

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God. Psalm 62:5-7

Christmas Sermon Series Announced THE WORD/Christmas With John

“Beware of posing as a profound person - God came as a Baby. The disciple is not above His Master.” (O. Chambers) In beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with God and the WORD was GOD says John 1:1. On Sunday, December 5, Pastor Bob will begin a new sermon series entitled THE WORD, Christmas with John. The four Sundays of December and on Christmas Eve will find us in John 1. The messages are entitled The Word, Living in HIS LIGHT, Beholding HIS GLORY, Receiving HIS FULLNESS and Declaring HIS MESSAGE. PB encourages everyone to come prepared for worship and the reception of God’s Word as anointed by the Holy Spirit. The concept of Jesus being the WORD OF GOD speaks to the philosophical and theological mind with God’s divine truth. We will dig deep in December. Join us and invite your friends and family to worship with us at North Street Christian Church this Christmas Season. Christmas Eve Worship will be held at 7:00.

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;
John 1:14

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, training national church planters. To hear more about their missionary journey, come to NSCC. The Noels will share during Sunday school next Sunday, December 5, 2010. For more information about CMF go to www.cmfi.org or e-mail the Noels at noel104@juno.com.

PAPER GOODS DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY MEAL GUESTS DONATION CONTAINERS AT ALL ENTRANCES

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. Donation containers are 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 in addition.

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.

PRESSING ON MINISTRY PRISON CHRISTMAS PARTY/FRIDAY DECEMBER 17TH COOKIES/COOKIES/COOKIES/COOKIES/NEEDED BRING A 2-LITER TO CHURCH ON DECEMBER 12

Dan Smith of Pressing On Ministry has contacted NSCC to let us know that the annual Christmas Party for the inmates at Butler County Prison will be held on the evening of December 17. 150 DOZEN COOKIES along with lots of 2 liter bottles of soft drinks are needed. The pop can be brought to NSCC on Sunday December 12 and pop and/or cookies can be brought to the Church kitchen on December 17 where they will be arranged to take to the prison that evening. COOKIE BAKERS – SIGN UP TODAY – CLIP BOARDS ARE AT THE WELCOME CENTER IN THE ANNEX AND ON THE TABLE AT THE REAR OF THE AUDITORIUM!

GOING FOR A GOAT/ONE MORE CHRISTMAS PROJECT Wednesday Night Children’s Ministry



In each of our classrooms on Wednesday night, there is a red quart jar with a Christmas bow. Our goal is to collect enough Jingle Bell offering (change) and Silent Night offering (bills) to purchase a goat for a needy family through World Vision ministry. A donor can provide a goat for just \$75.00! A gift of 2 chickens is only \$25.00! A dairy cow is \$500.00! A sheep is \$105.00! 10 ducks for \$60.00! Dig and stock a fish pond for only \$200.00! For just \$2000.00 you can provide 28 farm animals to save 10 families from hunger! CHECK IT OUT and much more (other livestock, seeds, plants, water needs, school and recreational supplies and clothes and diapers) at www.worldvisiongifts.org

ANYONE 55+

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
TODAY AT 1:00

FOR OUR ANNUAL
SENIOR HARVEST DINNER
GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,
& FUN.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias to beautify our Church during the Christmas services and for you to take home to beautify your homes 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.

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



A Week of Spiritual Thanksgiving - PASS OR FAIL?

Living IN Gratitude WITH Grace

During last Sunday's message PB challenged everyone to spend the week purposely remembering God's benefits, calling to mind His deeds and wonders of old and to muse upon them. The goal for the week was to MAGNIFY HIM and not minimize HIM! How'd you do? Did you pass or fail? Remember these:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103:1, 2*

*I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; yea I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate on all thy work, and muse on thy mighty deeds. Thy way, O God, is holy. What God is great like our God?
Psalm 77:11*

I will magnify God with thanksgiving. Psalm 69:30

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SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOX REPORT



Last Sunday, November 21, over 60 Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes were delivered to the distribution center here in Butler. We thank Bridget Pierce and those who helped her for making sure they were once again delivered in a timely fashion. Through the generosity of people at both Chapel Hour and the Gathering for Worship, we collected \$517.00 to help with shipping. That is enough to ship 73.8 boxes to needy children somewhere in the world! We needed \$7 per box for the 26 boxes assembled by the Wednesday Night Children's ministry - so we also paid for shipping for 47.8 additional boxes! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED A SHOE BOX and/or SHIPPING FUNDS! Now we should pray for each of the the children who will receive one - and that through this ministry of grace that the child, or their family, or perhaps their entire community will understand the love of God through Jesus Christ. Even though we may never know who gets the boxes we packed - GOD KNOWS and through our prayers for that person He may choose to open their spiritual eyes.



"If God has made your cup sweet, drink it with grace. If He has made it bitter, drink it in communion with Him."

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS

Chapel Hour:

The Watsons

The Gathering for Worship:

Karen Munko

NURSERY HELPERS

Chapel Hour: Dianne Bowman

Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:

Brandon Cranmer

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Chapel Hour: Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:

Karen Munko

LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Each year in November, leaders are nominated to serve as Elders, Deacons, and Diaconesses 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
Terry Hartman—724-290-1223
Doug Emmett—724-256-8559
Bob Ogden—724-283-3413

NSCC BASKETBALL

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Play CAC November 29th at 6 p.m.

GIRLS

Play St. Fidelis November 29th at
6:50 p.m. p.m.

SENIOR HIGH BOYS

Play St. Peters December 2nd
at 8:40 p.m.

All games are at the Cubs Hall
Admission is \$1.00

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.

**TRINITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA Concert
In The Swing of Christmas**

**With Vocalists Adam Brock
and Donna Bailey**

First English Lutheran Church
December 6 at 7:00

A free-will offering will be received.

**Our Matt Eckert plays keyboard w/
Trinity Jazz Orchestra
More info at www.trinityjazz.com**

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK November 28th–December 4th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 1:00 Senior Harvest Dinner	4:00-6:00 BBI Class 6:30-8:00 BBI Class 6:00 Worship Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom		6:30 All About <u>YOU</u> th	12:30-2:30 BBI Class		
				Take time to encourage a shut-in today: Fran Hilliard 200 Lincoln Ave. Apt. 415 Butler, PA 16001		