, craft, and fun!!

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

Calendar		September 28-October 4
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
Monday		
Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm.
Tuesday		
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Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
Wednesday		
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Knitting	9am	Spring Creek Rm.
Thursday		
Wedding Rehearsal	10am	Sanctuary
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
Friday		
Wedding Ceremony	3pm	
Parents Night Out	6-7:30pm	