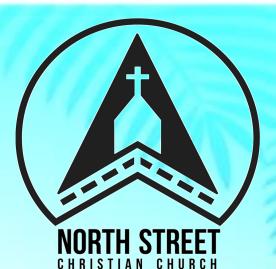
June 11, 2023



1 Peter 2:18-20

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Being Blunt can be a Blessing

Have you ever met someone who is blunt? Sometimes they seem harsh or unkind. We accuse them of only seeing the negative and lacking joy. But on the other hand we all know people who are always gentle with their words and kind in how they speak. At first, this seems like the more biblical option of the two. But these people never get vocally upset at injustice and don't confront sin. They have this commitment to positivity that actually ends up being a fear of confrontation. The apostle Paul is a great example of a well-balanced communicator. He was blunt and corrective with his words, yet encouraging and affirming at the same time. In 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, Paul is telling them that He thanks God for them. Those verses are kind and warm. But in this same book 1 Corinthians 11:17, Paul says "In the following instructions I do not commend you." That's a blunt statement. That's very clear. It is to the point and confrontational. We need to strive to be well-rounded. We want to be kind and wholesome but when correction is necessary we can't shy away from being blunt and corrective. Love one another well.

Sunday School in June

Terry Hartman will be teaching, for the month of June. We will be looking at what the Bible says about joy. Join us for Sunday School as we discover how to have authentic joy in every season of our lives. We will be looking at five Biblical truths about joy, and unpacking the joyful life God has for you.

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

SUNDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 6:30 ROOTED 6:30 Ladies **Bible Study**

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

FRIDAY 7:00 **Bible Study** Revelation

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





WHEN: MONDAY JUNE 19TH—THURSDAY JUNE 22
TIME: 6-8PM

AGE: 4YR OLDS—5TH GRADE
PLACE: NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*THERE IS A VBS MEETING DIRECTLY FOLLOWING CHURCH

SUNDAY JUNE 11TH FOR ANYONE WHO IS HELPING OR INTERESTED IN HELPING FOR VBS THIS YEAR!



NSCC Fellowship Opportunities

HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH CATHOLICS

WITH MIKE GENDRON of Proclaiming the Gospel Ministries

ABOUT THE EVENT:

STEWART HALL AT HARMONY MUSEUM 218 MERCER STREET HARMONY, PA 16037 RSVP

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 SEMINAR BEGINS AT 10:00 LUNCH BEGINS AT 12:30

THIS SATURDAY

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LUNCH

By email to:

pastor@mbcz.org

By text to:
724-822-0152

THIS EVENT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MESSIAH BIBLE CHURCH IN ZELIENOPLE

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 live and in-person to learn why and how to create and multiply financial resources and influence for Kingdom impact.



SAVE THE DATE!

NSCC Church Picnic

Church Picnic at Meridian Vets Club, AUGUST 13. More information will be coming soon!

CAMPING TRIP ~ SEPTEMBER 14 - 17

Come one, come all! There is a camping trip planned for anyone with a tent, camper or wish to rent a cabin at the Uniontown KOA in Connellsville, PA. It is on the river and the bike trail runs through the campground so bring your rafts, innertubes, kayaks, bikes and a bathing suit. May want to bring a fishing pole also! You must call to reserve your spot that meet your requirements. Phone number is

800-562-7451 and you must specify which KOA (Uniontown). This is a well-run and clean KOA with great shower facilities. 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.



DONATIONS FOR THE NURSERY

In order to serve parents with small children better, we are adding a learning center to our nursery. We are looking for the following items to help aid in the process of updating. If you would like to donate, please see our Nursery Coordinator Deanna Klutinoty or Julia Muir.

books (reading) coloring books puzzles

building blocks - wooden, plastic, or foam easel

Toys -gently used (nothing big and bulky please)



*Please take items to Nursery Crib Room

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