



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP AT NSCC

Monday, December 24, 2012 Prelude at 6:45

- * A flute and violin ensemble led by Matt and Lacey Eckert
- * A mini-concert from Hearts to Heaven and the North Street Christmas Choir
- * Congregational singing of familiar carols
- * A powerful message from - Christmas through worshiping eyes - Come to Jesus!
- * A time of praise and worship led by our Praise Team leading into communion are all what's happening here at North Street on Christmas Eve starting at 6:45 p.m, so come to Jesus for a joyous celebration!



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR SR CITIZENS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19 at NOON Come ONE Come ALL!



All NSCC Sr. Citizens (55+ or retired) are invited to a Christmas Luncheon this Wednesday, December 19 at NOON. Come and take our CHRISTMAS QUIZ, enjoy some Christmas music and sing some favorite Christmas Carols. Our SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER is Pastor Jim Moore (and his wife Marsha) of the Titusville Church of Christ who will ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST in a very special way! MENU: ¼ rotisserie chicken, potato, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Call the Church Office at 724-282-7700 by **NOON on Monday December 17** to make your reservation.



SISTERHOOD OPEN HOUSE TEA Thursday, December 20 Noon to 6 P.M.

The ladies of the NSCC Sisterhood Fellowship invite all ladies and their friends to stop by the LEGACY MINISTRY HOUSE for a time of refreshment, both physically and spiritually, on Thursday, December 20. The ministry house will be open from noon until 6:00 p.m. You can enjoy a spot of tea, a cookie or two, along with some Christmas music. There will be time to chat and pray for one another too!

SOUP SALE TO BENEFIT THAILAND MISSIONS

Since this is the season of giving, the Thailand Mission Team is giving you another opportunity to help us make our way to Thailand. Three delicious varieties of homemade soup will be available for pickup after church on Sunday December 23rd. Choose between Hearty Vegetable, Creamy Broccoli Cheese, or Hunger Busting Chili. We are offering them for only \$5.50 a quart or get two quarts for \$10.00. We know how busy this time of year can be so let's help each other. We'll make your lunch and you can help make our trip a reality. We're grateful for the support you've shown us, please continue to support our efforts to get to Thailand. Order your fresh homemade soup today! Thanks, Andy

Special Christmas Eve Offering

A special Christmas Eve offering will be received to help with the General Fund costs of NSCC. In reviewing our finances, 2012 has proven to be a year of financial blessing which generates thankful hearts at NSCC. Total gifts received to date total over \$600,000.00. Of that amount, approximately \$350,000.00 was designated to be used toward our Building Fund, missions giving, and various other projects and causes. Our General Fund has seen expenses of \$273,000.00 with an income of \$257,000.00. The Special Christmas Eve Offering will be used to help offset these expenses. Please prayerfully consider giving a generous gift on Christmas Eve.

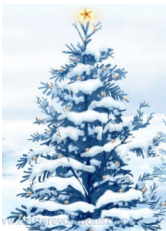
Christmas Sermon Series: COME TO JESUS

The messages are as follows:

- Sunday December 16 – Christmas Through the Eyes of God – COME TO JESUS!
- Sunday December 23 – Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary and Joseph – COME TO JESUS!
- Monday December 24 – Christmas Through Worshiping Eyes – COME TO JESUS!
- Sunday December 30 – Before Next Christmas I Will . . . Will You COME TO JESUS?

THE 40th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

will be held on the National Mall on Friday January 25, 2013. Each year over 250,000 people travel to Washington D.C., on or near the anniversary date of the Roe V. Wade decision (January 22, 1973) which legalized abortion. This year, Nikki Simpson is Interested in organizing a group from NSCC to attend this NATIONAL PRO-LIFE EVENT. Contact Nikki for more information at 724-504-2177



READERS WANTED!!
Give the Gift of a Story!
CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR
Tell Me a Story About Jesus!
Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30 PM



Everyone has fond memories of a favorite Christmas story! Would you like to share that story with our young children? The Children's Ministry is having a special Christmas Story Hour on Wednesday, December 19 and is looking for kid-friendly volunteers who would like to read. We have plenty of books to choose from if you do not have a special book available. Please call Fi Saeler at 724-283-7535 by December 16 if you are interested.

Note: The Christmas Story Hour will be filled with stories that point a child to the true meaning of Christmas. We will not include books such as *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*, and others.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30
ONE WORSHIP AT 10:15

Sunday December 30 is the fifth Sunday of the month! Anytime there are 5 Sundays in one month, we hold ONE WORSHIP GATHERING as a way of giving opportunity for worshipers from both the 8:00 Chapel Hour and the 10:15 Gathering for Worship to come together to reconnect with one another and to perhaps make some new connections. (We do the same on Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend.) On Sunday December 30, Sunday School will be held at 9:00 and The Gathering for Worship at 10:15. Chapel Hour will NOT be held.



NSCC OFFICE HOURS
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

The NSCC office is regularly opened
Monday through Thursday from 9:30 – 4:00.

The schedule for the Christmas holiday and for the New Year holiday will be as follows:

Monday, December 24 – will close at NOON

Tuesday, December 25 – Closed

Wednesday, December 26 – Closed

Monday, December 31 – will close at NOON

Tuesday, January 1 – Closed

The Congregational Care and Fellowship Ministry

is in need of a person or persons to co-coordinate the annual NSCC picnic for 2013. Information regarding shelter rental, food planning, budget, and helpers will be provided. Please see or contact Lisa & Doug Emmett 724-256-8559 redeemed4ever@centurylink.net for information. Planning needs to begin in January.

NSCC Basketball Report

W/L Record:

Sr. Hi I 1W/1L **Sr. Hi II** 1W/1L
Jr. Hi 0W/2L **Girls** 0W/2L

This Week's Schedule:

12/17 - Sr. Hi 2 vs. St. Fidelis 1 at 8:40
12/18 - Jr. Hi vs. St. Fidelis 1 at 6:50
12/18 - Sr. Hi 1 vs. St. Fidelis 2 at 7:40

Need Friends, fellowship for Christmas Day? First United Methodist Church is having dinner at 200 E. North St Butler, PA 16001 For more information please call 724-297-3768 or 724-355-1141.

Remodeling

Please remember the men's restroom is now under construction. The ladies restroom beside the dining room will be the temporary "Men's" restroom. We apologize for any inconvenience.



MIRACLES ~ HOPE

Encourage your Secret Sister and say some extra prayers for her

CHRISTMAS STORHOUR



Tell Me a Story About Jesus!
Wednesday, December 19
at 6:30 PM

JAMMIES & SLIPPERS

REQUIRED!

No suits, ties, or fancy dresses allowed!

The Children's Ministry is having a special and very comfy evening of Christmas stories in our jammies! Children (ages 4-6th grade) and their families are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30PM in the auditorium.

HUMBLY SERVING TODAY

CHAPEL HOUR AT 8:00

Communion Preparation:

KATHY TWERDOK

Greeter:

ANDY LASICHAK

Nursery:

KATHY TWERDOK

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00

Nursery:

KATHY TWERDOK & JOAN COLE

THE GATHERING AT 10:15

Communion Preparation:

THE CONVERYS

Greeter:

THE CONVERYS

Nursery:

JOAN COLE & CHARITY O'DONNELL

Children's Church:

ROOM 102 DURING

THE GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

K-2ND GRADE

OFFERING REPORT

DECEMBER 9, 2012

GENERAL \$ 3912.36

DESIGNATED \$ 2220.60

TOTAL \$ 6132.96

BUILDING FUND

\$ 287,190.85

DECEMBER 16TH - DECEMBER 22ND

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 8:00 Chapel Hour 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Gathering for Worship	17 4:30 Worship Team Rehearsal 5:30 Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal	18 6:30 Board Meeting 7:00 Bible Study at Klutiny's 1060 Whitestown Rd	19 12:00 Sr. Christmas Lunch 6:30 Story Night for Kids 6:30 Youth Group	20 12:00 - 6:00 Sisterhood of NSCC Open House at Legacy 6:00 Freedom	21	22 SHUT-IN Genevieve Chernick 105 Sunflower Re Butler, PA 16001