

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

Sunday, February 12 at NOON

All church members are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held next Sunday, February 12 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 coming to NSCC 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 choir is composed of approximately 40 children facilitated by high school and college aged staff! Light of the City will be with us on Sunday, February 19 to perform a few songs as the 10:15 Gathering for Worship begins. 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!

NEW Monday Night Men's Study

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** on the horizon! Pastor Bob is looking for 19 spiritually minded 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.**

Feb 5 - 11

Sunday 5

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

Monday 6

11-2 LOLCO
10:00 Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday 7

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

Wednesday 8

11-2 LOLCO
6:00 Pioneer Club
6:00 Youth Group

Thursday 9

11-2 LOLCO
10:30 SR. CITZ Bible Study
7:00 YAG

Friday 10

7:00 Ladies Bible Study

Saturday 11

5:00 Community Meal

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!

From the Sermon - The Mind of Christ At Work in Your Life

"The church is meant to be light in the midst of the dark world.
The church is meant to be salt which has not lost its savor.

As the light of the world, we guide people from disaster.
As the light of the world, we attract people to safety.
As the light of the world, we penetrate the darkness.
As the light of the world, we chase away the prevailing evil.

As the salt of the earth, we cleanse the wounds of sin.
As the salt of the earth, we purify the contamination of the aggression of evil.
As the salt of the earth, we bring forward the hidden flavor the church.
As the salt of the earth, we preserve the clear intents of the church as the bride of Christ and as the body of Christ.

As the bride of Christ – we are in faithful waiting for the coming bridegroom. We are not meant to be flirtatious. We are not meant to give ourselves to another. We are meant to remain faithful and fit for His coming. In fact, we live as if He has already arrived.

As the body of Christ – we become the hands and feet of Christ on earth. We operate beneath the authority of a different Master than does the world. We respond to Christ as the head and our obedience to Him is our highest priority in all things."

CASAS POR CRISTO NOTE

RONI ROLL SALE – Delivery is TODAY.

KIDS PENNY WAR – The Sunday School and Pioneer Club kids are in a boys vs. girls penny war to raise funds for Casas Por Cristo. The proceeds will buy toys and coloring books for our team to pass out while in Mexico this spring. Bring in your pennies to help us out! Note: See Pioneer Club article.

Light of Life

Community Outreach

Stop by our Light of Life Community Outreach, a Christian Drop-In Center. We are open Monday – Thursday from 11 – 2. Devotions are held at 11:30 and lunch is served at Noon. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February 12 – Annual Congregational Meeting

February 19 – Light of the City Choir at NSCC

February 11 & 18 – Community Meal

Send a Card

Genevieve Chernick
105 Sunflower Rd
Butler, PA 16001

Offering Report January 22

General - \$ 3,721.61

Designated - \$ 739.50

Total \$ 4,461.11

Building Fund Balance
\$ 229,970.05

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hour at 8:00

Greeter - McIntyres

Communion Prep - Seavers

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 Ronji B.

PIONEER CLUB - Youth News

~**PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** We will be hosting another parents night out on Friday, February 17 at the church. We had so much fun hanging out with the kids last year, we just had to do it again! More information to follow.

~**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 boy's vs. girl's 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.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you're anywhere from 18-semi young and you want to dig deep into God's word YAG is the group for you. Every Thursday night we meet here at the church from 7-8 as we go through the text of Scripture. Ever since God had Moses pen down the start of the Bible it has always been the text that the men of God are explaining. We would love to have you join, learn with you, and worship God together. We often go to Eat'n Park afterwards, lots of laughs and food! JOIN US THIS WEEK!

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY FOR SR CITZ

Thursdays at 10:30

On Thursday mornings at 10:30 there is a Bible Study for anyone (55+) who would like to spend some time in fellowship and study of the Bible. The group meets in the Church Dining Room and of course there are always a few good snacks to share. Our present study is entitled, A Study of the Parables of Jesus, Journey Into Kingdom Living. This week's study is: Beating Bitterness. Come and join us.

SR. Citz Winter Picnic

On Thursday, February 16 the SR. Citz group will enjoy a winter picnic after Bible Study. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the grill and other picnic food will be served! Come & Join us!

From the Pulpit: A Faithful Partnership In the Gospel Eleven Messages from the Book of Philippians

Our Pure Motives Toward the Gospel of Christ (1:12-18)

To Live is Christ and To Die is Gain (1:18-30)

The Mind of Christ at Work in Your Life (2:1-11)

The Fear and Trembling of Our Salvation (2:12-18)

Finding Joy As We Suffer Loss (3:1-10)

Pressing On (3:12-17)

Standing Firm (3:17-21)

Rejoicing, Prayer and the Peace of God (4:1-9)

I Can, Through Christ (4:10-13)

The Fruits of Generosity and the Faithfulness of God (4:14-20)

May the Grace of Our Lord Be With You (4:23 and 1:2-11)