

March 29, 2020

The Lord's Supper Come to the Table ONLINE

This Sunday morning, March 29, after Pastor Bob's message, Terry Hartman will share a devotional at the Lord's Table and in prayer. He will then lead in the participation of the Lord's Supper with the bread and the fruit of the vine! Online worshipers are encouraged to have some crackers and juice ready in their homes that we may all partake together – at the same time even though we will not be in the same place! Let's celebrate our oneness in Christ as we partake of the Lord's Supper together this Sunday!

Jesus said, "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Easter Sermon Series LIVING THE WAY CHRIST DIED

Beginning next Sunday April 5, Pastor Jake will preach an 8 week sermon series entitled <u>Living</u> <u>The Way Christ Died</u>. The series will lead listeners through the words uttered by Jesus while being crucified meanwhile making application to our daily lives as followers of Jesus Christ.

Jesus' words from the cross are:

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

"Woman, this is your son." "This is your mother."

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

"I thirst."

"It is finished!"

"Father, into your hands, I commit my spirit."

Whether we are meeting face to face or online, let's all do our best to not miss one of these timely messages. If do you happen to miss one, you will be able to watch anytime on YouTube!

NSCC You Tube Live-Streaming Channel

Our Sunday messages will now be livestreamed on YouTube. If you would like to access the Sunday Morning message via YouTube a link is provided on our NSCC Website at <u>http://northstreetchristianchurch.org/</u>. Church announcements begin at 9:50 and the morning message begins at 10:00. In addition, we do plan to continue to provide the Sunday Morning Sermons via live-stream even after the COVID 19 pandemic has passed!

NSCC Facebook Daily Word of Encouragement

Each weekday at 5:30 pm NSCC has been posting a daily word of encouragement as written by Pastor Bob. In order to read the Daily Word of Encouragement simply go to the NSCC Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/northstreetchristianchurch/.

The posts are also being shared by others in various formats. Feel free to pass the Daily Word of Encouragement on to your friends and family.

*** Giving Online or US Mail ***

Some have asked for information about giving online during the response to the COVID 19 pandemic. You are able to give by downloading the app "TITHELY" on your smartphone.

If you would like to mail your offering via US Mail, please send it to

North Street Christian Church 220 West North Street Butler, PA 16001



Answering the Question "When Will We Again Be Able to Meet Face to Face?"

The NSCC Elders and Pastors will meet on Thursday, April 2 to discuss when it will be possible for our congregation to begin to meet face to face again. We will announce our decision that evening via the NSCC website at http://northstreetchristianchurch.org/ and via the NSCC Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/northstreetchristianchurch/. All other possible means of communication will be employed. Please help us spread the word once the decision is made.

ANNOUNCING NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S/COUPLE'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday April 9 at 7:00 @ The Klutinoty's

From Pastor Jake: "Startinging very soon we will begin a new study for younger couples. This study is designed to put like-minded couples together to enjoy the study of Gods word, fellowship together, and form lasting friendships as we raise our families and go through life. We will be starting with a 6 week series on marriage from Family Life Today entitled, <u>The Art of</u> <u>Marriage</u>. This study is designed to help participants see God's plan for marriage and strengthen husband/wife relationships" open to people from age 18-30's. Even if you are single you will find this worth being a part of. Please contact Pastor Jake for more information.

Some Important COVID 19

Cancellation Notices

The NSCC Men's Breakfast scheduled for April 4 will not be held.

The annual GOOD FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP has been cancelled.

The will be no SUNRISE WORSHIP or EASTER BREAKFAST at NSCC this year.

SHEPHERD OF MY HEART PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Registration for the 2020-2021 school year has begun at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool! If you know of anyone that has young children that may be interested in our program, please tell them about our preschool or pass along a brochure. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4-5 years olds) Must be 4 years old by
 September 1. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:15

 11:45 AM. Tuition: \$110 per month (September through May)

 PRESCHOOL (3-4 years olds) Must be 3 years old by September

 1 and potty trained. Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15 11:15 AM. Tuition: \$85 per month (September through May)
 Call Shepherd of My Heart Today.

Schedule a Visit! Telephone: 724-282-4511

Meeting Ministry Needs

Our church family is asked to please communicate any ministry needs to Pastor Bob or Pastor Jake during this coronavirus pandemic. NSCC will do its best to help meet those needs as they arise. Our Church Office telephone number is 724-282-7700.

CLUBHOUSE and ROOTED NEWS

CLUBHOUSE NEWS: Well, with no meeting in the clubhouse for a while we had to get a bit creative! We are sending out email lessons for parents to follow at home. The email includes a video lesson, an at home challenge, cool extras, and encouragement for parents. If you aren't on our email list, let's fix this! Send me an email at <u>davidsonkatie95@gmail.com</u> and we will get you signed up on the fun. We cannot wait until we get to see your kids again, to teach them and pray with them, until then we continue to pray for them and teach them best we can.

ROOTED: Hooray for technology! We have been able to keep our Rooted program going over the internet. We host a lesson over Facebook Live followed by a discussion group on Zoom. It was great to video chat with the teens and pull them all together. We are going to continue with a weekly lesson and chat until we can be together in worship and fellowship. It is amazing how close a small group of teens have made such an impact on us, their joy in being together and willingness to serve is amazing!

COVID 19 **RESPONSE**

ALL CHURCH EVENTS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Sunday School Classes are suspended until further notice.

All Church Sponsored Weekly Bible Studies are suspended until further notice.

Kid's Club is suspended until further notice. Rooted Youth Ministry is suspended until further notice.

Shepherd of My Heart Preschool will follow protocol of Butler Area School District.

The Preschool Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be rescheduled for a later date.

The NSCC Community Meal is suspended until further notice.

All nursing home and hospital visitations are suspended.

(Due to hospital and nursing home facility requirements)

Other response measures include:

*Increased sanitization efforts throughout our facilities will be implemented.

*Extra attention will be given to restrooms, nursery, high touch areas, hard surfaces, water fountains, handheld equipment etc.

*Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

Your cooperation is appreciated and needed:

*Avoid shaking hands and hugging at gatherings.

*Please cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or with your elbow, not your hands.

*Wash your hands often with soap and water (cold or hot) for at least 20 seconds especially after using the restroom, after physical contact with others, before and after eating, after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.

*Avoid touching your own eyes, nose, and mouth.

*Please personally dispose of any Kleenexes you have used.

*Stay home when you are sick (fever, cough & difficulty breathing are COVID-19 symptoms) or when you have been in the presence of others who are sick.

If you are at a higher risk for serious illness from COVID -19 because of your age or because you have a serious health issue, it is extra important for you to take actions to reduce your risk.

We are **MISSIONAL**

We have a mission because Jesus had a mission. Our mission is the Great Commission.

We are INTENTIONAL We will send. We will serve. We will go. We are not fearful, we are faithful.

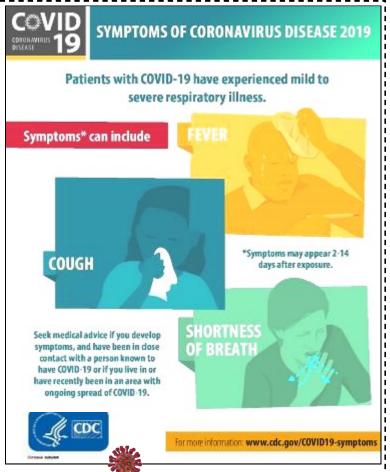
We are **TRANSFORMATIONAL** We are a vessel of life, advancing His kingdom by proclaiming the message of the Gospel which when coupled with the power of the Holy Spirit brings new, transformed lives.

We are **RELATIONAL**

First upward and then outward! Living to please God first and then to reach people gives life to our mission and purpose to our message.

Our Purpose

- To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who will hear, leading them to make a personal decision to accept Him as Savior.
- To produce obedient followers of Jesus Christ by teaching His Lordship for the life of every believer.
- To commit His followers to the study, understanding and application of His Word to everyday living.
- To engage each follower in ministry thereby advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth.





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