

North Street News

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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.

April 23-29

SUNDAY 23

~8:00 Worship
~9:00 Sunday School
~10:15 The Gathering

MONDAY 24

~11-2 LOLCO
~10:00 Ladies Bible Study
~6:45 Men's Study

TUESDAY 25

~11-2 LOLCO
~7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's

WEDNESDAY 26

~11-2 LOLCO
~6:15 Missions Meeting

THURSDAY 27

~9:30 CCF Meeting
~10:30 SR.Citz Bible Study
~11-2 LOLCO

A New Sermon Series Begins TODAY *On Sin and Redemption*

The new sermon series is entitled **On Sin and Redemption**. This series includes four Sunday morning messages which will examine the definition, power and consequence of sin followed by a biblical understanding of God's remedy through the power of the blood of His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ. The messages are as follows:

April 23 - The Nature of Man and the Nature of Sin

April 30 - Sin Biblically Understood

May 7 - The Spiritual Consequences of Sin

May 14 - The Divine Remedy for Sin

About sin, Jerry Bridges in the *The Pursuit of Holiness*, says, "Too often, we say we are defeated by this or that sin. No, we are not defeated. We are simply disobedient. It might be good if we stop using the terms victory and defeat to describe our progress in holiness. Rather, we should use the terms obedience and disobedience. When I say I am defeated by some sin, I am unconsciously slipping out from under my responsibility. I am saying something outside of me has defeated me. But when I say I am disobedient, that places the responsibility for my sin squarely on me. We may in fact be defeated, but the reason we are defeated is because we have chosen to disobey."

Monday Night Men's Bible Study

All men and boys are invited to Men's Bible Study which is held on Monday evenings in the dining room from 6:45 – 8:00. The present study series is entitled JOURNEY INTO POWERFUL LIVING, A Study in the Life of Peter. The present chapter (8) is entitled The Anatomy of a Miracle which is a study from Acts 3 and 4. We always have root beer and pretzels along with coffee, bottled water and other goodies. Come and join us!

Ladies Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 am in Room 103.

~Secret Sister sign up sheets are in the welcome center, please return them to Judy Moore by April 30

Thursday Morning Sr Citz Bible Study

All Sr. Citizens (and any other interested Bible students) are encouraged to join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 in the church dining room for the Sr. Citz. Daytime Bible Study! Our new study is entitled, *Journey Into Faith That Works, A Study of the Book of James*. Workbooks are available and the cost is \$6.50 per workbook. Come and join us as a new study begins!



National Day of Prayer

Thursday May 4, 2017

NSCC Prayer Meeting from 6:00 to 6:45 pm

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, declared an annual national day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Each year, the president signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. Last year, all 50 state governors plus the governors of several U.S. territories signed similar proclamations. On **Thursday, May 4** you are invited to a **no food, no music, bare bones, get serious before God prayer gathering** here at North Street Christian Church from **6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.** Time will be spent praying for our nation, our community, the media, businesses, schools, churches and families. The prayer meeting will take place in **Room 103**.

Community Concert of Prayer/Sunday April 23

All Butler Area Christians are invited to join together this evening, **Sunday, April 23, 2016 at 6 PM** to lift our voices in Praise, Worship and Prayer. Butler Christian Ministries is hosting this service at Faith Fellowship Alliance Church, 200 Fared Dr. Butler, PA. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: "'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" Mark 11:17

Missions Department Meeting

All Missions Department members are reminded of our next meeting to be held this Wednesday, April 26 at 6:15 in Room 103. Updates will be received concerning our local mission efforts – Light of Life Community Outreach, the Community Meal Outreach and Life Choices. Updates will also be given concerning the Rays with Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service and The Mitchells with One Challenge International. Discussion will be held concerning future support of Brandon and Danielle Stephenson as they lead a church plant – ONE CHURCH – in the south hills of Pittsburgh. The mission finances will also be reviewed.

Congregational Care and Fellowship Department Meeting **Thursday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m.**

Pastor Bob Huber and Hayward Smith are interested in meeting with those who have served with Congregational Care and Fellowship Department in the past and with those who are interested in serving in the future. A CCF Department Meeting has been called for this Thursday morning April 27 at 9:30 in Room 103. The meeting will last for 45 minutes. Come and join us if you are interested in helping the areas of fellowship (dinners, receptions, etc.) or congregational care (hospital visitation, homebound visitation, transportation etc.) Come with a happy heart of Christian service!

Announcing LEADERSHIP WEEKEND at NSCC **Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11**

The NSCC Pastors and Elders will meet with the deacons and deaconesses for a **LEADERSHIP MEETING** on **SATURDAY, JUNE 10 from 10:30 a.m. until Noon**. This meeting will provide a platform to set forth vision and give opportunity for ministry department involvement from our deacons and deaconesses. Rehearsal for **LEADERSHIP SUNDAY** will also be held as we will ordain new church leaders and pray over all other leaders on Sunday June 11. **ONE WORSHIP GATHERING at 10:15 will be held on Sunday, June 11**. Brandon Stephenson will be our guest speaker for Leadership Sunday. Brandon and his family have recently moved back to western Pennsylvania to plant a new church, ONE CHURCH, in the south hills of Pittsburgh.

North Street Men's Breakfast

All men and boys are invited to come together for breakfast on Saturday May 6 at 8:00 in the church dining room. The North Street Men will be cooking up another delicious breakfast for everyone. Our morning speaker is Dennis Muir! SIGN UP beginning TODAY! The Men's Breakfasts for June, July and August will be held at the Eisler Picnic Grove on the south shore of Moraine State Park weather permitting. The June breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 3 and the speaker is Pastor Ashely Stansfield.



DAY CAMP

Thinking about getting involved with Day Camp this year? Not sure if we need your God given talents? Head back to the Sunday School Annex and check out the recruitment center to see how you can be a blessing in the life of a child!





CALL TO ME AND I WILL
answer
YOU, AND SHOW YOU
great & MIGHTY
THINGS WHICH YOU DO NOT KNOW
JEREMIAH 33:3



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you for your support of
Shepherd of My Heart Christian Preschool!
Our recent Stromboli fundraiser raised \$1491.90!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 4 – National Day of Prayer
May 6 – Men's Breakfast
May 28 – ONE WORSHIP GATHERING/Memorial Day Weekend
June 11 – ONE WORSHIP GATHERING/Leadership Weekend

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Offering Report

April 16, 2017

General -	\$ 3,071.00
Designated -	\$ 1,691.66
Total	\$ 4,762.66

Building Fund Balance
\$ 230,930.80


SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP AT 8:00
Communion Prep - Raders
Greeter - Diana B.
Nursery - Joan C. & Rondi B.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00
Nursery - Megan F. and Joan C.

THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP AT 10:15
Communion Prep - Kathi H.
Greeter - Jewell V.
Nursery - Joan C. & Rondi B.

Light of Life Community Outreach



Stop by our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center. Open Monday through Thursday from 11–2. Devotions are held at 11:30 and lunch is served at Noon. Whether you are having a bad day or a great day, drop in & see us!