

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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY at NOON

All church members are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting today at noon. The meeting will include a review of our ministry in 2016 and the approval of church leaders and the budget for 2017. Terry Hartman, NSCC Board Chairman will lead the meeting.

Light of the City Children's Choir NEXT Sunday, February 19

LIGHT OF THE CITY, is a Children's Choir composed of campers from Pine Valley Camp in Ellwood City, PA. Most of the students are from Pittsburgh and the surrounding area. The group meets one weekend each month from October through April to further disciple the students who have attended summer camp. The choir is composed of approximately 40 children facilitated by high school and college aged staff!

The choir will come to NSCC NEXT Sunday, February 19 to perform a few songs as we begin the 10:15 Gathering For Worship. Camp Director, Matt Reichart, will briefly introduce the choir and say a word about the mission of the camp. The choir will also set up a booth with picture prayer cards of every child participating in the choir.

Following worship, NSCC will host the kids and their leaders for a pizza and salad lunch. SEE KATHI HUBER if you would like to volunteer to help serve and/or make a donation to sponsor the lunch! A love offering will be taken.

NEW Monday Night Men's Study ~ STARTS TOMORROW NIGHT! JOURNEY INTO POWERFUL LIVING ~ A Study of the Life of Peter Begins Monday, February 13 at 6:45

The Monday Night Men's Fellowship is stepping up the pace! We have a **NEW SCHEDULE** and a **NEW STUDY!** Pastor Bob is looking for men and boys who would like to grow in their faith and in relationship with other Christian brothers!

Using the Bible and the Journey Series workbook, *Journey Into Powerful Living, A Study of the Life of Peter*, Pastor Bob is ready and waiting to lead this group of men toward faithful Christian discipleship. Some of the thirteen study titles are: Requirements of Spiritual Power, Why God Allows Storms in Our Lives, Avoiding Spiritual Sinkholes, Coming Back to God, and Three Ways God Answers Our Prayers.

THE NEW SCHEDULE is EVERY MONDAY EVENING from 6:45-8:00 in the Church Dining Room beginning Monday, February 13. The spring semester commitment is for 15 weeks. The workbooks are \$3.50 each. The meeting dates are February 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15, 22. **SEE PASTOR BOB to SIGN UP.** Or just show up tomorrow evening.

A Good Thought
It is not what we eat but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain but what we save that make us rich; not what we read but what we remember that makes us learned; and not what we profess but what we practice that makes us Christians.
-- Author unknown

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP CLASS Sunday, February 26 – Sunday, March 19

Have you considered church membership? From Sunday, February 26 through Sunday, March 19, Pastor Bob will lead a four-week Sunday morning NSCC Membership Class. The class will begin at 9:15 and end at 10:00 each of those weeks meeting in the Church Dining Room. The class will help those who are interested to understand the spiritual commitment of becoming a church member. North Street Christian Church is a non-denominational, Biblically conservative, evangelical church. Membership at NSCC is rather simple being based upon a personal confession of faith, obedience in Christian baptism and the outward demonstration of an obedient life. Our by-laws state that membership is open to penitent believers who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and have made a public confession of faith followed by baptism by immersion believing that baptism is a visible, God-chosen, God-commanded response of faith. Subjects such as The New Testament Church, personal salvation, believer's baptism, and every member ministry will be presented. The Membership Covenant and Membership Pledge will also be distributed. **IDEA!** - even if you have been a member of NSCC for a long time – this would be a good class for you to attend. **COME AND JOIN US!** Breakfast Goodies will be served!

February 12 - 18

Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18
8:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering	11-2 LOLCO 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Men's Study	HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! 11-2 LOLCO 7:00 Bible Study at Klutinoty's	11-2 LOLCO 6:00 Pioneer Club 6:00 Youth Group	11-2 LOLCO 10:30 SR. Citz Bible Study 7:00 YAG 9:15pm Basketball Playoff's	7:00 Ladies Bible Study ~PARENT'S NIGHT OUT 6-8pm	5:00 Community Meal

Young Adult Group News

Young Adults, our Thursday night group has been very intentional this year. We have been focused on living lives that are purposefully obedient to Gods word. We just finished a short series on forgiveness and the necessity of it towards others. Starting this Thursday we will begin a 3-week series on being tethered to the Word of God. Too many young people today have given into the thinking that truth can be whatever you want it to be. We are going to look closely at the fact that God's word is the standard and we must remain tied to it as we live. Don't miss these next 3 weeks as they are sure to challenge your thinking and point you towards the importance of scripture.

PIONEER CLUB - Youth News

Parents, your night is almost here! Parents Night Out will be on Friday, February 17. Drop off will be at 6:00 PM with pick up at 8:00 PM. We will be serving the kids dinner, playing games, having crafts, and a movie to wind down! Please contact Katie Davidson at davidsonkatie95@gmail.com or at 724.636.0447 (call or text) to let us know how many kids will be staying with us! Thank you!

~LET THE PENNY WAR BEGIN! The children's ministry department would like to gift our Mexico Mission Team as they prepare for their trip. All proceeds will go towards buying toys, coloring books, crayons, etc. for the children our team meets in Mexico. The Penny War will run through the month of February. Collection jars and rules will be posted on the welcome center for the month. This will be a boys vs. girls competition. The rules are as follows: each team gains points by adding pennies to their teams bank. Quarters, nickels, and dimes count as negative points. you can add these to the opposite teams bank to subtract their points. Parents and church members are encouraged to participate! LET THE WAR BEGIN!

~DAY CAMP PLANNING IS UNDERWAY! It may be cold outside, but we are thinking of summer! Day Camp this year will begin on July 31 and end on August 3. Mark your calendars and contact Katie Davidson at davidsonkatie95@gmail.com to volunteer.

Annual NSCC YMCA LOCK-IN Friday, March 17 from 9 pm til 2 am!

The annual lock in at the Butler YMCA is coming up. This has always been a big hit for students and families in the past. There will be basketball, volleyball, open gym space, pizza, junk food, and some pool time. You don't want to miss this event.

Date: MARCH 17

Time: 9pm-2am (5 hours of straight fun)
Cost: \$9 — this includes your entrance, food, drinks, everything!

This event is for anyone 13 and older and you are welcome to bring as many friends as you want. Invite your friends, bring 9 bucks and we will have a great night together.

Sr. Citz Daytime Bible Study News (Fuddy Duddy Bible Study)

The Sr. Citz Daytime Bible study for Sr. Citz (55+) meets weekly at 10:30 in the Church Dining Room. Our present study is entitled Journey Into Kingdom Living and is a study of some of the parables of Jesus. This week's study is from Chapter 11 in our workbook and is the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. OUR WINTER PICNIC will be held this week right after our study – hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill – don't forget your side dish! YUMMM - see you there!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 16 at 9:15 pm - BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

February 19 – Light of the City Choir at NSCC

February 18 – Community Meal

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCED

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 103. The Elders meeting will follow.

CASAS POR CRISTO TRIP UPDATE

This has been almost a year in the making and now its less than ten weeks away. On Sunday April 9 we will fly out to build a house for the Contreras family in Acuna, Mexico. There are six members in this family starting with Jesus who makes \$35 a week doing masonry work, his wife Brenda and their four children Jonathan, Jesus, Brisia, and Jose. They are a Christian family but were referred to Casas because of their great need for a home. I am excited to meet them and watch God bind us together. In addition to building the house the team will distribute frisbees and coloring books with the gospel written in Spanish to the local kids around the church and build site. As you know these will be purchased from the penny war proceeds that our children's ministry is currently doing. I'm so happy to be a part of what God is doing. Keep us in you prayers and thanks for supporting us. ~ Group Leader: Michelle Cousins

Send a Card

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Offering Report

February 12, 2017

General - \$ 4,437.15

Designated - \$1,733.00

Total \$ 6,170.15

Building Fund Balance

\$ 230,700.38

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour at 8:00

Greeter - McIntyres

Communion Prep - Seaver's

Nursery - Megan F.

Sunday School at 9

Nursery - Megan F. and Joan C.

The Gathering for Worship at 10:15

Greeter - Kristy .

Communion Prep - Kristy D.

Nursery - Joan C. and Cassie P.

Leadership Meetings Schedule for 2017

January 16 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

February 20 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

March 20 at 7:30 – Elders Meeting

April 17 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

May 15 at 7:30 – Elders Meeting

June 19 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

July 17 at 7:30 – Elders Meeting

August 21 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

September 18 at 7:30 – Elders Meeting

October 16 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

November 20 at 7:30 – Elders Meeting

December 18 at 7:30 – Board Meeting/Elders Meeting

March Men's Breakfast Coming Soon!

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 4 at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. All men and boys and their friends are invited to enjoy a delicious hot breakfast followed by prayer at the table, a word from the Word and the singing/recitation of Psalm 121! Get to memorizing – here it is! Psalm 121

1. I will lift up my eyes to the hills — From whence comes my help?
2. My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.
3. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
4. Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord is your keeper; The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
6. The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.