

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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*Be angry, and do not sin.
 do not let the sun go down on your wrath,
 nor give place to the devil.
 Ephesians 4: 26,27*

Message: Bread and the Gospel—"What In The World Are You Doing?"

Happy Mother's Day

Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:25-31

WORLD VISION WEEKEND BREAD AND THE GOSPEL— What in the World Are YOU Doing?

This weekend approximately 30 young people (and their leaders) from NSCC have gone without eating from Friday at noon until Saturday evening at 6:00! The purpose? To identify with the hungry and to seek the Lord! They spent time becoming more educated about world needs, praying for the world's poor and serving others right here in our community. They also raised !!!!!!! to meet the needs of the hungry! The funds will be sent to the hungry through the ministry of World Vision. We commend our young people for their compassion and outreach.

Pastor Bob will be preaching on these matters today. The message for Chapel Hour and the 10:15 Gathering for Worship is **Bread and the Gospel - What In the World Are You Doing?**

Getting a clear picture of the need:
 There are nearly 7 billion people in the world.
 Nearly 1 out of 7 do not get enough food to eat - 840,000,000 people.
 2.1 billion people live on less than \$2 per day - about 30% of the world's population - 880,000,000 of them - live on less than \$1 per day.
 Preventable poverty, disease and hunger claims about 26,000 children per day - that's 9,000,000 per year! - that's nearly 1000 per hour - the same as 18 per minute every hour of every day. Every 3 seconds - another child dies - a death from hunger, poverty or disease - a death that could be prevented!

Pray for yourself before today's message that your anger will not turn to sin. We are told in Ephesians 4:26 to experience righteous wrath but to not let the wrath turn to sinful reaction and to not let the sun set on our provocation nor to let the devil find a place. Righteous wrath must necessarily lead to righteous compassion - right? So, what in the world are you doing?

SISTERHOOD OF NSCC Ladies Night Out!—Saturday, May 22nd

The Sisterhood of NSCC will have a Ladies Night Out, Saturday, May 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite salad. Soup, bread, and drinks will be provided.

Paula Hixson is the guest speaker and has much to share about the way the Lord has worked in her life. She and her husband, Tom, ministered to the deaf at their church in Greensburg, PA and Camp Christian. Tom is involved with HOPE Missions and does mission trips to Haiti and Dominican Republic

We will be putting a gift basket together for Paula. If you would like to bring something for it, please see the list of suggested item at the rear of the auditorium. A love offering will be taken to cover her traveling expenses. See Heather Casey to sign up.

GET AN ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT THIS WEDNESDAY 6:45—7:45 In Room 102

Do you belong to Boo Hoo U! Stop the pity party! A bad attitude makes for a sad life. In life, sometimes the only thing you can change is YOUR ATTITUDE. A good attitude is a choice - no matter the circumstances. Join PB in gettin' a good one! It's time to get GLAD! Say it:

- I will not live by sour subjectivism.
- I will not live by life-sapping legalism.
- I will not live by incarcerating condemnation.
- I will live humbly - allowing the power of God to flow through my life.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION
 Sunday, June 6th—Contact the Church Office
 at 724-282-7700 for Information

NORTH STREET MEN Breakfast This Saturday, May 15 at 8:00

All North Street Men are invited to share breakfast, fellowship and prayer on Saturday May 15. After we enjoy a good meal, Bob Ogden will share from the Word and the testimony of just how God called him from the world to the kingdom. Bob's key text is II Corinthians 5:17 which says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold, the new has come." Bob will lead the men to especially consider just what has passed away and what does it then mean to be a new creation!

BHS 2010 "CELBRATION OF FAITH" The Baccalaureate Service—7:00 Tuesday, June 1, 2010



Celebration of Faith will be held at the Butler High School auditorium on Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00. The theme is "Courage is.." There will be two praise and worship bands, "Becoming Less" and "About A Mile" leading worship as well as seniors with vocal and instrumental arts talent. The key-

note speaker will be Dr. Terry Thomas, a Biblical Professor at Geneva College.

Please support the service by attending and praying that God will be honored and that seniors, parents, family and friends will be encouraged. To make donations, checks can be made out to St. Peter's Reformed Church and sent to Tammy Stauffer, 155 Harmony St. Evans City, PA 16033; and by attending the service to support the 2010 Senior Class.



PIONEER CLUB/YOUTH WRAP-UP!

This Wednesday, May 12th, is the last night for youth and kids' activities at NSCC for the school year. We will have a time of worship from 6:00-6:30 and then go upstairs to our rooms for some Wii and the dining room for some ice cream.

THE FIGHT FOR PURITY

Men ages 13 and up: Mark your calendars for May 26, June 2, and June 9. These three Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:00 PM, we will be discussing God's call to stand up to the temptations that enslave and destroy men. More details to come. Let Pastor Jeff know if you plan to attend. Pastor Jeff and Dale Lipan will lead.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS FOR TEAM MEXICO



There are two fundraisers planned to help with travel expenses for Team Mexico.

- Hoagie Sale — May 15th**
- Pepperoni Roll Sale—June 6th**
- Other fundraisers will follow.

Team Leader: Matt Eckert—**July 10 - 17** in Acuna, Mexico.
 Build a 15x30 House with Casas por Cristo.
House Cost is \$7,000.00.
 Additional cost per team member is approximately \$550.00.

Our thanks to Pete Kovach who donated flowers in memory of his wife, Phyllis, and loved ones.

MANDY SAELER TO ATTEND ELLERSLIE TRAINING



On May 31st, Mandy Saeler will fly to Denver to begin the next phase of her Christian walk. She is enrolled in a 10 week training program at Ellerslie. Ellerslie is a ministry of Christian authors, Eric and Leslie Ludy. The program focuses on learning and cultivating a relationship with Christ. Following that 10-week study, Mandy will continue at Ellerslie for the Ellerslie Guided Study Program (EGSP), where "...training will shift from a structured classroom model to a less-formal, individually-governed pursuit of God – but with continued spiritual guidance and discipleship from the Ellerslie leadership."

Mandy's spiritual journey began at the age of six when she accepted the Lord, but really blossomed at NSCC when she became involved in Girls' Bible Study and focused on pursuing a relationship with Jesus Christ. Her decision to go to Ellerslie was greatly influenced by reading *Authentic Beauty* by Leslie Ludy. When asked what she believes the Lord is calling her to do, she replied, "I believe that God wants to mold in me a feminine life, boldly and joyfully devoted to living for Jesus Christ. It's nearly a year to-the-date that my eyes were opened to the Lord's calling me to Youth Ministry, specifically Girls Ministry."

After Ellerslie, Mandy will be walking in faith, studying diligently, praying faithfully and waiting patiently as HE guides her every step. She is confident that He will open every door He wants her to go through and close all the rest. Mandy is an inspiration to not only those of her generation or younger, but also to all believers. We are praising God, and our prayers are with you, Mandy. To learn more, see Mandy or check out www.ellerslie.com.

PRAY FOR TEAM THAILAND



Pray for Team Thailand

- Kathi Huber
- Andrea Cranmer
- Carl Divers
- Lauren Baker
- Tyler Cranmer
- Ryan McIntyre

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Marilyn Snyder whose husband passed away on April 29th.

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*To My Wonderful Church Family, God bless you all for your visits, cards, phone calls and most of all for your prayers. Also, thank Pastor Bob for his visits and for his concern for his church family.
Sincerely,
Mary Stevenson*

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Thank you so very much for your kindness.

The Bill Snyder Family

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Congratulations to Dave and Tracy Collins on the birth of their daughter, Taylor, who was born on May 3rd.

LOST AND FOUND

Two pairs of shoes were found in the church; a pair of men's loafers and a pair of women's high heels, white sling back. Please contact the church office to claim them.

MENWHOPRAY—REPORT

Tuesday, June 1st at 6:00

The next gathering of MenWhoPray will be on Tuesday June 1 at 6:00. The men will meet in the library and then head to the mission field surrounding our Church for prayer walking and witnessing. The only requirement to join this group is to show up.

PARKSIDE BASICS CONFERENCE

Pastor Bob and Shepherd Doug Emmett will be attending the Parkside Basics Conference Monday-Wednesday at Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The conference hosted by Pastor Allstair Begg includes as additional speakers, Sinclair Ferguson and John Shearer. Please pray for PB and Doug as they attend.

NSCC TEEN CAMP OUT

July 1-5th at Deep Valley Christian Service Camp in Slippery Rock

Discover the adventure that awaits you at this year's NSCC Teen Camp-Out. We are excited about summer and are planning fun, challenging and faith-building adventures. The camp-out's primary goal is to share the Word of Jesus Christ to non-believers and to grow the faith of believers. Campers will find hope in their personal experience in the beauty of God's creation. This year's base camp operations will be held at Deep Valley Christian Service Camp in Slippery Rock. We encourage all up and coming 7th graders through 12th grade to be apart of this year's vibrant ministry. Younger campers may attend with a parent's supervision. Sign-ups will be in the near future. Sponsorships are needed to help campers, along with other opportunities to serve. For more information please call Greg Simpson (724 738-9200), Curt Duffield (724 730-1979), or Terry Hartman (724 679-4126).

SOFTBALL NEWS

The North Street Christian Church Softball Team beat Trinity Lutheran in both of their games last week. Score: 20-18 and 8-7. Next game-Tuesday at 6:15.

WANTED

Jon and Bonna Ray would like to borrow a recumbent style exercise bicycle if anyone has one that they are not using.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

- Worship I — 61
- Worship II — 130
- Total — 191

SERVING TODAY

- TODAY'S GREETERS:**
Chapel Hour: Joan Cole & Jeff Snyder
Worship Gathering: The Zangs
- NURSERY HELPERS:** Chapel Hour: Mandy Saeler
Sunday School: Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok
The Gathering for Worship: Brandi Bergbigler & Kathy Twerdok
- Communion Preparers:**
Chapel Hour: Fi & Mandy Saeler
The Gathering for Worship: Michelle Convery

OFFERING: May 2, 2010

- General - \$ 4,173.00
- Designated - \$ 760.00
- Building Fund - \$ 150.00
- Total \$ 5,083.00

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 9-May 15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	6:30 Maranatha at Legacy 6:15 Softball Game—Field 2	6:00 Pioneer Club/YBICs/Legacy 6:45—7:45 Bible Study 8:00 Team Mexico Meeting at Legacy			5:00 Community Dinner
Take time to encourage a shut-in today: Fern Hilliard 100 Newhaven Court, Apt. B103A Butler, PA 16001						