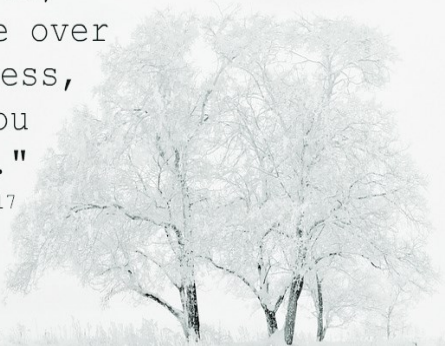


"The LORD, your God,
is in your midst,
a mighty savior,
Who will rejoice over
you with gladness,
and renew you
in his love."

-Zephaniah 3:17



North Street News

January 7, 2018

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.

Today At NSCC

8:00 Chapel Hour/Nursery Provided

9:00 Sunday School for Children and Adults/Nursery Provided

10:15 The Gathering for Worship/Nursery Provided/
Children's Church



JOIN US FOR A SPIRITUAL WAKE UP CALL

Sometimes we religious people get rather stale and rote about the practice of our faith. The root of that musty routine is always found in the loss of spiritual vision toward Who God is and who we are in relation to Him. Malachi calls the people of God to a gut check - challenging them to think and rethink their attitudes and spiritual practices by re-examining the heart of true religion. In our first sermon series of 2018, A Spiritual Wake Up Call, we will join the journey of seeking spiritual vitality through prime motivations and sincere acts of worship. The messages are as follows:

January 7 - When Religion Becomes Routine; Malachi 1

January 14 - When We Play Games With God; Malachi 2

January 21 - When God Opens The Windows of Heaven; Malachi 3

January 28 - When The Great Day of the Lord Arrives; Malachi 4

HELP BUILD A HOUSE IN MEXICO

Get out your tool belt and your boots and join "Team Mexico 2018" to build a house for the poor in Acuna, Mexico. Dennis Muir will be leading our Casas Por Cristo group this year, departing March 24 and returning March 31. Departure is only 11 weeks from now! Each short-term missionary is responsible to pay his/her own way and contribute toward the building of the house. Resources can be given through personal contributions along with group fundraising events as sponsored by NSCC. Contact Kelly McDevitt at 724-355-5869 for more information.



Casas por Cristo
short term missions

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Copies of the 52 Week Bible Reading Plan are available on the table in the narthex as you enter the front doors of the auditorium. You are encouraged to pick one up and begin reading. If you follow the simple plan, by this time next year you will have read the Bible from cover to cover. You may also want to take an extra copy for a friend! *"The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether."* Psalms 19:8,9

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

New sets of offering envelopes are available in the narthex as you enter the front doors of the auditorium. The envelopes are not numbered or dated and are self-explanatory. Please use the envelopes whether giving by cash or check and include your name each week and any designations intended. Year-end giving statements are issued for income tax purposes. Please sign the clipboard when you take a set of envelopes. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving unto the Lord through the ministry of North Street Christian Church.

January 7-13

Monday

10:15 Ladies Bible Study
6:30 Men's Study

Tuesday

11-2 LOLCO
7-Griefshare
7-Bible Study at Klutinity's

Wednesday

11-2 LOLCO
6-Pioneer Club

Thursday

11-2 LOLCO
10:30 Sr Citz Study
7-YAG

Saturday

5-Community Meal

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages Pre-K thru Grade 2 during 10:15 Worship. Dismissal is announced via projected slide.

NURSERY HELP

If you are interested in helping out in the nursery please call or text Phill Smith at 724-496-6326. Thank you and God Bless. Background checks required.

Send A Card

Don & Marlene Winters
120 Freeport Rd
Butler, PA 16002



Today's Nursery Helpers

8:00 - Joan C. & Phill S.
9:00 - Joan C. & Phill S.
10:15 - Joan C. & Phill S.

Weekly Events

NSCC SR CITZ BIBLE STUDY

The **Daytime Sr. Citz. Bible Study** is held on Thursdays at 10:30 in the Church Dining Room. Our present study is entitled, Journey Into Blessed Living, A Study of the Beatitudes. We presently are on Lesson #9 which is entitled, Rejoicing in Rejection. Our next study (26 weeks) will be of the Book of Revelation, using the workbook entitled Journey Through Revelation by Tommy Hagle. In case of weather related cancellations we will use our telephone tree to contact one another. Any questions please call Kathi Huber at 724-285-5315 or Bob Huber at 724-841-5808.

NSCC MEN'S MINISTRY FOR JANUARY 2018

Monday Night Men's Bible Study will be held January 8 and January 22 at 6:30 in Room 102. Our study of I Peter continues and we will complete Lesson 7 – Changing Your World, on Monday, January 8. The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 3 at 8:00 in the Church Dining Room. *"I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing."* 1 Timothy 2:8

COMMUNITY MEALS IN JANUARY

Our NSCC Missions Ministry will serve a meal to the needy on Saturday, January 13 and Saturday, January 20. The meals are open to all who may want to come and are served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Helpers are always welcome. If you desire to help, please see Jeff and Terri Collins or Dane and Denise Kerr for more information OR just show up about 3:30 and we will put you to work. You will find some great fellowship and a very rewarding experience.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting to approve church leaders and the church budget is scheduled to be held on Sunday, February 11 following The Gathering For Worship at 10:15. The meeting will be held in the auditorium and commence about 10 minutes after the close of the worship service.

LOLCO - Light of Life Community Outreach is here to share the Gospel and Love of Jesus Christ, provide spiritual food and physical nourishment, to be a friend to many in need of a smile and an encouraging word, and to let people know there is HOPE and that Jesus cares for them and loves them. LOLCO is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11 – 2 to share a meal and Christian fellowship. LOLCO meets at 232 West North Street.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are YOU willing to share your great smile and say hello to others as they arrive for worship? Then, YOU ought to become a greeter here at NSCC! Are you willing to help prepare the Lord's Supper? Then we can use you on our prep team. You can sign up for a month at a time. A short training session will be held for new volunteers.

Offering Report for December 31, 2017

General	\$ 7,987.02
Designated	\$ 7,713.00
Total	\$ 15,700.02
Building Fund Balance	\$ 234,829.82

Today's Greeters

Chapel Hour - Forebacks
The Gathering - Kristy Donaldson

Today's Communion Prep

Chapel Hour - Hartmans
The Gathering - Petsingers

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Normal office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:30–4:00. Submissions for the North Street News are due by Tuesday at noon. The Church Office telephone number is 724-282-7700.