

NOVEMBER 15: HARVEST HOME OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER

By participating in the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering you can take one action to help address the urgent need of the hungry in our midst. From the donations taken on November 15th, 50% of funds go to fight hunger in the Susquehanna Conference. UMCOR distributes 25% of the funds to fight hunger in America and 25% to fight hunger internationally. In 2019, 49 different hunger projects in the Susquehanna Conference received grants from the Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering. The number of projects represents an increase of over 30% from 2018 and includes Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church. (See the full list here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PtHsbbGmS9RhuWLvenohzqIrmvNq8Y74/view?usp=sharing)

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Mount Nittany
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday
November 15, 2026
9:30am
Livestream at 9:30am on our Facebook page.
Welcome to worship at Mt Nittany Church

What God desires from humanity is not always what humanity wants to do. Our personal and corporate desires often come in conflict with what God requires of us.

Giving:

Mt. Nittany UMC.org
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Greeting
Prelude

Centering Words

Matthew 9: 13

13 Go and learn what this means, **'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."**

Opening Prayer

God of justice, you sent your servant Micah to proclaim justice and peace to a world that lacked both. Make us instruments of justice and peace, so that your world might prosper. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Opening Praise**

We Gather Together #131
I Come with Joy # 617 vs. 1-3 &5

Scripture

Micah [1: 3-5]; 5: 2-5a; 6: 6-8

Children's Message

Message

God's Will vs. Our Will

***Gospel Praise**

Come Down, O Love Divine #475
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne vs. 1,2 &4

The Peace

***Offertory Response**

Seek Ye First #405

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of Confession

Projected

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Praise**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #430

Sending

Projected

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, Daria Dixon, Bob Snyder, Alberta Kiss & Family, James Roden, Carol Benner, Knepps Please pray for the first responders and all those affected by the building collapse in the Flatbush neighborhood of Central Brooklyn.

Announcements

The Redemption of Scrooge

Go from "Bah! Humbug!" to a blessed Advent and Merry Christmas. The Redemption of Scrooge, based on Charles Dickens's a Christmas Carol, will explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits, with an eye to Christian faith. Along the way we will meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus.

We will start this study on Sunday, November 29th at 7 p.m. Pastor Mike will offer it as a hybrid class (in-person and via ZOOM). Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Hallway.

Christmas Pointsettia

Today is the last day for ordering Pointsettia(s) The cost of the Poinsettia(s) are $11.00 each.

Youth Group

There will be no Youth Group this evening.

Advent

The first Sunday of Advent is November 29. We will do worship a little differently this Sunday, as we will hang the Greens and Chrismons in the FLC with our children. We would like to have the congregation bring pastries to share that morning as we sip our hot cider and hot chocolate. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for these pastries and baked goods. Please join us this Sunday as we begin our Advent journey in preparation for the birth of Jesus



Calendar November 15-21

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
Monday		
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's office
Mitts & Hits	5-7pm	FLC
Tuesday		
Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's office
Quilting	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
Scouts	5-8pm	FLC
Wednesday		
Knitters	9am	Spring Creek Rm.
Bells	6:30-7:30pm	Sanctuary
Book Study	7pm	Boardroom
Thursday		
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC
Saturday		
Football Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru