

North Street News

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.



NOTE FOR ONLINE READERS: TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD before you go to bed on Saturday evening, March 12. It is time to "spring ahead" for daylight savings time. (If you just found out when you arrived at church this morning – "sorry for starting without you!") We are good now 'til November 6!

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NSCC Men's Ministry News

Upcoming Monday Night Men's Fellowship meetings are March 14 (that's tomorrow evening) and March 28 at 7:00. The study subjects are Leading With Courage and Loving Your Wife, respectively. The meetings are held in the church dining room. The next Men's Breakfast will be held on April 2 at 8:00.



Easter Season at North Street Christian Church

The Easter sermon series begins today. The series is entitled The CrossRoad. Each week we will look at the cross from a theological perspective and then discover what difference the cross has made in our lives. Not only did Jesus yield His life on a cross, He called His followers with these words, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." (Matthew 16:24) The messages are:

- March 13 – The Necessity of the Cross
- March 20 – The Power of the Cross
- March 27 – The Beauty of the Cross

On Good Friday we will gather for cross-centered worship at 7:00 p.m. The Easter Sunday schedule includes Sunrise Worship at 6:45; Breakfast at 8:00; Sunday School at 9:00 and Resurrection Worship at 10:15.

PLEASE NOTE: We will offer nursery service during the Good Friday service and also on Easter Sunday from Sunday School through The Gathering. There will be no adult staff in the nursery during sunrise worship or breakfast. The Nursery will be open to parents that need to use it with their infant/toddlers but will not be staffed until 9a.m. for Sunday School.

Upcoming NSCC Leadership Meetings

- ~The March Leadership Meeting will be an Elders Meeting on the 21st at 7:30.
- ~The April Leadership Meeting will be held on the 18th with the Church Board meeting first, followed by an Elders Meeting.

ALL ELDERS, DEACONS AND DEACONESSES

If you did not attend the special leadership class which was held last Sunday, please attend today's class. The class will be held in the dining room from 9:10 until 9:50.

Church Calendar

Sun 13
 8:00 Chapel Hour
 9:00 Sunday School
 10:15 The Gathering

Mon 14
 8-2 LOLCO

Tues 15
 8-2 LOLCO
 7:00 Bible Study at Klutiny's

Wed 16
 8-2 LOLCO
 6:00 Pioneer Club
 6:00 TAG

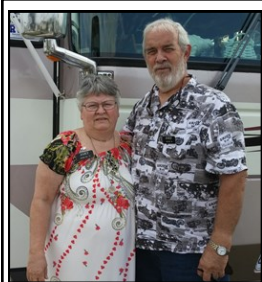
Thurs 17
 8-2 LOLCO
 7:00 YAG

Fri 18
PIE PICK-UP

Sat 19
 5:00 Community Meal

Missions Spaghetti Lunch A Great Success!

We want to thank everyone who made donations to, volunteered for and attended the Spaghetti Lunch Missions Fundraiser which was held on Sunday, March 6. The fundraiser was to help Josh and Ashley Sherman get to the Dominican Republic with Meeting God in Missions, March 19-26. Over \$1300.00 was raised! It was a good day and great fun!



Keeping Up With the Rays

Jon and Bonna are now missionaries with RVICS – that's Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service! Since departing NSCC they have helped build a church building, completed some remodeling at a church camp, teamed up with Casas Por Cristo on some builds and shared in a few other projects. They are now working with an RVICS team at Macedonia Christian Academy in Alamo, Texas. The men are taking care of lots of maintenance and upgrades. The ladies are covering books and preparing for a school fundraiser. The school website is <http://www.mcalions.com/>. Jon and Bonna will be here in Butler sometime in June! Please continue to pray for the Rays as they venture through this life serving Jesus.



MACEDONIAN
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
"Developing Christian Leaders"

YOUTH NEWS

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It's been a great year in youth group at North Street Christian Church. To begin 2016 we decided that we were going to be very intentional with our time together. We meet every Wednesday from 6-7 o'clock and we spend almost all of that time digging through the Word of God verse by verse. I am so proud of the students that we have coming on Wednesday nights as they are learning material that is advanced but will change their lives forever if they will apply it. We just finished a 2 month series on our responsibility in our relationship with Christ and we will be continuing to pick through Gods word for the remainder of the school year. Come on out on Wednesday nights, bring your Bible, and get ready to grow with a knowledge that lasts.

YAG

I heard a song this week that really made me think. It was a song addressed to the Holy Spirit and it was calling on Him to enter into the room and change the atmosphere of the place. The song was very catchy, but it really made me think. In John Chapter 14 Jesus is talking to his apostles and he promises to send them a helper that will not leave them, ever (John 14:16). We as Christians have received the Holy Spirit and we don't have to call Him down or wait for Him to show up. He is with us always, helping us! As I was thinking about the Holy Spirit this week I was continually thanking God for the way His Spirit allows and helps me understand scripture. As we spend a lot of time reading and studying it, He helps us see the depth that is in it. So know that he is with you, keep on reading, and come on out Thursdays to continue growing with us as we dig into that perfect, complete written word - The Bible.

Pioneer Club

SPRING IS ON THE WAY! Today, we sprung ahead as we look forward to a new season! God is so good and His handy work is so apparent this time of year! His creation is BEAUTIFUL! There will be no Club on March 23 as we prepare for Easter! Keep an eye on your news sheets to see what we will be up to for spring! Thank you for your continued prayers!

ATTENTION WOMEN OF NSCC

The women's restroom on the main level will be remodeled beginning Monday, March 14. The restroom will be out use for the next several weeks. The restroom on the lower level, near the dining room, will be the primary women's restroom while the remodeling is completed. The restroom in Room 101, the Church Library, will also be designated for women during this time. Thank you ahead of time for your understanding and patience.

PRE-SCHOOL PIE FUNDRAISER PICK-UP

Pies will be delivered to the church for pick up on Friday, March 18th.

GENEVIEVE CHERNICK IS GOING TO BE 90 MARCH 15!!!
Send her a Birthday Wish!
105 Sunflower Rd
Butler, PA 16001



A Memorial Service for Mike Musick

will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the church auditorium. Mike's family and friends as well as those from North Street Christian Church and from our Light of Life Community Outreach are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The women's Bible study will be held at Deanna Kratt's home Friday the 25th at 6:30. Call for more info at 724-822-9633

Announcing A Women's Bible Workshop

with Donna Best

Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. until Noon

The Work of the Holy Spirit: Here Comes the Bride! - is the subject of the next workshop for women with Donna Best. The Bride of Christ is a living organism, consisting of all people who have trusted in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life, from the birth of the Church at Pentecost until the Rapture. **THIS is a love story!** Come and invite your friends to join you. The workshop is free. Just call the Church Office at (724) 282-7700 to register.

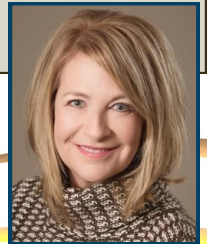
NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach

The NSCC Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian drop-in center, is open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 232 West North Street. Between 75 and 120 people stop in daily for a cup of coffee and snack and/or lunch and also for some fellowship and encouragement. This NSCC mission is supported through donations from churches, individuals, businesses, special events and other resources! Please continue to pray for and support this vibrant ministry.

NSCC ONE DAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 22, 2016
9am - 3pm

Our speaker will be Deborah Lovett of Women of the Well Ministry. You can check things out at www.deborahLovett.org!



Women's Good Friday Breakfast March 25

NSCC women are invited to a Good Friday Breakfast at the North Main Street Church of God. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$10.00. Speaker is Kay Warheit.

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour 8:00 <u>Communion Preparation</u> Steve King <u>Greeter</u> Steve King <u>Nursery</u> Megan F.	The Gathering at 10:15 <u>Communion Preparation</u> Kristy Donaldson <u>Greeter</u> Sally Cousins <u>Nursery</u> Joan C. & Megan F.
Sunday School at 9:00 <u>Nursery</u> Megan F. & Joan C.	Children's Church During 10:15 Gathering Room 303-305 Ages: 4yrs - 2nd Grade

OFFERING REPORT

February 28, 2016
General
\$ 3,255.00
Designated
\$ 2,069.25
TOTAL
\$ 5,324.25
BUILDING FUND
\$249,391.74

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:30 - 4:00
Friday - Sunday Closed
ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY
AT NOON

SEND A CARD

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