



NORTH STREET NEWS



EASTER WEEK AT NORTH STREET CHURCH

April 1 – Palm Sunday

Worship at 8:00 and 10:15
Message: You Need A Bath
Sunday School at 9:00
Mexico Mission Night at 6:00

April 4 – Wednesday Children & Youth Ministry

Faith Weaver Friends at 6:30
Jr. and Sr. Hi Youth Meeting at 6:30

April 6 – Good Friday

Worship at 7:00 p.m.
Message: His Food, Our Work

April 8 – Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship at 6:45
Message: The Power of One, Death is Done!
Breakfast at 8:00
Sunday School at 9:00
Worship at 10:15
Message: Don't Be Afraid, I Have the Keys
Music by The Easter Choir



TONIGHT IS MEXICO NIGHT AT NSCC Dinner is served at 6:00

YOU are invited to join your friends and church family for MEXICO NIGHT here at NSCC. A super delicious Mexican Meal will be served at 6:00 followed by a presentation by our recent returnees from Juarez, who built a house in conjunction with Casas Por Cristo of El Paso, Texas. It's not too late to sign up – see PB or Kathi Huber today to let one of them know you are coming tonight! The meal includes pulled pork, roasted chicken, lime/cilantro rice, fresh salsa, fresh fried tortilla chips and lots more! The Mexico presentation will be held in Room 102 following the meal. A free will offering will be received. Proceeds beyond the cost of the meal will be donated to the next Mexico mission trip. (Nearly \$300 was donated to Thailand Missions from last Sunday's Thai Night!)

Sunday Ministry Help Needed! Looking for some "ADOPTIVE FRIENDS"



On Sunday mornings we transport 8-15 children from our city, bringing them to Sunday School here at North Street Church. Some of the children desire to remain for worship. We are looking for people who have an "adoptive mindset" and would work with us to welcome the children and get to know 1 or 2 of them personally, "adopting" them as they join us for worship. The "adoptive friends" would pick the children up from their Sunday School class and have the children sit with them during worship, giving general supervision, assisting the children in finding the Books of the Bible and answering the kinds of questions kids ask! The children who need assistance are typically from 3rd to 8th grade. Our prayers of hope would be that some folks from NSCC may even go the next step to meeting their "adopted church kids" families, resulting in the building of relationships for this life and into eternity. See Curt or Pam Weichay for more information or to volunteer.



April Showers clean winter away! It is time to send a card to your Secret Sister today!

HELP WANTED! NSCC seeks an **Administrative Assistant** to provide administrative support to the Senior Pastor and Church Administrator, and to assist with Church ministry projects. The position is available immediately and will require about 19 hours per week. The application deadline is Thursday, April 5th. Previous office experience and knowledge of Microsoft software applications are preferred. If interested, please stop in the church office for an application and job description.

Electronic Giving - Now Available!

NSCC invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as an easy alternative for your regular giving. Electronic giving offers convenience for you and helps the ministries of the church by providing more consistent giving. We anticipate that electronic giving will appeal to many people - from long time worshippers who will appreciate an alternative to frequent check writing to those who may prefer to give by electronic means whenever possible.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. If you are already using direct debit to make mortgage and car payments or to pay utility bills, then you know how it works.

You may designate whether your donation is a one-time gift or a recurring gift and you may also specify whether the gift is for the general ministries of the church, the Memorial Fund in memory of a loved one, support for our mission team to Mexico, or a gift to the capital campaign.

We hope that you will take advantage of our new and convenient online giving service. Please pick up an automatic giving form at the rear of the auditorium, or at the church office. All questions should be directed to treasurer, John McIntyre.

Bible Presentation Celebration - Wednesday, March 28 was a special evening for FaithWeaver Friends. After several weeks of anticipation, each child was presented with a bible of their own. A ceremony was held in the church auditorium for each class. Pastor Bob taught a Bible lesson, then Bibles were presented to each child individually. Many of the children's parents also attended to share their child's special evening. Special thanks to Shannon Hartman for helping with the Bible presentation and to Kiersten Petsinger for personalizing each child's Bible.





30 Hour Famine – May 18 –19 Support our youth!

Fact: A child dies from hunger-related causes every 8 to 12 seconds.

That's as many as 11,000 children younger than 5 — killed every day. Some actually starve. The immune systems of others are powered down by malnutrition, leaving the door wide open for deadly diseases.

And hunger is only one threat facing kids. In all, more than 22,000 die every day — almost all of them from simple causes with existing cures: diarrhea, malaria, pneumonia, hunger, and more. That's the real injustice — that the vast majority of these deaths are 100% preventable.

Fact: Globally, 925 million people are hungry.

That's roughly 3 times the population of the U.S. going to bed hungry every night.



Why so hungry? Many families depend entirely on what they can grow, so they're never more than one natural or manmade disaster away from hunger. Others work day and night, but still can barely afford enough food for their children.

While the dates of our 30-hour famine have changed, the importance of it has not. People all over the world are hungry and we want to help. For 30 short hours the youth of North Street Christian Church and Moniteau high School will not eat in order to raise funds that will go towards providing hungry families with something to eat. While not eating will be something new for a lot of these kids it will not help feed those in need on its own. Everyone can be involved in the famine through support. Grab a youth from North Street and support them in feeding the world. The teens are given mission packets and will need to raise funds, which will be sent to provide food for those that are in need. You can support them with so much per hour (one dollar a hour would add up to 30 dollars) or with a gift of any amount you feel led to bless them with. None of us can do this alone. The famine requires participation and support, as a church lets fight hunger.

-Jake



NSCC LADIES are invited to save **MAY 11** for the **AMAZING GRACE RACE**, this year's get together for women. This promises to be an exciting, competitive, inspirational and entertaining evening! More details week by week! "Ladies, start your engines"



FAMILIAR PRESCHOOL GUEST



The Pre-K class had a special guest reader for *Read Across America* recently. Chuck Kildoo, Preston's daddy shared with the Pre-K class some of the things that he does at PennDot his workplace and then read the story of Jonah. He explained how Jonah's continual stubbornness and lack of repentance got him into a lot of trouble and how we hurt ourselves and sometimes others too when we do not follow God's instruction. He demonstrated this point by setting up cones on an imaginary roadway closing one lane of traffic and using a stop and slow sign to help traffic run smoothly one direction at a time. The children pretending to drive cars were signaled to drive through the "slow" area while opposing traffic stopped. One driver did not want to obey and wrecked right into another driver thereby, hurting himself and the other driver too!

Mr. Kildoo reminded everyone to pray when we find ourselves in trouble and remember that God is merciful and forgiving! There are some important words each of us should say when we do not obey, "I am sorry. I was wrong." Preston responded to one of his dad's questions and recited an important Bible passage from Ephesians 6:1-3. This is a very important verse for all children to memorize. (I love God's promise here.) "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."



Mr. Kildoo and the Pre-K Students
Slow Down for a Great Lesson!

The Congregational Care and Fellowship ministry affords family and friends of the deceased to spend time together following a funeral to share comfort and hope. Starting today, we are offering you the opportunity to volunteer for this ministry. All previous lists will be destroyed. By volunteering, you're letting us know that you are committed and will respond when called. A volunteer sign-up sheet has been attached to this newsletter for your convenience. Please complete and return to Doug Emmett or place in the offering tray. *-Doug Emmett*



SAVE THE DATE! NSCC PICNIC Sunday July 29, 2012

Sunday, July 29th, is a 5th Sunday and in keeping with NSCC tradition, there will be a Gathering for Worship at 10:15AM followed by a time of fellowship. In this case the fellowship is THE PICNIC!

The picnic will be held at Butler Memorial Park (Rotary and Miller shelters) immediately after Worship and last until dusk.

So invite your friends and family to pray, praise and play. Watch for more information as we get closer to the event.

-Lisa Emmett

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, April 15

The Latulola Family invites their NSCC family to a party to celebrate their birthdays and their joy in the Lord. Come and enjoy some great Indonesian and American Food as well as some Christian fellowship. The party will begin following the Gathering for Worship.

TODAY AT NSCC

Message:

You Need A Bath

Serving Today:

Chapel Hour - 8:00

Communion Prep: Ron & Donna Watson

Greeters: Andy Lasichak

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok

Sunday School - 9:00

Nursery: Kathy Twerdok & Joan Cole

The Gathering - 10:15

Communion Prep And Greeters:

Dennis & Marianne Muir

Nursery: Joan Cole &

Eryn Rhodaburger

Children's Church

Room 102 during

The Gathering for Worship

K-2nd Grade

Offering Report

March 25, 2012

General \$ 3,676.14

Designated \$ 591.00

Total \$ 4,267.14

Building Fund

\$55,560.63

Last Sunday's Attendance:

179

NSCC Ministry Staff:

Bob Huber—Sr. Pastor

Fi Saeler—Director of Children's Ministry

Jake Klutinoty—Director of Student Ministry

Bob Seaver—Church Administrator

Lara Major—Administrative Assistant

NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR April 1st — April 7th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 The Gathering for Worship 6:00 Mexican Supper	4:30 Worship Team Rehearsal 5:30 Easter Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Freedom @ Legacy	6:30 Elders Meeting	6:30 Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Meeting and Faith Weaver Friends			Take the time to encourage: William Eicholtz 133 S. Duffy Rd. Butler, PA 16001