



AUGUST 9: PARK FOREST PRE SCHOOL

A tuition-free preschool for qualifying families that prepares two, three and four-year-old children for kindergarten success. The program promotes cognitive, social emotional, and physical growth in a diverse and nurturing environment. Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are provided daily.

Leading Worship:

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Sunday

August 9, 2026

9:30am

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

Humanity is often selfish in its prayer life: here is a rephrasing of a famous quote, “Ask not what God can do for you, but rather what you can do for God.”

Giving:

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Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, **and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**

3 And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

Opening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children
invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose
name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose
presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit
is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is
peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in
knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto
you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen (The Book of Worship 1944,ALT.)

*Opening Praise

O How He Loves You & Me
Standing on the Promises #374

Scripture

Psalm 116

Children's Message

Message

What Can We Do?

*Gospel Praise

I Love You, Lord # 2068
O God Beyond All Praising #2009

The Peace

*Offertory Response

Praise God the Father, Spirit, Son

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Projected

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Praise

My Tribute #99
To God Be the Glory #98

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, Bruce Johnson, Ron Strapel,
Richard & Georgie Hillard, Emily Gregory, Larry
Addleman, Rhone Family, Voigt Family, Solei McReynolds,
Pam Knepp

Announcements

Senior Adult Luncheon - August 12

Join us on Wed., August 12 at 12:00pm for our Senior
Luncheon! This month's theme is Hawaiian Luau. If you
would like to participate please write your name on the
signup sheet located on the bulletin board outside the FLC.

Watch for God Bingo

Bingo!!! We play Bingo to get 5 in a row, and that's what we hope you will do during August as you look for ways we notice the great things God does and give him credit. Instead of **Bingo**, we say **Thank You**.

Please take a card or two from our display in the lobby. Keep them with you to notice when God is active in our lives. Note the date, the place, place a sticker, or something else to remind you of the event. Hang onto your card and place it in our Bingo Box in our display. We hope we can have conversations and hear how we see God Sightings each day.

Pot Luck

Following the August 30th service, join your church family for an end of summer picnic. Bring your favorite picnic food to share. Place settings and drinks will be provided. If you have an outside or inside game you want to bring along for some additional fellowship and fun. Any questions, please see Wendy.

Calendar		August 9 - 15
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
Trustees	6pm	Boardroom
Scout Leader	7pm	Boardroom
Wednesday		
Sr. Adult Luncheon	12pm	FLC
Giving Garden	6:15-7pm	
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Thursday		
Church Office	8am - 6pm	
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
Saturday		
Giving Garden	9-10am	
Girl Scout Yard Sale	8am-2pm	FLC