

North Street News

An the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

North Street Christian Church
 Pastor Bob Huber
 Church Office 724-282-7700

Message: THE WORD



REACHING THE UNREACHED

Mike & Joann Noel
 CMT Missionaries
 to Tanzania

Mike and Joann, friends of Bob and Kathy Seaver, are missionaries affiliated with Christian Missionary Fellowship International (CMF) and are preparing to join CMF's team in Tanzania, training national church planters. The Noels will share during Sunday school today, Sunday, December 5, 2010. Go to www.cmfi.org or e-mail the Noels at noel104@juno.com. to learn more.

Christmas Sermon Series December 2010

THE WORD

- 5 - The Word
- 12 - Living in His Light
- 19 - Beholding His Glory
- 24 - Receiving His Fullness
- 26 - Declaring His Message

"Beware of posing as a profound person - God came as a Baby. The disciple is not above His Master." (O. Chambers) In beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with God and the WORD was GOD says John 1:1. On Sunday, December 5, Pastor Bob will begin a new sermon series entitled THE WORD, Christmas with John. The four Sundays of December and on Christmas Eve will find us in John 1. The messages are entitled The Word, Living in HIS LIGHT, Beholding HIS GLORY, Receiving HIS FULLNESS and Declaring HIS MESSAGE. PB encourages everyone to come prepared for worship and the reception of God's Word as anointed by the Holy Spirit. The concept of Jesus being the WORD OF GOD speaks to the philosophical and theological mind with God's divine truth. We will dig deep in December. Join us and invite your friends and family to worship with us at North Street Christian Church this Christmas Season. Christmas Eve Worship will be held at 7:00.

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

The Gathering for Worship:
 Steve & Debbie King

NURSERY HELPERS:

Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok
Sunday School: Joan Cole
The Gathering for Worship:
 Lisa Bilowich

COMMUNION PREPARERS:

Chapel Hour: Kim Gaiser
The Gathering for Worship:
 Debbie King

OFFERING FOR

November 21st

General: \$ 4,720.30
 Designated: \$ 887.63
 Building Fund: \$ 530.00
Total: \$ 6,137.93

OFFERING FOR

November 28th

General: \$ 3,515.05
 Designated: \$ 95.00
 Building Fund: \$ 283.00
Total: \$ 3,893.05

Building Fund Balance:

\$10,335.66

Attendance Last Sunday: 209

UPCOMING EVENT LADIES AT LEGACY HOUSE

Ladies, has the planning, cooking, cleaning, shopping, gift wrapping, rushing, or noise gotten you down yet or are your nerves frazzled? Then come join us at the Legacy House on Thursday, December 16 for a day of relaxing, sipping tea (or coffee or hot chocolate) and nibbling cookies (calories-What calories?!) or more waist-friendly snacks. The doors will be open from 9 am to 6 PM. The atmosphere will be complete with comfy sofa, some soft blankies, a fireplace (I know it's fake but use your imagination), dimmed lighting, mmmmm smells, and warm fellowship. A time to get away (remember the "Calgon take me away" commercials? You won't even have to get wet to relax at Legacy House). Hope to see you there.

TRINITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA Concert In The Swing of Christmas

With Vocalists Adam Brock
 and Donna Bailey

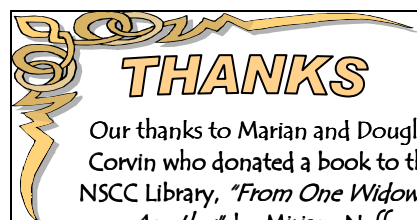
First English Lutheran Church
 December 6 at 7:00

A free-will offering will be received.

Our Matt Eckert plays keyboard w/
 Trinity Jazz Orchestra
 More info at www.trinityjazz.com

FREEDOM—MONDAYS AT LEGACY

Anyone who struggles with habitual sin and/or substance abuse and wants to wage war against it, is invited to join with us on Monday evenings at 7:00 at Legacy House. This ministry is led by Eric Eury and Pastor Bob.



THANKS

Our thanks to Marian and Douglas Corvin who donated a book to the NSCC Library, "From One Widow to Another" by Miriam Neff, in memory of Marcella Patterson.

To everyone who donated to the 2010 Girls Basketball Team. We are looking forward to a successful season. Jim Riemer, Coach Sonya Kremer, Assistant Coach

& Kim Gaiser, Michelle Convery and Ashley Tack who decorated the Church Auditorium for Christmas. It is beautiful!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias to beautify our Church during the Christmas services and for you to take home to beautify your homes or to bless a friend or shut-in, order forms are located in the narthex. Please complete the form and place it in the offering by December 6th with your payment. If you have any questions or need to phone in your order, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK December 5th—December 11th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School- 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	4:00-6:00 BBI Class 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 6:00 Jr. High Basketball 6:50 Girls Basketball 7:00 Freedom	6:00 MenWhoPray 7:00 Shepherds Meeting	6:30 All About YOUth	12:30-2:30 BBI Class	6-9 p.m. YOUth Baking Cookies	5:00 Community Meal
Take time to encourage a shut-in today: Lewis Hogan Sunnyview Home, 107 Sunnyview Circle, Rm. 172 Butler, PA 16001						

We Welcome Our Visitors — Here at North Street Christian Church There Are No Strangers — Just Friends We Have Not Met.

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS FOR ALL THE LORD HAS BLESSED US WITH

The Pre-K students recently enjoyed a wonderful kid-made Thanksgiving feast and shared the fruits of their labor with their families. They made applesauce, pumpkin dessert, mashed potatoes, stuffing, snapped beans and homemade butter. The younger preschool class made popcorn, homemade butter and applesauce. As you can see, it was a yummy good time!



NSCC Youth SPREADING JOY IN BUTLER COUNTY

As Christmas is fast approaching, it is hard to stay focused on the true meaning of this holiday season. So in an effort to keep their hearts looking to Jesus, the youth of NSCC be spreading some joy in Butler County.

COOKIES & CAROLING

Join in some fellowship as we bring back a holiday tradition. On Friday, December 10th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. we will be baking cookies in the Church kitchen to hand out as we go Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 12th following second service. We will meet at Legacy to break into singing teams.

**ATTENTION:
LEGACY YOUTH**

**CHRISTMAS PIZZA PARTY ON
DECEMBER 22ND**
We will be having a white elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped present, real or gag, Do not spend more than \$10.00.



On Friday, December 10th, the Wednesday night YOUth K-12 are making cookies to pass out as they go Christmas Caroling on December 12th.

- Flour
- Chocolate Chips
- Sugar
- Butter or Margarine
- Eggs
- Christmas M&M's (Plain)
- Oatmeal (Quick Cook)

If you would like to donate any of the ingredients listed, please bring them to the Church by 12:30 on December 9th. Left-over cookies will be used at the Community Dinner and for the Prison Christmas Party.

GOING FOR A GOAT ONE MORE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Wednesday Night Children's Ministry

In each of our classrooms on Wednesday night, there is a red quart jar with a Christmas bow. Our goal is to collect enough Jingle Bell offering (change) and Silent Night offering (bills) to purchase a goat for a needy family through World Vision ministry. A donor can provide a goat for just \$75.00! A gift of 2 chickens is only \$25.00! A dairy cow is \$500.00! A sheep is \$105.00! 10 ducks for \$60.00! Dig and stock a fish pond for only \$200.00! For just \$2000.00 you can provide 28 farm animals to save 10 families from hunger! CHECK IT OUT and much more (other livestock, seeds, plants, water needs, school and recreational supplies and clothes and diapers) at www.worldvisiongifts.org



**PIONEER CLUB
Is in Need of Healthy Snacks!**

We are looking for snacks that do not contain food colorings, artificial ingredients, and/or high fructose corn syrup. Some examples would be:

- Fruit (Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas) with or without Dip
- Granola Bars
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Tortilla chips and salsa or cheese
- Pretzels and Peanut Butter
- Unpopped popcorn (for air popper)
- Homemade Banana Bread or Muffins
- Cheese and Crackers
- Gold Fish Crackers

We currently need about 60 servings.

Contact Fi Saeler or Kelly McDeavitt to get on the Snack Calender!

**BAD WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY
FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH MINISTRY**

During the winter months, there are times it becomes necessary to cancel our Wednesday evening Children's and Youth Ministries due to extreme weather. The policy for cancellation follows the weather related decisions of the Butler School District. If on a Wednesday, there is an early dismissal due to bad weather or if school is cancelled due to bad weather then the Children's and Youth Ministries of NSCC are also cancelled. Our schedule is NOT affected when there is a morning delay in the Butler School District.

**NSCC BASKETBALL
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS**

Play CAC#5 December 6th at 6 p.m.

GIRLS

Play St. Fidelis#2 December 6th at 6:50 p.m.

All games are at the Cubs Hall
Admission is \$1.00

**YMCA Overnighter Planned for Friday January 7!
Jr and Sr Youth and Friends**

NSCC Youth Ministry has reserved the YMCA for an overnite lock-in on Friday January 7. All Jr and Sr Youth and their friends are invited to attend. The doors will open at 10:45 p.m. The doors will be locked at 11:05 p.m. and after that time there are no in and out privileges and no one will be permitted to leave (barring an emergency of course) until 5:00 a.m.! The evening will include swimming, climbing wall, gym use, social room use with movies and video games . . . The cost is \$7.50 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a 2-liter bottle of pop and other goodies!