

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!"
Acts 8:20

Message: The Church—Passion with Expectancy – Focused

THE MESSIAH AND THE PASSOVER

JEWISH SEDER MEAL WITH PASTOR JEFF KIPP
Tuesday, April 12th AT 6:30



On Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30, we will hold a traditional Jewish Seder Meal with Guest Speaker Rabbi/Pastor Jeff Kipp of Chosen People Ministries who will speak on the subject, The Messiah in the Passover. There will be only 90 free tickets and they are now available. Each reserved seat must include the name of who is using the ticket.

As in all Biblical holidays, Passover is both a holiday of remembrance and a holiday of prophecy. Passover for the Jewish people is the annual celebration of God delivering Israel out of Egypt (Exodus 12). The entire service, with its various ceremonies, is designed to help the Jewish people remember the great workings of God when, through signs and wonders, He freed the Jewish people from the bondage of the Egyptians and delivered them to the promised land of Israel. Passover is a holiday of redemption picturing how God used the death of an innocent lamb to redeem the firstborn sons of Israel from death and free the nation of Israel from slavery.

Passover is certainly the most important Biblical holiday for Christians. It also clearly pictures the redemption Jesus provided for our sin. The last meal Jesus ate with His disciples in the Upper Room was a Passover meal. It was during this Passover meal that Jesus took a piece of unleavened bread and a cup of the fruit of the vine and said to His disciples that these represented His body given in death and His blood shed for the remission of sins (Luke 22:19, 20). The Messiah used the story of the redemption from Egypt to illustrate the redemption Jesus provided for us on the cross. A Passover dinner is a beautiful opportunity to celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus in its historical, New Testament setting as it was celebrated by the disciples with the Messiah. We can rejoice "For Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us" (I Corinthians 5:7).

Easter commemorates the death and burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and as a remembrance of this event, Christians participate in what we call Communion or the Lord's Supper. The "Lord's Supper" for the most of us is taking of grape juice and a wafer...but the ORIGINAL Lord's Supper was the entire Passover meal. The Passover looks back at the deliverance of the Jewish people from the power of Pharaoh just as communion looks back at our deliverance from the power of sin. Participating in a Passover meal adds to our understanding about the significance of Communion. The traditional Passover celebrated by Jews worldwide today is essentially the SAME meal that Jesus celebrated with the disciples on the night He was betrayed.



CHOSEN PEOPLE
MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 for Sunday School. See the following list of choices:

Nursery - Room 203 Grade 3&4—Room 305
Pre K—Room 201 5th & 6th—Room 301
1st and 2nd—Room 306 Grade 7-12 Legacy House

Electives:

II & III John, Jude In the Library(101) with Bob Ogden
That the World May Know Video Series, Room 102 with George Rader
International Sunday School Class Room, 103 with Doug Emmett
Ladies- Loving God With All Your Heart, Room 303
Couples Class- Marriage Built to Last Video series Dining Room with Terry and Shannon Hartman.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Pastor Bob and the Shepherd/Overseers of NSCC would like to meet with all DEACONS and DEACONNESSES this Tuesday March 1 at 7:00 in the Church Dining Room. The encouragement and organizational meeting will give opportunity to be together in one place spending time in fellowship as Christian brothers and sisters. If you are a deacon (man or woman) of NSCC, please make this get together a priority. *"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."*

Hebrews 10:23-25

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on March 6th immediately following the 10:15 Gathering for Worship. We will be approving Terry Hartman as Elder, John McIntyre as Treasurer, Curt Knotick as Assistant Treasurer, and Vivian Kalberer as Financial Secretary. The Constitution and By-laws will be reviewed at a later date. All members are encouraged to attend.

In Him,
Terry Hartman



SMALL GROUP STUDIES

SUNDAYS AT 5:00 – Forgotten God—Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit, a DVD study by Francis Chan: This study, led by Pastor Bob and Kathi Huber, includes dinner and is on Sunday evenings at 5:00 in the Dining Room, but it is not too late to join. Call 724-282-7700 for more information.

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 – Studies in the Book of Acts: This study led by the Klutinotys and the McIntyres is on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at 1060 Whitestown Road. This group will loosely follow the themes of PB's messages from The Church: Passion With Expectancy. Some words of wisdom from Chuck Swindoll through his latest release, The Church Awakening: An Urgent Call for Renewal will also be interjected. Call 724-789-9758 for more information.

FRIDAYS AT 7:00 – When God's People Pray, a DVD Series by Jim Cymbala: This study, led by Terry and Shannon Hartman is on Friday evenings at 7:00 at Legacy. Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. Call 724-679-4126 for more information.

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 & FRIDAYS AT 7:00 – The Hole In Our Gospel, a DVD Series by Richard Stearns: On Thursday nights, this study is led by Matt and Lacey Eckert at 6:30 at 141 Medical Center Rd, Chicora, PA. For more information call 724-445-3985. On Friday nights, it is led by Doug and Lisa Emmett at 7:00 at 304 Franklin Street, Apt. 1. For more information call 724-256-8559.

Welcome, Jewel Vensel who placed her membership with us last Sunday, February 20th. Jewel has attended and been part of ministry here at NSCC for some time. We also congratulate Robert Murray who was baptized here last Sunday afternoon by Pastor Bob.

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP IN REVIEW*"When Are We Going Again?"*

On Friday, February 18 at 4:30 p.m., a group of 22 people departed North Street Christian Church headed for the Answers In Genesis Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky. The group arrived at their destination about 12:30 a.m. on Saturday morning having stopped for dinner along the way. Frank and Sue Zitzman made arrangements

for housing, acquired museum passes for everyone and served as super hosts for our group. Upon arrival, Frank even shared his talk about healthy eating and drinking, speaking about the "SAD" meal and using his famous petrified burger and bun from McD's! "Thanks for all of your help Frank and Sue."

Everyone was up and at 'em by 7:30, headed out the door and stopped for breakfast on the way to the museum! At the museum, the group divided in two and while one section did the Creation Walk, the other visited the Planetarium and vice versa. Terry Mortenson of Answers In Genesis ministry spoke at the conclusion of the visit. They were headed back to Butler by mid-afternoon and returned to NSCC at 12:30 a.m. Sunday! WOW WHAT A TRIP!

There was a lot packed into a short time slot – and the kids were great and already asking – "When are we going back?" We thank all who helped in any way and especially the adults who chaperoned the trip! We also thank an anonymous donor who gave \$500.00 to help with expenses!

**SERVING TODAY****TODAY'S GREETERS:****Chapel Hour:**

Barbara Carson

The Gathering for Worship:

Viv Kalberer

NURSERY HELPERS:**Chapel Hour:**

Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School: Kathy Twerdok**The Gathering for Worship:**

Michelle Zang &

Brooke Rhodaberg

COMMUNION PREPARERS:**Chapel Hour:** Kim Gaiser**The Gathering for Worship:**

Jane Ogden

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

189

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:

\$37,394.67

Encourage a shut-in today:
Lewis Hogan
Sunnyview Home, Room 172
102 Sunnyview Circle
Butler, PA 16001

Fun and New Way to Support the Building Fund

Joanne Duncan and Sherri Singer are co-hosting a *Premier Designs Jewelry Open House* at Legacy on today from 12 noon–2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Feel free to bring friends and family. Twenty-Five percent of the retail sales will be donated to the Building Fund by the consultant, Tabatha Singer. And if you would like to earn free jewelry for yourself and decide to book a party, 10% of the retail sales of your party would go to the Building Fund. So come on over and help support the Church and fellowship with family and friends. A light lunch will be served. Premier Designs is a Christian based company.



Thanks to all the players and for all who supported our basketball teams this year. Mrs. Sonya, Mr. Klute, & Mr. Jim

A Pizza Party will be held on March 5th from 6:00–9:00 p.m. for the NSCC Boys Basketball Teams and their families. Please join us for an evening of fun at the Family First Gym.

SINGLES BREAKFAST ON VALENTINES DAY*Blessing to Attendees*

A total of nine people came to the singles Valentine breakfast. We had a great time talking, sharing from the heart, and sipping oversized cups of coffee and hot chocolate. The food, as always at Panera, was excellent. I was pleased that North Street's own Bethany Rhodaberg was working and helped serve us. I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God. Thanks to all who attended and supported us. Love, Michelle Cousins



**EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL IS ON MONDAY EVENINGS.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME AT 7:15 OR SEE KIM GAISER.**

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. William Mills
who donated today's flowers
in memory of loved ones.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK February 27th–March 5th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School- 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 5:00 Small Group Bible Study-Forgotten God-Dining Room	7:00 Freedom 7:15 Easter Choir Rehearsal	10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-Book of Acts-at the Klutinotys 7:00 Leadership Meeting in the Church Dining Room	6:30 All About YOUTH	12N–2 p.m. BBI 6:30 Small Group Bible Study-The Hole in the Gospel-at the Eckerts	12:30–2:30 p.m. BBI 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-The Hole in the Gospel-at the Emmets 7:00 Small Group Bible Study-When God's People Pray - at the Legacy	