

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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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

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With Gratitude and Grace



**Our Heavenly Language:
With Gratitude and Grace**

Living with Gratitude and Grace

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 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 4th, 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 SAMARITAN'S 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.**

