



FEBRUARY 8: FOOD BANK - SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The State College Food Bank has a mission to provide food security, directly or indirectly, to people in Centre County, thus ensuring that no one in Centre County goes hungry regardless of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, creed, or ability. We are committed to making our community a better place through our mission and programs, and our primary focus is to ensure access to healthy and nutritious food for anyone who is in need of our support and assistance.

Leading Worship:

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Sunday

February 8, 2026

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on our Facebook page.

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

Many Christians say they believe in Jesus, but do not always live as though they believe what Jesus said and did.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

Mount Nittany UMC

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm40: 1-5

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

2 He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

4 Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.

**Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.**

Opening Prayer

**God of miracles, sometimes we are slow to believe in
your power, even when your miracles occur all around
us each and every day. Open our eyes to see and our
hearts to believe. Amen.**

***Opening Praise**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334
There's Within My Heart a Melody #380

Scripture

John 4: 46-54

Anthem

“ Fairest Lord Jesus, We Love You ””

Children's Message

Message

Believing Jesus's Words

***Gospel Praise**

Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

A Perfect Heart

***Prayers of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Where Charity and Love Prevail #549

***Sending**

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Darla Franks, Deb Poulin, Carol Bair, JoJo Soccio, Bob Jones, Arica Monsell, Steve Ripka, Darlene Ripka, Terri Knepp, Gilbert Family

Announcements

Valentine Games

February 14 is Valentine's Day. What better day to share in food and fellowship and a few games? This event is geared toward our "mature" friends. Wendy will have yummy food to begin the afternoon at 12:00, noon, with lots of laughs and games to follow. A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board, so we have an idea of the number of people to prepare for. We ask that you bring a dessert to share that day, also. Join us for a fun afternoon. Contact Patty DeCapria with any questions.

Souper Bowl of Caring

The playoffs are done, and the Big Game is all set. The big game means folks will gather for parties and lots of food. Help us do our part to "Tackle Hunger" by donating food or money to the Souper Bowl of Caring. All donations benefit the State College Food Bank. We will continue to collect donations through Sunday, February 8, which is also Super Bowl Sunday. Please place donations in the offering plate or at our display in the lobby. Thank you for sharing your love and resources with our neighbors.

Adult Senior Luncheon

Join us on February 17 at 12pm for our Adult Senior Luncheon, which will be a potluck! Bring a favorite dish to share as we enjoy good food, warm conversation, and meaningful fellowship together. We look forward to gathering around the table with you! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the FLC.

Calendar

February 8-14

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
Confirmation Class	11am-1pm	Pastor's Office

Monday

Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm

Tuesday

Pastor Office Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
Finance	7pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Adult Senior Luncheon	12pm	FLC
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Blood Drive	12-5pm	FLC
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

Friday

Family Fun Night	6:30-8:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Soccer Shots	10-11am	FLC
Valentine Games	12-3pm	FLC