

North Street News

April 30, 2017

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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 30-May 6

SUNDAY APR 30

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

MONDAY MAY 1

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

TUESDAY MAY 2

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 3

~11-2 LOLCO

THURSDAY MAY 4

~10:30 SR.Citz Bible Study
~11-2 LOLCO
~6:00pm National Day of Prayer

SATURDAY MAY 6

~8:00 Men's Breakfast

From the Pulpit

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

TODAY - 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 (9) is entitled Becoming a Magnetic Christian which is a study from Acts 5:1-16. We always have root beer and pretzels along with coffee, bottled water and other goodies. Come and join us!

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 present 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!



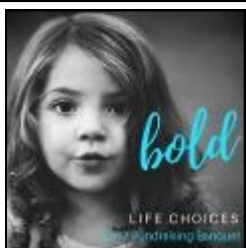
National Day of Prayer

THIS Thursday May 4, 2017

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

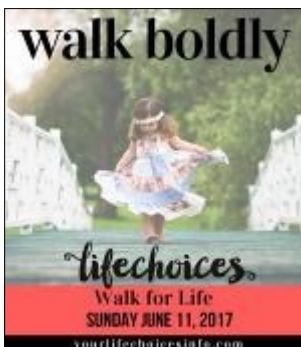
The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming 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 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**.

lifechoices



The Life Choices Annual Banquet was held on Thursday April 20th. The grand total raised was....**\$75,000** for Life Choices and **\$13,710** toward the Maternity Home!!! That is AMAZING!!!! THANK YOU for your generosity! The lives you are helping us touch and SAVE are endless. May God continue to bless you as you bless others.

Walk Bold Campaign



Walk boldly with us for LIFE! Enjoy live music, food, kids activities, and pictures with the Minions! Activities start at 12:30. Walk begins at 2:00.

Contact Gina at gina@yourlifechoicesinfo.com for more information.

It's time for the Walk for Life! This year the Walk is being held at the **Armstrong Jr/Sr High School** 300 Buffington Dr, Kittanning, PA 16201 **on Sunday, June 11th.**

We're Walking Boldly for Life and you won't want to miss out on the kids activities, live music, food, and a visit from the Minions...Bob & Stuart.

Kids activities start at 12:30 - Walk Begins: 2:00

Mark your calendars and start raising funds. Funds can be raised online using FundEasy. Follow this link to get registered and start raising funds today. It takes 5 minutes to setup.

<https://secure.ministrsync.com/ministrsync/event/website/home/?e=12187>

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.

Ladies Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 am in Room 103.
All women are invited to attend.

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 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!



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

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!

Rick Danneels
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Offering Report

April 23, 2017

General - \$ 4,582.00
Designated - \$ 1,202.00
Total \$ 5,784.00

Building Fund Balance
\$ 230,950.80

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. & Cassie P.