

NSCC News

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new beginnings



We welcome you to North Street Christian Church, a Bible church dedicated to the promotion of the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The great confession that Jesus is the Christ, the great commission to go and make disciples, the great commandment to love God and love people and the great promise of Christ's second coming all work together to keep us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!

LIGHT OF LIFE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In John 8:12, the Scripture says, "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" NSCC has begun a Christian Drop-In Center which is now open daily (M-F) from 8-2. The Light of Life Community Outreach Drop-In Center which is named after JESUS CHRIST, (the Light of the World and the Light of Life) is housed at our Legacy Ministry House, 232 West North Street. The drop-in center is for anyone who desires to drop-in for some Christian Fellowship and for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a donut and/or warm bowl of soup. We are averaging over 50 people per day at present. We also strive to help folks who are in need of a hand up in life. We are always in need on **new backpacks** to fill with a blanket, toiletries etc. for folks who are living without a permanent address and pretty much take their belongings everywhere they go. We also are need of **paper towels, napkins, small foam or paper plates, ground coffee, hot chocolate mix, instant ice tea mix, sugar and powdered coffee creamer.** Tax deductible monetary donations can be made to North Street Christian Church, Missions/Light of Life Community Outreach. Please keep this ministry in your daily prayers and we thank everyone for any and all support. We also are so grateful for all of our volunteers!



GET READY FOR ONE GREAT NIGHT WINTER JAM TOUR!

**PITTSBURGH - CONSOL ENERGY CENTER
JANUARY 31, 2015 at 6:00!**



HEY NSCC - Let's all show up at the Consol Energy Center for **Winter Jam!** Our own **ABOUT A MILE** will be on stage along with Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, Building 429, Family Force 5, New Song, For King and Country, Blanca and Veridia! Tony Nolan will be the speaker for the evening. \$10.00 at the door. Doors open at 5:00. Winter Jam begins at 6:00. You can join the **JAM NATION** for early entrance, choice seating, t-shirt and more benefits. Check it all out at <http://2015.jamtour.com/home>

CHANGE THAT CHANGES LIVES REPORT

In December, \$48.50 was collected by Preston Kildoo and friends to donate to Pressing On Ministries of Butler, PA. Thank you to everyone who continues to put change in the penny box. The funds collected in January will be donated the NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach.

A QUOTE FROM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

During Christmas Eve worship, Dennis Muir shared a word about giving away simple and free gifts. He shared the following words from Chuck Swindoll, and we thought they were worth repeating:

In a recent Chuck Swindoll devotion he posed this question, "Have you ever thought about giving something away every day of the year leading up to Christmas?" **Consider something as simple as:**

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| Mend a quarrel | Laugh a little |
| Seek out a forgotten friend | Laugh a little more |
| Write a long overdue love note | Take a walk with a friend |
| Hug someone tightly and whisper, "I love you so." | Lessen your demands on others |
| Forgive an enemy - It frees the soul | Play some beautiful music during the evening meal |
| Be gentle and patient with an angry person | Apologize when you are wrong |
| Gladden the heart of a child | Turn off the TV and talk |
| Find time to keep a promise | Do the dishes for the family |
| Make or bake something for someone else - anonymously | Pray for someone who helped you when you hurt |
| Release a grudge | Give a soft answer even though you feel strongly |
| Listen | Encourage an older person |
| Speak kindly to a stranger | Point out one thing you appreciate most about someone you work with or live near |
| Smile | Offer to babysit for a weary mother |

Remind ourselves, some of the best things are free! Let's make Christmas one long, extended gift of ourselves to others! Unselfishly - Without announcement, or obligation, or reservation, or hypocrisy. This is Christianity that pleases God, isn't it?

SUN 4TH	MON 5TH	TUE 6TH	WED 7TH	THU 8TH	FRI 9TH	SAT 10TH
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	11-2 LOLCO 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	11-2 LOLCO 6:00 T.A.G	11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Y.A.G.	11-2 LOLCO	5:00 Community Meal

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Y.A.G)

Young adults of North Street, 2015 is officially here. This past week we welcomed in the New Year together and now can look forward to getting back to our normal schedule. This week we are back at the Legacy house with our lesson starting at 7:00 on Thursday. Bring your friends and make sure you are here as we start into a short series that will take us through January.

TEENS AFTER GOD (T.A.G.) Grades 7-12

T.A.G. is back. With New Years over it means school is back in. While the thought of break being over makes us sad, we can rejoice at the fact that TAG is back starting this Wednesday! If you're in high school and want to learn about Jesus come to the Legacy House on Wednesdays from 6-7:30.

THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

We would like to thank the congregation of NSCC for the many ways we once again were remembered at Christmas with words of encouragement, cards, gifts and goodies. We also say thank you for generous gift of the congregational love offering. You have blessed us many times and in many ways over the years. It is our joy to continue to minister with you. Let us continue to strive toward faithfulness in all things as we Love God and Love People!

Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber

TO MY FAMILY OF NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

With a grateful heart I thank you for your generosity to me for Christmas. The church is a group of people, a body of believers that worship and serve together. This church is a blessing and a gift in so many ways. It is an honor to worship with you and serve Christ along side you. I pray that we can continue to look like Christ to a world that needs him, that we can remember why we do the things we do and that we can continue to be a blessing in the lives of each other.

Thank you all. Jake.

A THANK YOU FROM RZOTKIEWICZ FAMILY

Dear Sue and Church Members,
Just a note of thanks for all the prayers and good wishes on behalf of myself and husband Joe. Health is on the mend and we just have to take it a day at a time. Wanted to catch you up some on what's happening and also thank you for your continued prayers and support. I wish you all a Blessed Christmas and very Happy, Healthy, New Year! God bless one and all. Love and Peace In Christ, Pat and Joe (Pat and Joe are family and friends of Sue and Jack Morissey and have been on our prayer list.)

DEAR PASTOR BOB & NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thank-you for once again supporting LIFE through our Baby Bottle Campaign. Your generous support of \$2,504.00 will go a long way toward the services we offer for LIFE. This year we have seen at least 44 lives saved from abortion. Because of your support, even more lives will be touched & saved in 2015. Thank-you!

Blessings for LIFE, Gina

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

The Annual Congregational Meeting for NSCC will be held on Sunday, January 25 immediately following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. The primary agenda items are the approval of the 2015 Budget and the approval of congregational leaders.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR 2015 TOUR

Our own Ariana O'Donnell is a member of the Westminster College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers! They will begin the 2015 Tour on January 4 travelling to Charlotte, NC to Atlanta, GA to Nashville, TN and back to Pittsburgh, PA. You can hear Ariana and the choir on Saturday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. at the Southminster Presbyterian Church, 799 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA. See Ariana for details.

Keep your eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon thy mind; when you wake in the morning look to Him; when thou lie down at night look to Him. Oh! let not your hopes or fears come between thee and Jesus; follow hard after Him, and He will never fail you. C.H. Spurgeon

STARTING FRESH WITH GOD

The first sermon series in 2015 is entitled Starting Fresh With God.

The messages for January are:

4 – Saying Bye Bye to Yesterday, *Lessons in Not Looking Back*

11 – First Things First, *You Have to Walk Before You Run*

18 – When God Calls, *Who, Me? Yes, You!*

25 – Stepping Up and Stepping Out, *Faith Moves Mountains*

Logan Collins is now in basic training with the United States Marine Corp. Perhaps you would like to send him a card or a note. If so, his address is:

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SEND A CARD

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NOTE FOR YOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Pastor Jake and Jon Ray will be leading a Casas Por Cristo trip to Acuna, Mexico to build a house for the poor, June 21 – 27, 2015. If you are interested in joining the group please see Pastor Jake or Jon.

Offering Report

December 28, 2014

General \$ 19,169.00
Designated \$ 1,868.00
Total \$ 21,037.00
Building Fund \$ 233,940.86

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00

Communion Preparation:

Michelle Cousins

Greeter: Chrissie &

Claude Taylor

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School 9:00

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering 10:15

Communion Preparation:

Debbie King

Greeter: Debbie King

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Emily Bilowich

Children's Church:

During 10:15 Gathering

Room 303-305

Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

Basketball Updates

JR High

NSCC 46

St. Fidelis 23

Jr Record 3 Wins 1 Loss

Sr High

NSCC 1 Lost to NMSCOG

Sr Record 3 Wins 4 Losses

Playing for God!

Next Game: Tuesday Jan 6th
at 6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

**Mon - Thurs
9:30-4:00
Closed on Friday's**

Women's Monthly Bible Study

Planned for January 30th at 6:30pm. The place is to be announced later. A volunteer would be welcome.

Title: Old Testament
Healing Part II.