

July 5: Burrowes Street Youth Haven/ccybs

YSB's Burrowes Street Youth Haven shelter serves youth aged 12-17 who are homeless, runaway, or at risk of running away or becoming homeless due to difficulties within their homes. Youth are welcome to access our short-term shelter whenever they need a safe place to stay, day or night. Caring, professional staff are at the shelter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide assistance for both residential and drop-in care. Haven staff work with the youth and their family to create a plan of action moving forward as we are only a short-term shelter. Youth can drop by for a snack, a meal, a shower, or to talk to staff. Youth can receive these free services any time by dropping by 334 S. Burrowes Street, State College, PA 16801, or calling 814-234-2100. YSB is also proud to partner with National Runaway Safeline (1-800-RUNAWAY) in an effort to strengthen services to runaway, homeless, exploited, and at-risk youth in our community.

**Leading Worship:**

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Sunday

July 5, 2026

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on  
our Facebook page.

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

Let go of your pride.  
Yield to God. Trust that  
God is good and God is  
able.

**Giving:**

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**Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Centering Words**

When the sun shines bright and  
the air is clear, **we will worship  
God!**

When the crops are growing  
and the herds are healthy, **we  
will worship God!**

When there is money in the  
bank and joy in our residence,  
**we will worship God!**

When there is a spring in our  
step and health in our souls, **we  
will worship God!**

When life is difficult and hard  
choices are made, **we will  
worship God!**

When our last nerve has been  
worn raw, **we will worship  
God!**

When our hearts are heavy  
with grief, worry or fear, **we  
will worship God!**

God is worthy of our praise **today and all days.**  
God is worthy of our praise **always and everywhere.**  
God is worthy of our praise, **let us worship God who made us, who loves us and walks with us!**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thank you for your many blessings. Thank you for the breath of life. Thank you for the free, although costly, gift of salvation. Thank you for walking with us day by day. As a sign of our gratitude, we have gathered to worship you in person and on-line. May our praise be a sweet sound to your ear. Amen.**

### **\*Opening Praise**

The Battle Hymn of the Republic #717 vs. 1,3,4,&5  
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #569 vs. 1,3,&4

### **Children's Message**

### **Scripture**

2 Kings 5: 1-14

### **Message**

It's not always hard ...

### **\*Gospel Praise**

O How He Loves You and Me  
How Deep the Father's Love For Us

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **The Peace and Offering**

### **\*Offertory Response**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Receiving the Bread and the Cup**

### **A Prayer for Our Nation**

Most Holy God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we are grateful for the blessings of this country. For abundant resources, for spacious lands, for grand mountains, rolling rivers, and fields fit for the harvest,

### **We give you thanks, O God.**

For those who stepped out to form a land where people could speak, where dreams could be had, where knowledge and education are provided,

### **We give you thanks, O God.**

For the freedom to worship, for the privilege of voting, for the chance to work hard to change a future,

### **We give you thanks, O God.**

Yet, we know our land and our government are not perfect, we know we have made horrendous decisions in our past which echo through the ages,

### **O God, forgive us and bring healing.**

We know "free speech" has denigrated into bile, freedoms have birthed wantonness, and choices at times are willful and vile,

### **O God, forgive us and bring healing.**

Even with her imperfections, we are so grateful to live in this land, we are so grateful to those who have protected, guarded, and led her, and we are humbled by the bounty of this place,

**and so, Most Merciful God, we ask your blessing on this land. May wisdom be gifted to our leaders at all levels. May kindness and generosity abound between her citizens. May we humble ourselves before you and listen to your voice until we love as you love, serve as you served and live as you would have us to live.**

**Direct us. Guide us. Heal us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **\*Closing Praise**

For the Healing of the Nations #428

### **Sending**

### **Postlude**

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\*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, Swimely Family, Ron Straple.

## **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.






# DEAR LORI,

Thank you so much for filling the pulpit in Pastor Mike's absence. We truly appreciate your willingness to serve and the messages you have shared with our congregation. Your time, preparation, and faithful ministry were a blessing to us all.

Thank you again, and may God continue to bless you  
With gratitude  
MNUMC Congregation



## Calendar

July 5-11

### 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	
Hummingbird Training	8am-3pm	FLC

### Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Hummingbird Training	8am-3pm	FLC
Scout Leader	7-10pm	Boardroom

### Wednesday

Giving Garden	6:15-7pm	
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Oak Grove HOA	7-10pm	Boardroom

### Thursday

Church Office	8am - 6pm	
Hummingbird Training	8am-3pm	FLC
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

### Friday

Hummingbird Training	8am-3pm	FLC
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### Saturday

Giving Garden	9-10am	
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