



MARCH 15: UMCOR ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. Follow UMCOR on Facebook to be aware of communities in need of prayer and support around the world: facebook.com/UMCOR

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Sunday

March 15, 2026

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.
Welcome to worship at
[Mt Nittany Church](#)

Throughout the ages,
those in power fear
the loss of power,
when confronted with
a threat, they
criminalize the
innocent and make the
criminals innocent.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

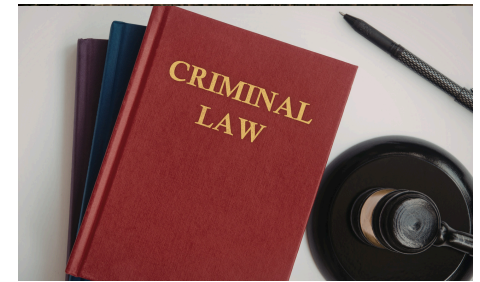
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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Psalm 145: 10-13

10 All your works shall give
thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless
you.

**11 They shall speak of the
glory of your kingdom**

and tell of your power,
12 to make known to all people
your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendor of
your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an
everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures
throughout all generations.**

Opening Prayer

God of truth, too often we bend the truth to fit our needs. Show us how to recognize and follow Your truth, shown to us by the love and life of Your son, Jesus.

Amen.

*Opening Praise

To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord #285

I Will Sing of My Redeemer vs. 1 & 3

Scripture

John 18: 28-40

Children's Message

Message

Criminals, Power, Fear, and Control

*Gospel Praise

In Christ Alone

The Peace

*Offertory Response

Glory, Glory Everlasting

*Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Praise

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed #359

*Sending

Postlude

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

Prayer List

Pat Sankey, Barbara Gotwalt, Darla Franks, Deb Poulin, Carol Bair, Bob Jones, Arica Monsell, Darlene Ripka's Family, Mike Moyer, Lem & Marty Jo Warner, Dominick Rucereto Sr. Clifford & Sylvia Way Family, Lee & Judy Pressler

Announcements

Easter Candy

We are collecting candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt held this year on Saturday, March 28. All candy must be small enough to fit into plastic eggs.

We will collect candy through March 26. Last year, we filled over 1,000 eggs. Thank you for your generous donations and for making this annual event so successful.

Youth

Our youth will meet at Park Forest Village UMC two Sundays in a row: Sunday, March 22, and Sunday, March 29, from 3-5 pm for games, food, and fellowship with other youth. **We will not meet today, March 15.**

Easter Breakfast

Join your church family for breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on April 5. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are able to attend so we have enough for all who are attending. If you are able and willing, sign up if you are able to bring a pastry of any kind. If any questions please talk with Wendy.

Easter Flowers

Today is the **last** day to order Easter flowers. Jodie will **not** accept order forms past this date. Order forms may be found on the credenza.

Galaxy Vacation Bible School

There will be a meeting for planning Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 in the boardroom. Galaxy will be blasting off here at Mount Nittany on Thursday, June 25, and Friday, June 26. Be part of this blessed summer children's event!

Calendar

March 15 - March 21

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

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

Wednesday

Knitting	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
DCOM	9am-12pm	Various rooms

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

District Celebration	10am-12pm	FLC
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