



AUGUST 30: SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP/DONUTS

God calls us to be in fellowship with one another, not just at worship, but whenever given the chance to share, support, and pray for one another. Our Coffee/Donut Fellowship follows Sunday Worship and offers time to fellowship with one another. Coffee, hot water for tea, juice boxes, and hot chocolate are available for young and old. Donuts or other special treats are also available.

People gather around tables to catch up or just learn more about one another. Monies donated to this mission go to purchase coffee, creamers, juice boxes, cups, napkins, and other supplies. Please join us after worship for this time of sharing with each other.

Leading Worship:

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Sunday

August 30, 2026

9:30am

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

Everyone goes through periods of time where we feel completely alone, even wondering where God is. Crying out in our true feelings of hurt, uncertainty, and loneliness is holy; those cries are prayers to God not of loss or weakness of faith.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

With all our heart, we take
refuge in God most high,

**who created all thing
the merciful Father,
Source of all goodness.**

With all our heart, we take
refuge in Christ,

**the Redeemer from sin,
who restores our true
nature,
the perfect and
mysterious Word.**

With all our heart, we take
refuge in the One who embraces
the universe,

**who at all times and in all
places responds to our
needs,
the pure and tranquil
Holy Spirit**

Opening Prayer

God, we know you are ever more ready to hear us than we are to pray. We acknowledge that the noise of the world often drowns out Your voice, leading us to believe you do not listen. We lay before you our fear that you have abandoned us, simply because we do not hear you above the chaos of the world. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to receive your message of presence and love. Help us reclaim the promise that you will be with us always, even unto the end of the age. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

***Opening Praise**

His Name Is Wonderful
O How I Love Jesus
O how He Loves You and Me

Scripture

Psalm 13

Baptism

Children’s Message

Message

Where are You, God?!

***Gospel Praise**

Put Your Hand in the Hand
Greater Is He That Is in Me

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Glorify Thy Name vs. 1&2

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Projected

Prayers of the People

Projected

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Praise**

Pass it On
Alleluia

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](#), [Brenda Peters](#), Bruce Johnson, Ron Strapel, Rhone Family, Voigt Family, Solei McReynolds, Pam Knepp, Flo Green, Shirley Reichard, Kramer & Kidder Families

Announcements

Nursery Help Wanted

SPRC will be hiring a nursery leader to begin working in the nursery at the end of Sept. If you are interested please see Emily Gregory or Patty DeCapria for details.

Office Hours

Office hours will be back to regular hours beginning Monday 31. Monday - Thursday 8am-1pm

Football Dinners

When the summer is over, it is time for the fall season which includes football and Mt. Nittany's famous football dinners. The first game is September 5 with Turkey on the menu followed by September 19 and September 26. Volunteers are needed so check your calendars and sign up with Wendy on Sunday mornings. This is a great fundraiser for Mt. Nittany but we need your help. Any questions, please see Wendy.

Knitters

Knitting club will resume Wednesday September 2 at 9am. All are welcome.

Parents Night Out

We will start the school year with Parents Night Out on Friday, September 4, from 6-7:30 pm. We will have some outside and inside water fun and a cool snack. Bring your friends to share our fun!

Greeters and Ushers

Greeters and Ushers serve important roles in Worship on Sunday mornings and take no extra training... just a willingness to serve. Monthly schedules are created based on availability. If you would like to serve as an usher or greeter, please see Patty DeCapria before or after service or email (pattydecapria@gmail.com) or call (814 777-3376) anytime.

Calendar		August 30 - September 5	
Sunday			
Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom	
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary	
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm	
Potluck	10:30am	FLC	
Monday			
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office	
Church Office	8am-1pm	Regular Hours	
Tuesday			
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office	
Church Office	8am-1pm	Regular Hours	
Scout Leader Meeting	7-10pm	Boardroom	
Wednesday			
Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm.	
Giving Garden	6:15-7pm		
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC	
Thursday			
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC	
Friday			
Parents Night Out	6-7:30pm	FLC	
Saturday			
Community Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru	