

North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.
Matthew 6:1

MESSAGE: RADICAL- "The Sermon on the Mountainside" - Radical Dependence

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday July 31/Fifth Sunday Worship at 10:15/All Church Fellowship Meal to Follow
Bob Ogden Preaching/Ken Nogan Leading Worship

On Sunday, July 31, Sunday School will be held as usual at 9:00. ONE WORSHIP gathering will be held at 10:15 as in our fifth Sunday tradition. Bob Ogden will be preaching a message entitled Receive the Holy Spirit and Ken Nogan will be our worship leader!

As Bob O. shares from the Word about the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit the congregation will learn that the three primary goals of the Spirit in the life of the believer are Holiness, Suffering, and Fruitfulness. Jesus said "And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you 'are clothed with power from on high.'" Paul said "Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Come and allow the Word speak through Bob letting the Holy Spirit have full control of your life! Ken Nogan will lead worship next Sunday.

Following worship, is the "5th Sunday Fellowship". We will have a spaghetti lunch with fresh sauce and a side. Please bring a donation for the lunch, a minimum of \$3.00 to be donated to the Skylar Meredith Fund. The benefit dinner for Skylar will be on Saturday, July 30th. For questions, call Kiersten Petsinger at 724-283-1077.

PLANNING MEETING FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER

Following the Gathering for Worship Today

A planning meeting will be held in the Church Library **today** following the Gathering for Worship for all who would like to help with the spaghetti dinner to be held on **Saturday, July 30th from 2-6 p.m.** to benefit Skylar Meredith. Skylar is a 12-year-old Butler resident recently diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.

There are many ways to help, including donation of some food items or supplies e.g. spaghetti, sauce, bread, butter, salad, salad dressing, parmesan cheese, drink mixes, plates, carry-out containers, flat ware, and baked goods for dessert and bake sale.

Cash donations are also appreciated. The cost of each dinner will be your best donation. Collection containers are in the Narthex, the Dining Room, and the Church Office. Volunteers of all ages are needed.

Call Michelle Cousins at 724-968-2336 or Tammy King at 724-431-5000 for information or questions.

Thank you. Michelle Cousins



SKYLAR

ALL CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT CAMP LUTHERLYN

Guest Speaker - Pastor Jeff Miller

Sunday August 14 is NSCC Picnic Sunday. This year's picnic will be held at Camp Lutherlyn in Prospect PA. Worship will be held in the amphitheater at 11:00 with Jeff Miller as guest speaker. The picnic will follow at the Dogwood Shelter.

(NOTE: **EARLY MORNING WORSHIP** will be held at NSCC at 8:00 for those not planning to attend the picnic. **SUNDAY School** will not be held.)

Lots of activities, including use of the swimming pool, are planned. Meat and dessert will be provided by NSCC. Each family is asked to bring their own place settings, beverage, and a dish to share. Sign-up sheets for hot or cold pasta dishes, hot or cold salads, hot or cold vegetable dishes, or veggie or fruit trays will be available on Sunday mornings at NSCC.



SPONSOR A CHILD

There are several creative ways for the children at Vacation Bible School (VBS) to take the Bible message home with them. This year we would like to purchase a sing-along CD for each student which will help them remember the main points of the VBS lessons. The cost is \$2 per child. Would you prayerfully consider sponsoring a child or even several children in order to help reinforce the Bible lessons long after VBS is over? Please make your check out to **NSCC** and write **"VBS CD"** in the memo.

WELCOME CENTER CLEAN-UP

Please pick up any personal items that may have been left in the Welcome Center. Also, if you have ordered Sermon CD's, they can be picked up at the Welcome Center.



FREE WEEK OF DAYCAMP
For All Kids—Ages 6-13!!!

AUGUST 15-19TH 10a.m—3:30 a.m. Daily
AT CAMP LUTHERLYN in Prospect
Free Transportation! Free Lunch!
Free Recreation! Free Bible Lessons!
The bus leaves NSCC daily at 9:30,
returns to church at approximately 4:00.
Transportation to and from
the church can be arranged.

To Register: Forms are in the Welcome Center or contact Fi Saeler by e-mail:
NSCKids@zoominternet.net

FUN ITEMS NEEDED FOR CAMP STORE

THE VBS KIDS LOVE THE CAMP STORE!
Children *earn* plastic gems throughout the week and use them to purchase fun items from the camp store.

We are looking for clearance shoppers and bargain hunters to find small items to put in our camp store. This includes clean and lightly used items that are found at yard or garage sales or maybe even in your attic.

Examples may include:
Wrapped penny candy, super balls, Matchbox cars, yo-yos, plastic bracelets, whistles, etc.

A collection box for these items can be found in the Welcome Center.



Produce to the People Butler County

Produce to the People of Butler County is the 4th Tuesday of each month beginning in July (July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22, December 20) from 4-6 p.m. at Butler City Farmer's Market, 205 S. Chestnut St., Butler, PA 16001. It is a free food distribution of fresh produce for any household earning less than 150% of Poverty line, members on Social Security Disability or Retirement, Medicare, Medicaid, Unemployment Compensation, or if in a temporary emergency condition. No proof of need is required, but you are certifying, under penalty of perjury, of need. This will not interfere with your ability to go to your local pantry. Flyers with listings of household incomes to qualify are available at the Welcome Center.

COMMITMENT TO ONE ANOTHER

I recently read an article from James MacDonald of Harvest Bible Chapel in Chicago. The article was entitled **FELLOWSHIP AND COMMITMENT**. Here are some excerpts which speak to us as we live out our lives in “one another” Christian relationships. **Genuine fellowship requires commitment.** Philippians 1:5 tells us, “...because of your partnership (or fellowship; it’s the same word) in the Gospel from the first day until now.”

Notice, “from the first day until now.” Starting in a relationship is easy; continuing in relationship is difficult. There are no enduring relationships without forgiveness. And that requires commitment. The greater glory goes to Jesus Christ—not when we take our marbles and go home because something didn’t work out the way we wanted it. The greater glory goes to Jesus Christ when we pursue and persevere in relationships in spite of the shortcomings that we see in one another.

- Here are four things that break down commitment and destroy fellowship:
- **Christians cease to be committed to one another when entitlement takes over.** When you come to church to get rather than to serve. God protect us from an entitled heart. “I deserve to get. I must have. I can’t continue if I don’t receive.”
 - **Christians cease to be committed to one another when superiority raises its ugly head.** Don’t think that your opinion is so worthy that you would break fellowship with someone just because they don’t see it that way.
 - **Christians cease to be committed to one another when agendas rule:** doctrinal, business, or ministry. If it’s about your stuff rather than about Jesus, it doesn’t belong. On the majors? Conviction. On the minors? Tolerance. In all things? Love.
 - **Christians cease to be committed to one another when injury isn’t forgiven.** Genuine fellowship includes hurts sometimes, but it’s also the best place to find healing!

Where there is no commitment; relationships can’t experience the fellowship Christ desires for us. It’s not about you or about me. It’s about growing in love together for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Let’s live it out – being **COMMITTED TO ONE ANOTHER!**
Pastor Bob

FREEDOM MINISTRY

Do you struggle with ongoing sin? Live in condemnation instead of freedom? Led by Pastor Bob and Eric Eury, a group of men and women gather at Legacy Ministry House for words of victory and freedom from the Word and encouragement from each other. YOU are invited to join us Monday nights at 7:00! Psalms 119:45 says, “*I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.*”

Softball Scores

Won 9 - 8 over Calvin Presby Zelienople (first game of playoff)
Lost 16 - 5 second game. Will play deciding game Tuesday, July 26th at Zelienople.
NSCC Record: 13 Wins 9 Losses
Thank you for your prayers and support.
The team is playing for God's glory! Jim Riemer

SERVING TODAY

TODAY’S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour:
The Saelers

The Gathering for Worship:
The Conveys

NURSERY HELPERS:

Chapel Hour:
Dianne Bowman

Sunday School:
Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole
The Gathering for Worship:
Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Chapel Hour: The Saelers
The Gathering for Worship:
Michelle Zang

OFFERING REPORT: July 17th

General: \$4,039.30

Designated: \$487.00

Building \$160.00
Fund:

Total: \$4,686.30

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
\$35,917.92

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE:
167

Cedar Point



Some of the biggest names in Christian music will converge upon Cedar Point on Saturday, September 17 for Point-Fest! Featuring headliners TobyMac and the band Skillet, this is one Christian-music festival that you do not want to miss! Don't forget - you can also enjoy Cedar Point's 75 rides just next door, including Windseeker, the new 301-foot-tall, nothing-below-your-chair-but-air thrill ride experience. With a group of 20 or more we can get tickets for \$34.99 and possibly a small service fee. Sign up sheet is in the back of the auditorium.



Thank you North St. for Grad Sunday and the devotional book I appreciate it. Blessings, Tyler Cranmer

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

Picnics, parks, ball games, par 3, GAGA court & basketball court construction—take a look!

BIG EVENTS:

Day Camp at Camp Lutherlyn --August 15-19
Pointfest at Cedar Point – September 17 – features TobyMac, Skillet, Tenth Avenue North, Disciple, Manic Drive and NYC pastor and national speaker Tom Richter

REGULAR MEETINGS: Wednesday Night - Jr and Sr Hi at Legacy
Sunday Afternoon Gatherings for Jr and Sr Hi at Legacy
Worship, Study, Pray, Serve, Grow, Do Life Together!

YOUTH MINISTRY
It's a big deal at NSCC

SUMMER DRAMATICS PROJECT PRESENTS



Annie

Performances at
Butler County Community College
Succop Theater
Admission \$12⁰⁰ Premium Seating
\$10⁰⁰ General Seating
Tickets available at May's Music Shoppe
East Jefferson St., Butler, PA

JULY 28-30 AT 7:30 P.M. AND JULY 31 AT 2:00 P.M.

Charity and Arianna O'Donnell have roles as orphans in the production.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

Preschool thru Kindergarten—Room 202—Located in the Annex next to the Nursery
Grades 1 thru 6—Room 303—Located upstairs in the Annex
Kid’s Church for Preschool thru Grade 2 during the 10:15 Gathering for Worship will be meeting in Room 102—Located downstairs next to the Library

WHAT’S UP THIS WEEK July 24th—July 30th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 12:00 Planning Meeting for Spaghetti Benefit Dinner 6:00 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting	6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	9:30 Ladies Bible Study at Legacy 6:15 Softball Game	6:30 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting	Take time this week to encourage : Agnes Rauschenberger 804 E. Pearl St. Butler, PA 16001		2-6:00 Skylar Meredith Benefit Dinner

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