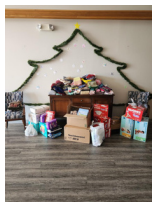


OCTOBER 25: ANGEL TREE



Over the years our Angel Tree program has evolved. We used to buy, wrap, and deliver gifts. After Covid, we began addressing more immediate food insecurity needs of families in our schools. For the last several years we have been given the number of families, identified by the schools, who face the greatest need. We collect funds for food cards so that families will not go hungry. Please consider being generous as each year the number of children in our schools facing food insecurity grows.

Giving:

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Liturgist: Kooper Nepp



Sunday

October 25, 2026

9:30am

Livestream at 9:30am on
our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at

[Mt Nittany Church](#)

David's pride and power made him believe he was above the law, above moral expectation, and it wasn't until he was caught and faced consequence that he felt guilt and became penitent. Often we, too, are filled with pride and use our power for selfish means, but God knows and calls us to repentance and forgiveness.



Greeting

Prelude

Centering Words

Matthew 21:33-41

33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way.

37 Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” 41 They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

Opening Prayer

God of Forgiveness, you showed your servant David the error of his ways, and forgave him for his sins.
Forgive us, and help us to see how we might live differently to honor you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Opening Praise

Come, We That Love the Lord #732 vs. 1,2 & 4
The Church’s One Foundation # 545

Scripture

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9

Children’s Message

Message

Pride, Power, and Penitence

*Gospel Praise

The Power of Your Love

The Peace

*Offertory Response

Give Thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the Confession

Psalm 51 : 1-9 Projected

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Praise

Yield Not To Temptation

Sending

Choral Benediction (Sung by Congregation)

Threefold Amen

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](#), Pam Knepp, Erin Kelly, Dan Grau, Flood Victims of Nepal, Cheryl McCombas, Dan Grau, Tracy Weaver, Don Talbot, Lori Lassinger, Daria Dixon

Announcements

Trunk or Treat

Today is the day! It is not too late to be part of the fun! There are plenty of ways you can be part of the fun! If you would like to help, please be here at the church by 3:15. If you would like to donate towards this outreach event, the donation container is located in our display in the lobby. Please see Patty for more information.

District Day

The Mountain Valley District will be having a day apart at Woodycrest UMC on December 5th from 9 am-2 pm. The focus for our time apart will be Congregational Care. If this is a topic of interest to you, please let Pastor Mike know so that he can get a group registered.

Laity Sunday Thanks

Many thanks to those who shared their ministry on Laity Sunday. Ministry sheets are located in the lobby. If you are interested in any ministry, please fill out the bottom part of the sheet and place it in the offering plate.

Calendar

October 25-31

Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts and Fellowship	10:30am	FLC
Trunk or Treat	4-6pm	MNUMC

Monday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's office
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Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's office
Quilting	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
Finance	6pm	Boardroom

Wednesday

Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm
Bells	6:30-7:30pm	Sanctuary
Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
Book Study	7pm	Boardroom

Thursday

Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
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Saturday

Football Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru
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