



JULY 19: CONFERENCE BENEVOLENT SHARES

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Sunday

July 19, 2026

9:30am

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

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reflects God's will, our
word and our deeds
are only part of the
expectations God has
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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Matthew 13: 36-43

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, **“Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.”** 37 He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; **38 the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom;** the weeds are the children of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; **the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.** 40 Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, 42 and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. **43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!**

Opening Prayer (Pause for silence of all)
As we come together, let us settle into stillness...
Slowly, ever so slowly, we center our minds and our hearts... Let your cares and your weariness fall away...
Enter deeply into silence...
We are one with the universe...
We are one with the sun and the stars...
We are one with the One who is Mystery, who created the heavens and the earth...
O marvelous Mystery!
I am one with the One who is Mystery,
the One who created me, and loves me,
and whose Spirit lives in me. Amen. (Miriam Therese Winter, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

***Opening Praise**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King #715
Father, We Thank You #565

Scripture

Psalm139

Children’s Message

Message

God Knows Your Heart

***Gospel Praise**

The Potter’s Hand

The Peace

***Offertory Response**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Projected

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Praise**
Have Thine Own Way, Lord #382

Sending

Postlude

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

Tithing
The offering plate is on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Prayer List
Pat Sankey, Barbara Gotwalt, Darla Franks, Deb Poulin, Carol Bair, Arica Monsell, Joan Lassman, Maya & Leah’s Family (Maya has passed from her injuries), Abby Strouse, Cindy VanDruff, Bruce Johnson, Swimley Family, Ron Strapel, The Vongehr Family, Karen Swimley

Announcements

Coffee/Donut Fellowship

If you enjoy the great fellowship time after worship, please consider signing up for a week in this ministry. All supplies are provided, and instructions are printed for preparing coffee, setting out other items, and cleaning up afterward. If we do not get help on Sunday mornings, this ministry will not continue. If you have questions, please see Patty DeCapria.

Kitchen Cleaning

It is time to get ready for our fall banquet and football dinner season. Volunteers are needed to help clean the kitchen on August 8 starting at 9am. Bring a bucket and all other supplies will be available to get started. Lunch will be provided after most of the work is done. If you want to help, but not available on August 8, please talk with Wendy and she can work out another day for you. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy.

Calendar

July 19-25

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 Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Church Office Summer Hrs.	8am - 6pm	

Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
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Wednesday

Giving Garden	6:15-7pm	
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC

Thursday

Church Office	8am - 6pm	
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

Friday

Decorate for Wedding	1pm	Sanctuary
Rehearsal	3pm	Sanctuary

Saturday

Giving Garden	9-10am	
Helmich/Prewitt Wedding	1:30pm	Sanctuary