

July 16, 2023

Today's Text  
1 Peter 3:13-17



**NORTH STREET**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## SUFFER WELL

We are looking at some passages that talk about suffering. The thought of suffering as a Christian always takes my mind to 2 Corinthians 4:17. "For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison." It's a great verse, but I often think we read it wrong in our brains. The passage doesn't say, our momentary light affliction is followed by an eternal weight of glory. That would be enough if that were what it said, but the passage is even better than that. The passage says these momentary light afflictions are PRODUCING FOR US an eternal weight of glory. That means the affliction or the suffering is causing to bring about or preparing the eternal weight of glory. When you can see this, it changes everything for you in how you suffer. This means that your suffering isn't wasted. It means your suffering isn't random. This means your suffering isn't meaningless. Now you don't get to see what it's doing, that's not for you right now. But through faith, you hold onto the promise that it produces for your eternal future and suffer well.

## SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Starting **TONIGHT** July 16 at 6:30pm Room 101  
*Studying the Book of Genesis with Dave Krimm*



SOUND OF  
**FREEDOM**

Over one million kids are trafficked worldwide each year. It's the fastest growing criminal industry in the world and unfortunately happening right here in the United States. The movie "Sound of Freedom" is based on a true story exposing the darkness of trafficking. This is not an easy film to see, but awareness and education are key in fighting this crime. Not suggested for children under 12.

# NSCC Fellowship Opportunities

## Farm Show 2023

**Helpers Needed**

**August 7-12**

Volunteers needed  
each day 4 - 10 PM

Please see Dennis Muir or  
Dave Krimm  
for more info.



"It began with a plow and grew into a family tradition."

## Adventure Club Bowling



Meridian Lanes **Sunday, July 30th from 6-8pm!**

This is for all kids and their families.

Pizza and snacks will be provided.



## NSCC CHURCH PICNIC

**August 13**

**Meridian Vets Club**



August 13 marks this years Church picnic. It will be held at Meridian Vets Club starting at 12:30 and continuing till dusk. Please bring yard games, fishing poles, board games, lawn chairs, etc. and your smile. Hot dogs, hamburgers and fried chicken will be provided along with table service and drinks. You are asked to bring a large dish of food according to the **FIRST** letter of your **LAST** name:

A-F salad or vegetable

G-L dessert

M-R pasta or potato

S-Z casserole



This helps us to have a wide variety of food and bringing a **LARGE** dish provides enough for everyone.

Looking forward to another fun picnic with our church family!

## Senior Banquet

**September 30**

Dinner at 5:30

Quartet at 6:30

Questions; see Dennis Muir



## **CAMPING TRIP**

**SEPTEMBER 14 TO 17**

Come one, come all! Uniontown KOA in Connellsville, PA. It is on the river and the bike trail runs through the campground so bring your rafts, innertubes, kayaks, fishing pole, bikes and a bathing suit. You must call to reserve your spot that meet your requirements. Phone number is 800-562-7451 and you must specify which KOA (Uniontown). Looking forward to songs around the campfire and lots of good memories. Please see Tammy Parasida for any questions or call her at 724-388-6723.



## **LIFE SURGE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 8AM-5:30PM**  
**VICTORY FAMILY CHURCH**  
**CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA**

A one-day life-changing event where thousands of local Christians gather in-person to learn why and how to create and multiply financial resources and influence for Kingdom impact.



SUN

9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Worship  
6:30 Bible Study

MON

6:30 Men's  
Bible  
Study

TUES

7:30pm Ladies  
Prayer Meeting (Zoom)  
(1st & 3rd Tuesday)

WED

6:30 Ladies  
Bible Study  
6:30 Rooted

THURS

10:30 Sr. Bible Study  
7:00 20's & 30's Bible  
Study

FRI

7:00  
Bible  
Study

SAT

5:00 Community Meal  
(2nd & 3rd  
of every month)

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