

North Street News

North Street Christian Church

Pastor Bob Huber

Summer Youth Ministry Intern - Jake Klutinoty

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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, plastic 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 converge upon Cedar Point on Saturday, September 17 for PointFest! 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.

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 newsheet 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! (I 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**:

Psalm 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.*

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

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."



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 :

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