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North Street News

North Street Christian Church
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Even the sparrow has found a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young—even Your altars, O Lord of hosts, My King and my God.
Psalm 84:3

Message: The Power of Spiritual Influence–Change the World But Start a Home

Ice Cream Social

Our final Pioneer Club meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 18. In celebration of our very successful year and as a way to say thank you to the parents, staff, and kids who participated so enthusiastically in all of our activities, we would like to invite you to join us for an ice cream social following our final meeting.

We will meet for our regular evening activities at 6:30, and then from 7:30-8:00 we invite parents, siblings, and family members to join our pioneer club kids and staff in the church dining room for ice cream and a time to share your favorite memories of the year. Save room for dessert, and please come and join us as we share the blessings of friends and family in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you all for your continued support and participation, and we hope see each of you again next year.

Sincerely,
Fi Saeler, Children's Ministry Director

COMEDY CARE PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS

Collection Is by May 29th

All About YOUth met Friday night, May 13th, to make joke books and to write letters to soldiers. We would also like to gather donations to add to the care packages we will be sending the soldiers.

There are many things that soldiers are not able to get and to receive them would greatly encourage the men and women overseas. Here are some items that are needed: Individually wrapped candies (ie. skittles, snickers, twizzlers, mints), sunflower seeds, fruit/nut/chewy bars, peanuts, beef jerky, gun, chapstick, toothpaste/toothbrushes, floss, bar soap, bapy wipes, foot spray, q-tips, and newspapers (current events). Collection will be by May 29th.

If you prefer not to purchase items, monetary donations will be accepted for purchase of the items needed.

If you have any questions, call Ashley Tack at 724-504-9116. Thank you for making a difference in a soldier's life.

NORTHSTREETMEN – Come to Breakfast—SATURDAY MAY 21 at 8:00

All men and boys of NSCC are encouraged to join together for the NORTHSTREETMEN's Breakfast this coming Saturday May 21st at 8:00 in the Dining Room. Following the meal, Dennis Muir will encourage the men and boys using his life verses:

Proverbs 3:5,6
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Romans 8:28
And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

II Timothy 3:16,17
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Following the breakfast anyone interested can help finish a house repair project and the home of Sally Cousins.

SUNDAY NIGHT TALKS—AT LEGACY AT 6

Tonight's Sunday Night Talk is called **DEALING WITH SPIRITUAL DEPRESSION.** The world says that too often Christian folk seem to be perpetually in the doldrums and give the appearance of unhappiness with a lack of freedom and an absence of joy. D. Martyn Lloyd Jones (1899-1991) 30 years the minister of Westminster Chapel in London, delivered 21 sermons on the subject of Spiritual Depression.

Tonight PB will spend about 45 minutes dabbling in this subject with the desire of piquing our interest and taking it a step further to know WHY we wrestle so! Next Sunday May 22 – the subject is SLAVE!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM!

Praise God for another amazing year at Shepherd of My Heart Preschool!

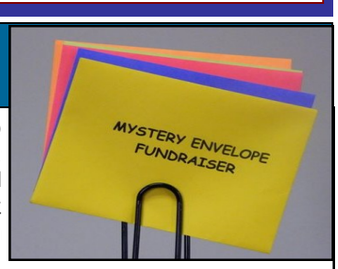
This coming week will be the last days of Preschool and Pre-K for the 2010-2011 school year. We would like to invite all of you, our church family, to our end-of-year Program and Graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary. Fourteen children will be graduating! We hope you can join us!

Sisterhood Tea/Fellowship Thursday May 19th

Ladies:
A prayer for our loved ones in the military: *"The Lord is my [his/her] shield; in Him my [his/her] heart trusts, and I am [they are] helped; my [his/her] heart exults, and with my [his/her] song I {they] give thanks to Him"* Psalm 28:7 [ESV]

May brings many things to mind: Summer is almost here and winter is behind us [yea!], picnics, swimming [well maybe it's still a little cold for this], Mother's Day, Memorial Day-there is another holiday, **Armed Forces Day.** This year it falls on Saturday, May 21st. One of our own, Ashley Tack, has consented to speak to us concerning her military experience and our symbol of patriotism—the Flag. Come celebrate the Red-White-Blue with us on Thursday, May 19th at 7 p.m. We will meet in the Church and then travel to Legacy House for our fellowship time.

SUPPORT NSCC YOUTH MINISTRY
Mystery Envelope Fundraiser



Would you be willing to make a once-a-year gift to the youth ministry of NSCC? Would you be willing to give up to $150.00? If so, you may interested to know that we have prepared 150 envelopes and each one includes a donation coupon. Here's how it works – YOU pick an envelope – when you open it – the donation coupon will tell you how much to give (from $1.00 to $150.00) – you donate the stated amount and that's it! It's that easy! If all envelopes are taken and all gifts are received, over $11,000.00 would be raised for NSCC Youth Ministry!!!! If you desire to give more than the indicated amount – you certainly can do that!

If you prefer not to take a MYSTERY ENVELOPE but would still like to bless the Youth Ministry of NSCC, Youth Ministry Donation Envelopes with donation coupons of no stated value are also available. YOU simply give the amount you desire and return the envelope!

T.A.C. North Street Teen Adventure Christian Church Camp 2011

Teen Adventure Camp
Deep Valley Christian Camp
June 30th-July 4th

All upcoming 7th graders through 12th grade (and just graduated) are encouraged to attend this year's vibrant T.A.C. Discover the adventure that awaits you at this year's TAC. We are excited about the summer and are planning fun, challenging & faith-building adventures. The camp's primary goal is to share the Word of Jesus Christ to non-believers and grow the faith of believers. Campers will find hope in their personal experience in the beauty of God's creation.

Camp activities will include a canoe trip at Cook's Forest, swimming, fishing, volleyball, capture the flag, and a scavenger hunt. (All activities will depend upon weather and time.)

The price for the camp is $65.00.

This year's home camp operation will be held at Deep Valley Christian Camp, 1073 Studebaker Rd., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

Here's What to Bring: Bible, notebook, pen, pencil, sleeping bag or sheet and blankets, pillow, towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, clothing to EACH day of camp, at least two pairs of shoes, jacket or sweatshirt, MODEST swimwear (no exceptions), flashlight with good batteries, insect repellant (necessary), and a great attitude.

Here's What You Don't Need: I Pods, MP3 players, handheld games, weapons, cell phone. Counselors will have cell phones in case of emergency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Hartman at 724-679-4126 Or Greg Simpson at 724-496-1924

VBS/Day Camp Meeting-Monday, June 13th at 6:30

A Day Camp planning meeting will be held, Monday, June 13th at 6:30 in the church dining room. If you are interested in helping in ANY way, please plan to attend! We need teachers and helpers! If you are unsure how you can be involved but think you might be interested, please come and learn more about Day Camp!

DAY CAMP
COMING THIS SUMMER

AUGUST 15 - 19, 2011

at Camp Lutherlyn

"GOLD RUSH—Discovering the Rock of Ages"

SOFTBALL SCORES
Lost the first two games:
14-6 to St. Peters & 11-5 to CAC3
The team played hard for God's glory!

SERVING TODAY

TODAY'S GREETERS:

Chapel Hour:
Andy Lasichak

The Gathering for Worship:
The Riemers

NURSERY HELPERS:

Chapel Hour:
Diane Bowman

Sunday School:
Kathy Twerdok

The Gathering for Worship:
Joan Cole & Kathy Twerdok

COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Chapel Hour: Joan Cole & Tyler Smith

The Gathering for Worship:
Elaine Dejong

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

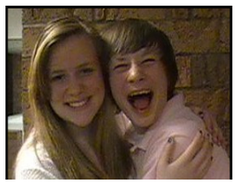
General:	$4,433.30
Designated:	333.00
Building Fund:	145.00
Total:	$4,911.30

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:
215

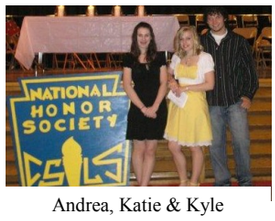
BUILDING FUND BALANCE:
$37,864.93

CONGRATULATIONS!

Five of our teens were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. They are Brooke Rhodaberger, Zach Ferguson, Ryan McIntyre, Arianna O'Donnell, and Josh Croup. In addition, Katie Kremer was inducted into the National Honor Society along with her friends, Andrea Schandlemier and Kyle Davidson. Congratulations to all.



Arianna & Josh



Andrea, Katie & Kyle

Ryan, Brooke & Zach

Thank you!

Dear Friends at North Street Christian Church,

As I sit here this Sunday afternoon in Colorado Springs, Colorado, I wish to thank you for your generous support this year that made it possible for me to participate in two consultations. Last week I met with some 120 leaders from two organizations to consider how we can better work together to see churches be established where they are most needed. I was able to partner with several to advance our work in Romania. Also, we are seeking to help others establish churches among the Turkish peoples in Central Asia. This week OC's researchers will be meeting. Then I'll be back home.

Toward the end of the month, our team will be meeting to plan our next steps to establish churches in the 90 villages nearby Bucharest. So, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, encouragement and financial generosity that makes our work in Romania possible. May our God continue to richly bless you all. Russ Mitchell

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

Please contact the Church Office at 724-282-7700 if you know anyone of our NSCC family who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, military, etc.. We would also like a picture to post on our storyboard. Pictures can be mailed to: viv@northstreetchristianchurch.org or brought to the church office.

WHAT'S UP THIS WEEK May 15th—May 23rd

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour **9:00** Sunday School **10:15** The Gathering for Worship **6:00** Sunday Night Talks at Legacy	**6:00** Worship Team Rehearsal **7:00** Freedom	**6:15** Softball Game **6:30** Board Meeting **7:00** Small Group Bible Study-at the Klutinotys **8:00** Elders Meeting	**6:30** All About YOUth	**7:00** Sisterhood Tea/ Fellowship **7:00** Preschool End of Year Program	**7:00** Small Group Bible Study—at the Emmetts' **7:00** Small Group Bible Study at Legacy House	**8:00** Men's Breakfast Work day at Cousins **5:00** Community Meal

Take time this week to encourage : Myrtle Cumberland, Greenview Dr. Apt. 205A, Butler, PA 16001

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE—HERE AND NOW!