

# North Street News

North Street Christian Church  
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And I will pray the Father, and He will give you  
another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.  
John 14:16

## Message: Receive God’s Spirit

ONE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP TODAY/Fifth Sunday Worship at 10:15/All Church Fellowship Meal to Follow  
Bob Ogden Preaching/Ken Nogan Leading Worship

ONE WORSHIP gathering will be held today at 10:15 as in our fifth Sunday tradition. Sunday School will be held as usual at 9:00. Bob Ogden will be preaching a message entitled “Receive God’s 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?"* Allow the Word speak through Bob letting the Holy Spirit have full control of your life! Ken Nogan will lead worship today.

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.

## 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 Adam Klutinoty leading worship and Pastor Jeff Miller preaching. 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 10 a.m.—3:30 p.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 Cen-  
ter 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, plas-  
tic bracelets, whistles, etc.

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

## 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

## Cedar Point



Some of the biggest names  
in Christian music will con-  
verge upon Cedar Point on  
Saturday, September 17 for  
PointFest! Featuring head-  
liners 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 possi-  
bly a small service fee. Sign up sheet is in the  
back of the auditorium.

WHAT NEVER CHANGED

Having been in ministry for nearly 40 years and with NSCC for over 30 of those years, I have seen a lot of trends come and go and a lot of people come and go. Not only have the trends and people come and gone – although I have somehow managed to stay in one place geographically – I have done my share of coming going at the same time! I have chased some trends and gone after some people through my years too! I have observed *somewhat lightheartedly*, that in this amount of time, congregations stay in one place and go through two or three pastors, but I have stayed in one place and have gone through two three congregations! And so on.

BUT the subject of this newssheet article (an old-fashioned name for a BLOG!) is not trends or people or change – the subject is WHAT HAS NEVER CHANGED – so to speak. Now as you can imagine, I could write long and hard about the immutability of God – but don’t choose to do that today. I want simply to encourage you (and remind me) that no matter where we find ourselves or others – **we must humbly personally seek God**. We may run to and fro but He is to be found in the same place and in the same way – everytime! This never changes!

Remember that Elijah did not find God in the WIND or the EARTHQUAKE or the FIRE – rather he found God in the STILL SMALL VOICE! (1 Kings 19) O how we run after the wind and to the noise and the fury of it all! BUT, after any season of perilous pursuits, it has been to the same quiet whisper of God to which I have returned time and time again. AND when I have settled down and have *humbly, personally sought Him*, have found Him there without fail. The same will be true for you.

I love God and His way and His Word and His people. I am so glad He is steady – because I am not!  
With the following encouragement from His Word, I want to encourage you to also **personally, humbly seek Him**:

*Psalms 66:2 - But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.*

*2 Chronicles 16:9 - For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.*

*James 4:5-7 - Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God.*

God is Faithful,  
PB

*The Congregation  
of North Street Christian  
Church  
is cordially invited  
to attend the wedding  
of  
Jessica Goettler  
and  
Anthony Blumling  
Saturday, August 6th  
at half past three o'clock,*

Softball Scores

Playoff  
NSCC lost the final game of the year  
to Calvin Presby Zel 17 — 8  
NSCC record: 13 wins 10 losses  
I want to thank everyone who played this year and  
also all of our fans who supported us. We had a good  
season. We played for the glory of God.  
Jim Riemer, Coach

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.”

SERVING TODAY

TODAY’S GREETERS:  
The Gathering for Worship:  
The Converys

NURSERY HELPERS:  
Sunday School:  
Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering for Worship:  
Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

COMMUNION PREPARATION:  
The Gathering for Worship:  
Michelle Zang

OFFERING REPORT:  
July 24, 2011

General: \$4,353.30  
Designated: \$1,068.00  
Building \$1,455.00  
Fund:

Total: \$6,876.30

BUILDING FUND BALANCE:  
\$36,533.34

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE:  
171



Produce to the People  
Butler County

Produce to the People of Butler County is the 4th Tuesday of each month (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.

The Bible is not meant to be taken as a capsule  
and hurriedly swallowed, but as meat and bread, chewed  
by the teeth of thought, digested by meditation, and  
used by faith for daily strength, comfort, and guidance.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest  
sympathy  
to  
Bridget Pierce  
and  
family and friends  
of  
Justin Scheehle  
who died in an automobile  
accident  
on  
Wednesday July 27.

Memorial Service  
Saturday July 30 at Noon  
North Street Christian Church



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 31st—August 5th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 12:00 Fifth Sunday Fellowship Lunch 6:00 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting	6:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom	9:30 Ladies Bible Study at Legacy 6:30 Elders Meeting	6:30 Jr & Sr Hi Youth Meeting	Take time this week to encourage : Lillian Shaffer Concordia Lund Care Center, Room 2158 134 Marwood Rd. Cabot, PA 16023		

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