

North Street News

November 27, 2016

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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.

NSCC Welcomes Barnabas and Martha Seangsirikhun

The Seangsirikhuns are here in the U.S. from Chiang Mai, Thailand where they serve the Lord. North Street Church has supported their mission and ministry for over 25 years. They have been in the U.S. for nearly two months now and have been traveling to various churches each weekend. Barnabas and Martha will share words of thanks and news of their work and the ongoing vision for ministry especially amongst the Thai, Lisu, Lahu and Akha people of northern Thailand. Barnabas may even play a song on his harmonica! We will receive a LOVE OFFERING to help support their ministry. They will depart for Chiang Mai on Thursday, December 1.

CHRISTMAS 2016 AT NSCC

Come and join us for a Christ filled Christmas season here at NSCC. Our Christmas Sermon Series begins next Sunday, December 4. 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
- December 11 - *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. 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 New Years Day.

**CHRISTMAS DAY IS ONLY 4 SUNDAYS FROM TODAY!
NEW YEARS DAY IS ONLY 5 SUNDAYS FROM TODAY!**

CASAS POR CRISTO MEXICO TRIP & FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mexico Mission Team needs all who are willing to join our battle to build. Several people in the last few weeks have stepped down from the trip due to unexpected health or personal problems. I was hoping for 12-14 people. Currently I have 5 plus 2 undecided. Without a strong team this trip cannot happen. Please pray and if you or a friend would like to come, contact Michelle Cousins for more information MLcousins@outlook.com or 724-968-2336.

Spaghetti Dinner NEXT Sunday, December 4th

The 2017 Mexico Team has planned an after church Spaghetti Lunch for Sunday, December 4! Mark your calendar now and plan to join us by helping our group build a house for the poor over Easter break 2017. In addition to the meal, a special Christmas Program will be presented by the NSCC Sunday School and Pioneer Club Kids!

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
~Worship at 8 and 10:15 ~Sunday School at 9	~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Women's Bible Study 10am ~Men's Ministry 7:00pm	~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Bible Study at Klutinotys 7pm	~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Pioneer Club 6pm ~Youth Group 6pm	~LOLCO from 11-2 ~Sr. Citizens Bible Study 10:30	~Women's Bible Study 7pm	~Men's Breakfast 8:00

THANK YOU NSCC and SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL 131 Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child

On Sunday, November 20 we delivered 131 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes to the Samaritan's Purse Butler Drop-Off center at St. John's Reformed Church in Meridian! The Shepherd of My Heart Preschool provided over 50 of those boxes - way to go kids! At the end of The Gathering for Worship at 10:15, approximately 10 people came forward to pray for the children who will receive the boxes and Matt Eckert then led the congregation in prayer. We thank everyone who participated in any way to help us prepare the Operation Christmas Child boxes to help poor children somewhere in the world to have a gift for Christmas.

COMMUNION PREP & 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."

LIGHT OF LIFE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

MEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

The men of NSCC have three opportunities per month for fellowship and spiritual sharpening. There is the Monday Night Men's Fellowship which meets on the **second and fourth Monday's at 7:00 p.m.** in the church dining room. The present study and discussion is focused on Power

Through Prayer. On the **first Saturday of each month**, we hold a **Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.** ! All men and boys of NSCC and their friends are encouraged to join in. The next breakfast is December 3 with Tim Thoma as our speaker. **SIGN UP FOR MEN'S BREAKFAST TODAY!**

NSCC SR CITZ NEWS Christmas Banquet and Bible Study

Calling all NSCC SR CITZ and FRIENDS! The Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at NOON. Gospel Singer Dan Schall will share the message of God's great love and the story of Christmas through song. Our menu will include ham and chicken, salad, potatoes, vegetable, rolls and dessert along with coffee, iced tea and water. The cost is a DONATION! Make your reservation by calling the Church Office at 724-282-7700 by Sunday, December 4. Our DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY on Thursdays at 10:30 has become quite popular and is well attended. We had about 25 students in attendance this past week! We will hold our Bible Study through Thursday, December 1 and then take a holiday break. We will resume our Daytime Bible Study on Thursday, January 5, 2017!!!

BOY'S BASKETBALL GAMES

MONDAY Nov 28 at 6:15 VS St. Fidelas 2
THURSDAY Dec 1 at 7:15 CAC 4

Serving Today

Chapel Hour at 8:00
Greeters - The Saelers
Communion Prep - The Saelers
Nursery - Megan F
Sunday School at 9:00
Nursery - Joan C & Megan F
The Gathering at 10:15
Greeters - Tammy Garland
Communion Prep - Michelle C.
Nursery - Joan C & Phill S
Children's Church
Held during The Gathering at
10:15 in rooms 303 - 305

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Offering Report November 20, 2016

General - \$2,640.00
Designated - \$11,482.00
Total \$14,122.00

Building Fund Total
\$229,417.53

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For the remainder of the year we will be gathering back at North Street Christian Church. Come join us Thursdays at 7pm.

Dec 1 - YAG as NSCC
Dec 8 - YAG at NSCC
Dec 15 - YAG at NSCC
Dec 22 - Epic YAG Christmas Party at NSCC
Dec 29 - No YAG, Enjoy Christmas and New Years

PIONEER CLUB

WOW! WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND! We had so much fun participating in this year's Spirit of Christmas Parade. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our kids! Check out next week's newsheet to see some pictures. God Bless! Katie Davidson