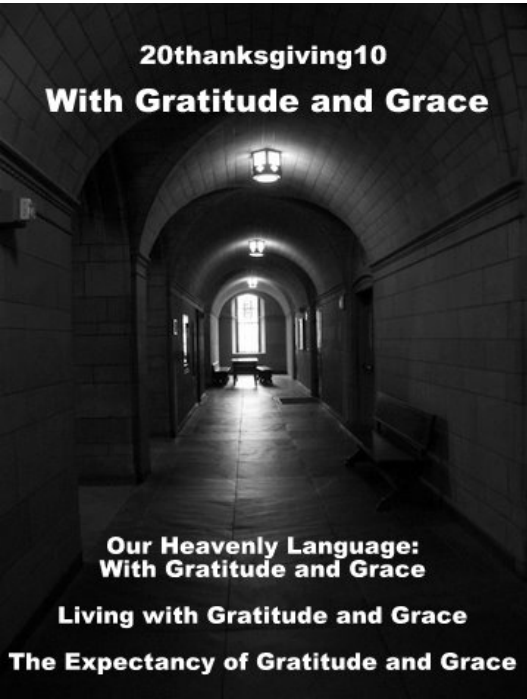


# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
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Church Office 724-282-7700

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him  
Colossians 3:17

## Message: Our Heavenly Language - The Expectancy of Gratitude and Grace



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.  
Know that the LORD is God.  
It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.  
For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100

### GIVING THANKS

As Christian folk, to give thanks becomes something more than an American holiday and the remembrance of a feast held between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. For us, thanksgiving of course is not limited to a day of feasting, family and friendships – the gratitude we express becomes our lifestyle.

Reflecting on that first thanksgiving feast, it is good for us to remember that that the pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts! Yet, they set aside a day to give thanks to Almighty God. It is good to remember that had they succeeded in eliminating their “enemies” completely, that they too would most likely have been eliminated through starvation and disease. God’s providence is amazing!

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we Americans celebrate Independence Day. Let us declare Thanksgiving as DEPENDENCE DAY, where we too acknowledge our dependence upon and give thanks to Almighty God.

### ATTENTION all 55 years and older...

Please join us Sunday, November 28th at 1:00 p.m.  
for our annual **SENIOR FALL HARVEST DINNER.**  
ALL NEW MENU.

Come to share great food, fun, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your lives and the wisdom you have brought to our congregation.  
Please RSVP TODAY, November 21st to Michelle Convery at 724-283-8886. Hope to see you there!



### COMMUNITY DINNER CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS—Donations Needed to Fill the Bags

Christmas will be here soon, and we would like to present a gift to each family that attends our Christmas meal. This year, because other churches and organizations give them food, we have decided to give paper products. There will be a barrel or box at each door, if you could help us. Following is a suggested list of items we thought they could use:

TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, KLEENEX, BATH SOAP, TOOTH PASTE, LAUNDRY SOAP, DRYER SHEETS, DISH SOAP, SHAMPOO, TOOTH BRUSHES, DEODORANT, GARBAGE BAGS, PLASTIC WRAP, AND ALUMINUM FOIL. (We will be putting these items into medium round laundry baskets, if you would like to donate one or two of those.)

Everyone who works with the Community Meals is grateful for all of your prayers and donations, and pray you have a happy and holy Christmas.

**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS**—Each year in November, leaders are nominated to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses at NSCC. The congregation is encouraged to submit names of church members to be considered for these positions. Just contact any of the following Elders:

Pastor Bob Huber—724-282-7700  
Doug Emmett—724-256-8559

Terry Hartman—724-290-1223  
Bob Ogden—724-283-3413

### PACKING PARTY FOR SAMARITANS PURSE



On Wednesday evening November 17, the Children’s classes spent their recreation time preparing boxes to send to poor children - somewhere in the world through Samaritan’s Purse. In addition to packing the boxes, they watched a Samaritan’s Purse video presentation, shared some popcorn, and received words of thanks and encouragement from Mrs. Saeler. 26 boxes were packed and are ready to be shipped! Two empty shoe boxes will be passed during worship today – we need \$7.00 per box to ship the boxes that the children packed – please help us out! **The deadline for placing your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in the our church auditorium is TODAY, Sunday, November 21st.**

Christmas Sermon Series  
December 2010

THE WORD

- 5 - The Word
- 12 - Living in His Light
- 19 - Beholding His Glory
- 24 - Receiving His Fullness
- 26 - Declaring His Message

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.*



*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of Grace and Truth.*

John 1: 1-5 & 14

TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias to beautify our Church during Christmas Worship and for you to take to beautify your home or to bless a friend or shut-in, order forms are located in the narthex. Please complete the form and place it in the offering by December 6th with your payment. If you have any questions or need to phone in your order, please call the Church Office at 724-282-7700.

FREEDOM MINISTRY

Monday Evenings at Legacy House

Anyone who struggles with habitual sin and/or substance abuse and wants to wage war against it, is invited to join with us on Monday evenings at 7:00 at Legacy House. This ministry is led by Eric Eury and Pastor Bob.

Needed

SNACKS FOR PIONEER CLUB

Anyone wanting to donate snacks for Wednesday evenings, please bring them to the church kitchen and label "Pioneer Club". We need two gallons of drinks and snacks for 60. We can always use cups and napkins too. Thanks in advance for your generosity in supporting this mission.

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS

Chapel Hour:

The Watsons

The Gathering for Worship:

Karen Munko

NURSERY HELPERS

Chapel Hour:

Bethany Rhodaberger

Sunday School:

Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:

Kathy Twerdok & Phillip Smith

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:

Karen Munko

OFFERING: November 14th

General: \$ 4,754.40

Designated: \$ 2,363.00

Building Fund: \$ 485.00

Total: \$ 7,602.30

Attendance Last Sunday: 206

Building Fund Balance:

\$15,651.96

Thank You!

*Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards & notes I have received during my on-going situation of health concerns. I appreciated hearing from so many of my friends in spite of my move to Pittsburgh. It is so wonderful to know that I still have a prayerful church family at North Street Christian Church. I miss you all.*

*Love,  
Audrey Clark*

*Dear Church Family,*

*We cannot find the words to express our appreciation for the love and support you showed us during our recent loss. The visits, food, cards, flowers, monetary donations and especially the prayers carried us through this difficult time. God has truly blessed us with a loving and caring church family.*

*Love,  
The McIntyres*

REACHING THE UNREACHED—Mike & Joann Noel CMT Missionaries to Tanzania

Mike and Joann, friends of Bob and Kathy Seaver, are missionaries affiliated with Christian Missionary Fellowship International (CMF) and are preparing to join CMF's team in Tanzania that is training national church planters. They will be working with the team to serve among "unreached" people. Mike's role will be to develop discipleship and leadership training. He will teach church planters how to disciple. Joann will be assisting in the vital Community Health Evangelism (CHE) and literacy programs.

The Noels are praying that God would raise up partners that would join them on their journey of faith in these uncertain financial times. Partners who would say "despite the lack of certainty, we dare to be involved that we may also see the living God work in our life as we join in this partnership." To hear more about their missionary journey, come to NSCC. The Noels will share during Sunday school on December 5, 2010. For more information about CMF go to [www.cmfi.org](http://www.cmfi.org) or e-mail the Noels at [noel104@juno.com](mailto:noel104@juno.com).



WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK November 21st—November 27th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship	4:00-6:00 BBI Class 6:30-8:00 BBI Class 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	6:30 Shepherds Meeting	NO YOUTH Activities	Thanksgiving Church Office is Closed	Church Office is Closed  Take time to encourage a shut-in today: William Eicholz 133 S. Duffy Rd., Butler, PA 16001	

We Welcome Our Visitors — Here at North Street Christian Church There Are No Strangers — Just Friends We Have Not Met.