

NORTH STREET NEWS

December 23 & 24, 2018

WELCOME to North Street Christian Church. We are a Bible church dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to faithfully deliver the life-changing message of the Scriptures and we work to be a Godly influence in our community. The message of the cross keeps us vertically and horizontally focused. Thanks for joining us today!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 AT NSCC

Message: An Inconvenient, Unconventional Christmas

Today, the final message of Christmas series – **Christmas Through the Eyes of Few Wise Guys** – will be shared by this week's "WISE GUY", Pastor Bob Huber. The message is entitled, **An Inconvenient, Unconventional Christmas**. The primary text, Luke 2:21-40, is about two blessed old people – Simeon and Anna – and their view of the first Christmas! A word of advice – Pay attention to the old people once in a while, sometimes they have some great things to say! Chapel Hour worship begins at 8:00 and the Gathering For Worship begins at 10:15.

NOTICE:

Because of Christmas – there's HOPE for everyone!

"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

~ Simeon, Luke 2:29-32

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT NSCC

Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00

6:30 – Prelude

7:00 – Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Medley of Christmas

Prayer

Message – The Advent of The Christ in Three Parts

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Before He Came - Prophecy of His First Advent

Scripture: Dennis Muir

Message: Pastor Jacob Klutinoty

O Holy Night

When He Came – His Incarnation/Earthly Ministry

Scripture: Dane Kerr

Message: Gary Saeler

Joy to the World

When He Comes Again – The Prophecy of His Second Advent

Scripture: Matt Eckert

Message: Pastor Bob Huber

All Is Well

The Lord's Supper

Offering

Closing Reflections

Closing Prayer

Silent Night

No Other Name Under Heaven

The angel that appeared to Joseph emphasized the meaning of Jesus' name: "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). *Jesus*, from the Hebrew *Joshua*, or *Jehoshua*, means "Jehovah will save." The name itself was a testimony of God's salvation. But, the angel told Joseph, Mary's Son would be the very embodiment of Jehovah's salvation. He Himself would save His people from their sins.

After Jesus' resurrection, Peter, speaking before the Sanhedrin, also emphasized the importance of Jesus' name: "There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). What a startling statement that is! It destroys the popular notion that there are many ways to God. There is only one way, and that is Jesus. No other religion, no philosophy, no ceremony, and no good deed can obtain salvation. Only one name under heaven has been given by which salvation is offered. It is Jesus, the One who is God with us, who came to save His people from their sins.

~ God With Us

ONE WORSHIP GATHERING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Next Sunday, December 30 – the Sunday between Christmas and New Years - we will host a **MORNING FELLOWSHIP** at 9:00 in the Dining Room enjoying some Christmas goodies with coffee, juice etc. **Bring some of your Christmas cookies or some donuts or a cheese ball with crackers or fruit or hummus or kimchi or whatever to share!** Wear your new Christmas duds or your Ugly Christmas Sweater – just get dressed – no jammies please! HAH! We will then have **CHURCH AT 10:00!** The message is entitled Standing in the Gap or Stuck in the Middle? The E to Z Family Players (2 Homecool Mom's and their Kidudents) will also be with us!

CONGRATULATIONS JAKE AND DEANNA!

JUST MARRIED

Welcome Home
Pastor Jake and Deanna Klutiny

Jake and Deanna
were married in Jamaica on
Monday, December 17!

New Address:
Jake and Deanna Klutiny
128 Lyn Dale Drive
Butler, PA 16001



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

8:00 Chapel Hour
9:00 Sunday School
10:15 The Gathering
for Worship

MONDAY

7:00 CHRISTmas Eve Worship

TUESDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SERVING TODAY

8:00 ~ **GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP**

Diana Bowman & The Hartmans

10:15 ~ **GREETERS & COMMUNION PREP**

Kathy Twerdok & The Croups



NURSERY HELPERS

8:00 Megan F. & Austin F.

9:00 Joan C. & Kyle D.

10:15 Joan C. & Nicole C.

Clubhouse News

The NSCC Kid's Club is now on Holiday Break! The next meeting will be Wednesday evening January 16 at 6:00.

ENJOY YOUR BREAK!



Nursery and Children's Church

Our nursery is staffed to care for children 0 – 4 years old. Children's Church during the 10:15 Gathering for Worship is intended for children 5 years old through 2nd Grade. On Christmas Eve, children 5 years and up should remain with their families.

Ladies Bible Study Note

The Monday
morning
Ladies Bible
Study will NOT
be held
on Monday, December 31!



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVERS

The Petsingers

~ **NURSERY** ~

Katie & Kyle D. & Sonya K.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The NSCC OFFICE will be closed for Christmas on December 25, 26 and for New Year's Day on January 1. A flex schedule will be in place on December 24, 27 & 31. Ministry calls will be handled by Pastor Bob at 724-841-5808 if no one answers at the Church Office.

FINISHING STRONG

As the giving year comes to a close, The Stewardship Ministry encourages all members and friends of NSCC to continue give with great, full hearts! We have three offerings remaining and in order to meet our budget we need at least \$10,000.00 in our offerings. Remember, "It is more blessed to give than receive." (Acts 20:35) If we all give with joyful hearts, we can exceed our goal for 2018!

Ron & Donna Watson
132 Pleasant Hill Rd
Harmony, PA, 16037



Stewardship Report

December 16, 2018

Sunday Offering

General \$ 4,591.00

Designated \$ 1,623.00

Total \$ 6,214.00

Building Fund: \$ 131,422.63

General Fund Report

Average Weekly Goal

\$5,700.00

YTD Income

(Week 50)

\$ 318,249.83

2018 Annual Budget

\$328,244.00