

North Street News

Vol. 206

Welcome to North Street Christian Church. We are a Bible church dedicated to sharing 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.

Christmas 2016 at North Street Christian

Come and join us for a Christ filled Christmas season here at NSCC. Our Christmas Sermon Series begins TODAY. The series will be shared by Pastor Bob and Pastor Jake. The Series is entitled **The Christ of Christmas**. The weekly messages are as follows:

December 4 - *The Line of Grace*, Pastor Jake

TODAY - *The Miracle of God Incarnate*, Pastor Bob

December 18 - *The Son of God/The Son of Man*, Pastor Bob

December 24 - *Because of Christmas*, Let Us . . .

December 25 - *That the Scripture Might be Fulfilled*, Pastor Jake

Christmas Eve Worship will be held at 7:00 and will include the partaking of the Lord's Supper. The Christmas Eve offering will be designated for the NSCC General Fund. On Sunday, December 25 (and on Sunday, January 1) a morning fellowship will begin in the Church Dining Room at 9:30 with coffee and breakfast goodies etc. Morning Worship will then be held at 10:15 each of those Sundays. There will be no Chapel Hour or Sunday School on Christmas Day or News Years Day.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS ONLY 2 SUNDAYS FROM TODAY!

NEW YEARS DAY IS ONLY 3 SUNDAYS FROM TODAY!



NSCC KIDS DECK THE HALLS



It was great to have the kids of NSCC share a special Christmas presentation this past Sunday, December 4 at the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. They sang along with wonderful, enthusiastic motions to Tenth Avenue North's, Deck the Halls! This was the same theme and song of our Christmas Parade Float! In addition Lyric Cousins shared the song, You're Here. We thank the kids and their leaders for sharing these Christmas blessings with us!

THE NORTH STREET MEN/1-2-4

1-2-4 is the number to remember when it comes to the ministry of **THE NORTH STREET MEN**. That number will help men to know when to show up for the North Street Men's Ministry gatherings each month! **1-2-4** stands for the **1st Saturday - 2nd Monday - 4th Monday** of each month - that's when we gather! On the 1st Saturday we have breakfast together at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. On the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 7:00 we gather for Fellowship, Bible Study and Prayer. **1 Peter 1:24,25a** says: For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." **1-2-4 is as easy as remembering the number 1! Here's how - just start with 1 and double it to get 2 and double it to get 4!** Our next Men's Breakfast is January 7 and Dane Kerr is the morning speaker. Ryan McIntyre will be the speaker on February 4. Our next Monday Night Men's gathering will be held tomorrow evening, December 12 at 7:00. We will not meet on December 26. What's that number for North Street Men? **1-2-4!**

<u>Sunday 11</u>	<u>Monday 12</u>	<u>Tuesday 13</u>	<u>Wednesday 14</u>	<u>Thursday 15</u>	<u>Friday 16</u>	<u>Saturday 17</u>
~Worship at 8 and 10:15	~LOLCO from 11-2	~LOLCO from 11-2	~LOLCO from 11-2	~LOLCO from 11-2	~Women's Bible Study 7pm	~Community Meal 5pm
~Sunday School at 9	~Women's Bible Study 10am	~Bible Study at Klutinoty's 7pm	~Pioneer Club 6pm	~Youth Group 6pm		
	~NSCC Men 7pm		~Missions Meeting 6:15pm			

OFFERING ENVELOPE FOR 2017

The NSCC Stewardship Department will provide boxed offering envelopes for those who desire to use them. The envelopes we use are not numbered or dated which means givers who have extra envelopes from the previous year may continue to use them. New offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Please sign the list on the clipboard when you take a set for personal use. Once again, when using the envelopes please clearly write or print your first and last name in order to assure proper credit for the year-end offering statements. Thank you as always for being faithful in giving to the ministry of North Street Christian Church.

SR. CITZ BIBLE STUDY

Our daytime Bible Study on Thursday's at 10:30 WILL RESUME on January 5, 2017.

Send A Card

Peggy McClimans
4114 Karla Dr
Butler, PA 16001

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study will meet December 16, and then resume again January 9.

Our Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the Eric and Andrea Cranmer family in the recent loss of Eric's brother, Ted. Our heartfelt love and sincere prayers are with you and everyone in your family. "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16

PIONEER CLUB

Tis the season to LOVE JESUS! Just a reminder that the Christmas season is here, so we will not be meeting on Wednesday the 21 or Wednesday the 28. It is important that we all take time to spend time with family and slow down during this busy holiday season. Thank you so much and keep checking your newsheet to see what we are up to next!

YAG

For the remainder of the year we will be gathering at North Street Christian Church. Come join us Thursday's at 7 o' clock.

Dec 15 — YAG at NSCC

Dec 22 — Epic YAG Christmas Party at NSCC

Dec 29 — No YAG, Enjoy Christmas and New Years

COMMUNION PREPARER & GREETERS

"The 2017 Communion Prep and Greeters list is now available in the Welcome Center. Please take a look at the list and consider signing up to help. For new volunteers, there is a guide available in the worship room to help walk you through the process of preparing communion. Kristy Donaldson is available at 724-388-2259 if there are any questions."

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

We give a BIG THANK you to those who decorated the inside and outside of NSCC for the Christmas Season. It once again, looks great and the greens and lights help to prepare our hearts for WORSHIP of JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS LIFE and THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:4

LOLCO

Our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center, is open M-TH, from 11am til 2pm. Drop in for devotions at 11:30 and lunch at NOON!

A THANK YOU FROM 2017 TEAM MEXICO

We thank everyone who supported the Casas Por Cristo Mexico Team in the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, December 4. Nearly \$600 was raised toward the costs of the house. Our team is only \$1950 away from meeting the total costs of the house which is \$6700. We also need another 4-6 people to join the build! See Michelle Cousins if you have an interest in helping to build a house for the poor in Mexico during Easter Week of 2017.

FALL PIE FUNDRAISER



Thank you so much for your participation in our fall preschool's pie fundraiser. We sold a total of 439 pies and pumpkin rolls! Your contribution was greatly valued! The money we make with this fundraiser is a major support in helping to meet our annual preschool budget.

BOY'S BASKETBALL GAMES

Dec. 15

NSCC ~vs~ 1st Baptist at 7:00

CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00

Greeters - The Kremers - **Communion Prep** - The Kremers - **Nursery** - Megan F

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery - Joan C & Megan F

THE GATHERING AT 10:15

Greeters - The Cranmers - **Communion Prep** - The Conveys - **Nursery** - Joan C & Cassie P.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Held during The Gathering at 10:15 in rooms 303 - 305

Offering Report

December 4, 2016

General -	\$4,973.00
Designated -	\$ 687.00
Total	\$ 5,660.00
Building Fund Balance	\$229,199.53

