

The Communicator

March 2019

North Hills Community Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Tim Spring, Pastor



Lenten Study

March 6, 13 and April 3

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Rev. Dr. John DeLancey of Biblical Israel Ministries, will be joining us for 3 Wednesday evenings during Lent. Rev. Dr. DeLancey has led over 60 tours to the Holy Lands and he brings the Bible to life as he offers unique & life-transforming biblical teaching that focuses upon learning the Bible in the context of the land of Israel. Rev. Dr. DeLancey will also share information about future trips to the Holy Lands.

Fellowship Lunch And Small Group Sunday

Everyone is invited!

Sunday, March 10, Following Worship

Enjoy a sandwich and sides with your church family.

Age 12 & under - \$1.00

13 - 54 - \$2.00

55 & up - Free!

Come learn about small groups at NHCBC. (See new small groups on page 3.)

Not interested in a small group?

Come enjoy lunch and fellowship!

Brought to you by the Board of Deacons.

Time for Spring Cleaning

All Church Work Party — Saturday, March 30 — 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon
Come and help the Trustees get the church ready for Easter!



Toddler Room Worker Needed

North Hills Community Baptist Church is looking to hire an experienced and reliable Toddler Room Worker to supervise our Toddler Room (2-4 year olds) on Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. September - June and 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the summer. The pay is \$51.75 per Sunday (\$29.57 per hour). Clearances required. Interested applicants should contact the church office for more details and job application. Please share this with your friends who might be interested.

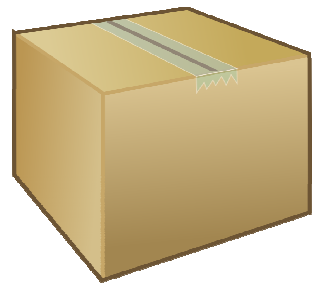
It's not too early to start your letters for our grads!

We will be collecting letters, messages, artwork, etc. to put into our graduating seniors' church memory books. This year's graduates are: Laura Bautista, Jordan Coaston, Mackenzie Gongaware, Marcus Katich and Kayleigh Lubawy. If you would like to include photos, please print them out. We will not be able to make prints from digital. Items will be due in April. You can email items to the church office: secretary@nhcbc.com or put them in the secretary's mailbox.

College Care Boxes

During the last 2 weeks of March, we will be collecting items for the College Care Boxes. Please place your donations in the box under the mailboxes. Monetary donations may be given to Adam Claus.

Microwave Popcorn, Bags of Candy, Easy Mac, Poptarts, Granola or Breakfast Bars, Boxes of Individual Drink Packets to add to Water, Snacks, Crackers or Chips, or anything a student might like!



Coming up April 14th!

The Board of Christian Education invites everyone to join us following Palm Sunday Worship for lunch and Easter fun! There will be an Easter Egg hunt for children and fun and fellowship for all ages. Bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE!! VBS 2019! July 22-26, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Watch for kid registration forms and volunteer sign ups this spring!
Questions? Please contact Kendra Detwiler skdetwiler@verizon.net

New Small Groups at NHCBC

New Couples Group

We invite you to join us in forming a new small group. Open to couples of all ages and family sizes. All group members have a say! Let's make it our own while focusing on fellowship and fun with other couples. Babysitting will be addressed.

Caring and Sharing

To anyone that often finds themselves feeling anxious or depressed, this group will provide a place to support and to be supported. Join us for a chance to share our time, our lives, and our coping strategies, as we work toward better self-care. Each person will have opportunities to share what is helping them as well as what is tripping them up in this self-led group coming soon.

Walking in Faith

Join us for 6 walks this Spring. When the weather warms up we will venture out. There will be 3 "ordinary" walks at North Park — made extraordinary by walking with your friends from NHCBC.

And, there will be 3 walks in special places such as Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve.

Come, and take some time to enjoy God's creation!

Sunday, March 17, BUNCO 12:45-3:30 in the Community Café



Faithbuilders will be playing BUNCO, and they are inviting the rest of the church to join in the fun! This can be a really fun game with multiple generations. It should be a fun challenge for all, and yes there will be prizes!

12:15 - 12:45 p.m. - Enjoy lunch in the fellowship hall: bring your own sandwich and something to share. Beverages provided.

12:45 - 3:30 p.m. - BUNCO in the café

RSVP by Saturday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. so we can have enough tables and chairs set up. This game requires one chair per person as well as card tables. If you have a card table we might borrow, please contact Kendra Detwiler at skdetwiler@verizon.net.

New Sunday School Study

Does the Bible overwhelm you? Do you struggle to know what is where in the Bible? A new Sunday School topic has begun. The young adults are taking on the challenge of going through all the books of the Bible. If other adults would like to join in, we would love to have you join us. The class involves some video, a study guide, and your Bible!

We meet Sunday mornings on the lower level, room L4. If you have any questions, please contact Scott and Kendra Detwiler



Spotlight on Christian Education

If you swing by my house on a weekday around 7:05 in the morning, you will find a young family in a state of chaos. It is likely that my 2-year-old is asking for the pink shoes, which of course, I can't find. She will not accept the blue shoes that I am holding. My 5-year-old is taking his time getting his coat on, and both kids want waffles, not the toast that Daddy made. I'm making lunches, getting dressed, and of course, have to get the coffee made! After 5 days of this, we are all ready for the weekend. We intentionally set aside Saturday mornings for relaxing with pancakes and cartoons. And then, on Sunday mornings, we repeat much of the getting ready routine, albeit an hour or two later, as we rush to get to Sunday School on time. Sometimes I've wished we could just have 2 relaxing mornings at home over the weekend (and occasionally, we do). But most of the time, I am so grateful for the opportunity for the four of us to attend Sunday School, and it is MORE than worth another morning of rushing. So why do we make it a family priority to attend Sunday School each week?

My daughter wakes up on Sunday morning, asking where we are going for the day. When I tell her we are going to church, she squeals with delight, "Yay! Me love church!" and starts naming the friends and Sunday school teachers. Gammie, Miss Cindy, and Miss Shannon have taught her to sing, "God Made Libby". She proudly exclaims over dinner one night, "God made everyone!"

My kindergartener is falling in love with the Bible stories I enjoyed as a child, and still return to for comfort and instruction in daily life. He asks me deep questions about the character of God, and it challenges and encourages me to listen and learn with and from him. He prays to God each night, as if talking to a friend, and joyfully gives thanks for his friends and family, and prays for healing for loved ones. We discuss the Sunday school stories he learns each week, and I am amazed at the details he recalls.

My children are learning that church is a safe place, filled with people who love them, and those people are reflecting the Love of God to them. They learn songs and prayers, stories of Jesus, and are building relationships that will grow throughout their lifetimes.

I'd come to Sunday School just for my kids, but it has also been a time of growth and inspiration for me and my husband. We attend the Bible class, which meets off the Fellowship Hall. I co-teach along with Gary Claus, Ryan Bushmeyer, and Pastor Tim. The class starts with some chit-chat, "How was your week?," then the sharing of prayer requests. Our class has become a community where we share each other's joys and burdens. The facilitator leads us in prayer, and we pray the Holy Spirit leads us in our discussion through the Bible. We talk about the reading for the week, sharing personal stories and asking, What does this passage mean? How does this apply to my life? We have Bible scholars and new Christians, people intimately familiar with the Biblical texts, and others looking at it with fresh eyes. We respect and learn from each other. This class and the relationships I've built in it have been a blessing in my hurried life. I know my husband can say the same.

And so, I invite you to join us at Sunday school. Classes meet each Sunday at 9:45 am, and there is a class for everyone, infants through adults. You are never too young, or too old, to grow in your faith and build relationships with your church family. Sunday school is just one of the ways to do this at NHCBC, and while I may be biased, I think it's one of the best parts of our church. Hope to see you! I'll be the one rushing in a bit late, herding a couple of kids to class, coffee in hand, but relieved and grateful to be here. :) -Brianne Claus

Adult Classes: Immersion Bible Study: Facilitators - Pastor Tim, Brianne Claus, Gary Claus, Ryan Bushmeyer (meets in the Fellowship Hall annex). Our class will be finishing our study of the Gospel of Luke, and will begin a new study of James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, and Jude on March 10th.

Young Adult Class: Facilitators - Scott & Kendra Detwiler, meets in the lower level classroom L4. This class encourages those in their 20s/30s to build relationships, and studies topics of interest to them. The young adults are taking on the challenge of going through all the books of the Bible. The class involves some video, a study guide, and your Bible.



Social Justice Class: Facilitators - Dave Spence, Ryan Brooks, meets in the Cafe. This class discusses Biblical responses to social issues in today's culture.

A Class For Women: Facilitators - Lynn Berney, Joyce Katich and Pauline Spring, meets in the Pastor's office. This class digs through Scriptures using book studies to unearth life experiences and helps participants to infuse their lives with holy passion and purpose.

Discipleship Class: Facilitators - Jim Binz and Paul Hatala, meets on the lower lever classroom L3. Using DVD-based studies, topics such as prayer, purpose and hope are addressed.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Regular Sunday Schedule 9:00 A.M. Praise Band/Song Leader Practice 9:15 A.M. Jr. & Sr. High Breakfast Club 9:30 A.M. Coffee Fellowship/Community Cafe 9:45 A.M. Sunday School For All Ages 11:00 A.M. Worship 12:00 Noon Prayer Group				1		2 9:00 a.m. Praise Band/Song Leaders Practice
3 9:00 Reg. Sunday Schedule 6:00 p.m. Board Meetings/Youth Group	4 6:30 p.m. Frauencore Rehearsal	5 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	6 6:30 p.m. Lenten Program Ash Wednesday	7 6:30 p.m. Choir	8 7:30 p.m. Cropping At The Corner	9 Prom Dress Give-away
10 9:00 a.m. Regular Sunday 12 Small Group Lunch 6:00 Youth Group	11 6:30 p.m. Frauencore Rehearsal	12 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	13 6:30 p.m. Lenten Program	14 6:30 p.m. Choir	15	16 9:00 a.m. Frauencore Rehearsal
17 9:00 a.m. Reg. Sunday 12 Faithbuilders 6:00 Council/Youth Group	18	19 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	20	21 9:30 Ladies' Breakfast 6:30 Choir 8:00 p.m. A Capella Ensemble	22	23
24 9:00 a.m. Regular Sunday Schedule Comm. Art. Due 6:00 Youth Group	25 Happy Birthday, Heidi!	26 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 Pleasant Valley Shelter	27	28 6:30 p.m. Choir 8:00 p.m. A Capella Ensemble	29	30 8:00 a.m. All Church Work Party 9:00 a.m. A Capella Ensemble
31 9:00 a.m. Regular Sunday Schedule 6:00 Youth Group	<i>Live in the right way, serve God, have faith, love, patience, and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11b</i>					

YOU'RE INVITED... For the trip of a lifetime!!!

That's right, if you want a life changing trip, join the delegation traveling to Nicaragua this summer! JULY 13-21 the delegation will travel to and stay at the AMOS compound to work on projects at its home base. That's right, an urban trip is planned this year (complete with comfy beds and close to hospitals). We'll work on some projects to improve the AMOS headquarters facility in order to improve the care given there. We are planning to complete the compound wall, build a bathroom and watering station near the front gate for those waiting to get into the clinic, and do work to further the CYBERBOX - the computer lab/library-ministry for the community kids. (This may include adding a bathroom and/or teaching computer classes.) A day trip to the nearby village of San Onofre is planned to see how their health promoter/health committee/community works in action.

So if you've always wanted to go to Nicaragua, but haven't wanted to travel to the remote villages or had fears of being too far from a hospital (or city life), THIS IS YOUR YEAR!!! The approximate cost of the trip is \$2,000, but scholarships and fundraising help make this a VERY affordable trip. Several participants in the past have fundraised to pay for their entire trip! And we have people here to help you get that done! The trip commitment date is March 31 - so don't delay, contact Ryan Buschmeyer, Joyce Katich, Amy Mendicino or Pastor Tim for a complete informational packet or with any questions you may have. Follow your heart and this trip will change your outlook on life!

Psalm 65: 2: " O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come."

Psalm 91: 15: "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him, and honor him."

Job 22: 27: "Thou shalt make thy prayer unto Him, and He shall hear thee, and thou shalt obey thy vows."

Isaiah 30: 19: "For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem; thou shalt weep no more, He will be very generous unto thee at the voice of thy cry, when He shall hear it, He will answer thee."

Isaiah 65: 24: "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

Matthew 6:6: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Matthew 7: 7-8: "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened. For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened."

Matthew 21: 22: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

John 14: 13-14: "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye ask anything in my name, I will do it."

I John 5:14-15: "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us, and if we know that he hears us, whatsoever, we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."

These are just a few verses from the King James Bible that tell us God hears and listens to our prayers and answers them. God knows whether or not we believe, and if we are in doubt, why we are doubting. Yes, he/she is Omnipotent as well as All-Knowing.

Prayer group meets in room 4 most Sundays immediately after the Worship Service. If you have a special request that you wish to share with us and for some reason have missed putting it in the Joys and Concerns on Sunday morning, you may give it to anyone of the Prayer Group. Cynthia Binz, Jennifer Bond, Joyce Katich, Jeanie Nipaver, Jane Prytherch and Mary Michalek. Anyone who would like to join the prayer group at anytime is always welcome.



Thank you to our Board and Committee members for 2019!

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Deacons' Lists 2019

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Simmons
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Tunnell

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McManus
Neely
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Rudolph, Kathy
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Peterson
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Quinn
Schneider
White

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Claus, Damon & Catherine
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Hopkins, Richard
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Mepoui
Serowik
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Fosnight, Ray & Pam
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Michalek
Spring
Swihart
Yao

Deacon: David Spence

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Blough
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Faulhaber
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Prytherch
Shinko
Sinetar
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Grady
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Wertz
Yokota

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Bailey
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Dering, Tom & Kim
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Dull
Miller
Spring, Erika
Tirado
Tissue

*If you do not see your name, please contact the church office and you will be added to a list.
Thank you!*

Cropping at the Corner will meet Friday, March 8.
Bring your craft project to work on. See Gina Dayieb for more information.

The Ladies' Breakfast Club will meet at Panera, 7217 McKnight Road, Thursday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. All women are welcome.

Music in March!

Praise Band/Song Leader Rehearsal: Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m.

Frauencore: Ladies 14 years and older are welcome to join this women's choir.

Frauencore Rehearsals:

Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m.

Performance Sunday, March 17

A Capella Ensemble Rehearsals:

Thursday, March 21, 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28, 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Performance Sunday, March 31



Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry Presents Celebration of Hope

Thursday, May 2, LeMont Restaurant, 5:30 P.M.

Join us for dinner and storytelling as we honor Kevin Colbert,
General Manager of the Steelers.

Proceeds go toward faith-based counseling
and support

Be sure to check the NHCBC website and Facebook page for announcements and information on upcoming events! If you'd like for us to announce something on these channels, please visit nhcbc.com/communications-request-form and fill out the Communications Request Form.
Thank you!

Pill Bottles Being Collected



We continue to collect empty pill bottles for St. Andrew's Church in Panama City, Florida (where Ryan Buschmeyer grew up). Bottles are sterilized and used by their free medical clinic which is especially busy since Hurricane Michael. There is a collection box across from the church mailboxes. We have already sent 2 large boxes of bottles to the church.

North Hills Community Outreach Food Bank Collection for March Crackers

**Items may be placed in the box
under the church mailboxes.**

Pleasant Valley Shelter

Please check the table at the back of the sanctuary for a list of items needed to prepare dinner on Tuesday, March 26. You may sign up to bring food or volunteer to help prepare and serve the food. If you are interested see Bill Davis (412-538-9640). The Mission Board thanks you for your continued support of this ministry to provide dinner for the homeless men at Pleasant Valley Shelter.

Sympathy & Christian Hope are extended to Pauline Spring, Pastor Tim, Erika, Timothy, Pauline's mother Florence Ringeisen and the Ringeisen family on the death of Pauline's father, Bill Ringeisen February 10.



And to Garry and Kim Anderson and family on the death of Garry's brother, Barry Anderson February 10.

Updates:

New Address: The Ammer Family;
108 Sunnyhill Drive; Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Phone Numbers:

Krystal Brooks 512-593-0290

Ryan Brooks 908-310-9198

Email: Jennifer Duncan:

jnnfrduncn@gmail.com

New Address: Morgan Miller; 1 Morrow Way; Residence Hall F; Room 421; Slippery Rock, PA 16057

New Address: Sally Blyth
109 Kingsfield Drive; Mars, PA 16046
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Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship
January 27	61	131
February 3	82	151
February 10	87	161
February 17	93	163

Board Meetings - Sunday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.
Church Council - Sunday, March 17, 6:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Items are due for the bulletin on Tuesday morning at noon.
Thank you!

Financial Information may be found in the copy room.

Happy Birthday to the Following And Especially to Those We May Have Missed!

March

2 Jesse Parker	18 Marcy Braunstein
3 Kara Dering	18 Jason Hartberger
3 Shannon Dering	19 Jane Prytherch
4 Elizabeth Claus	20 Jencie Hartberger
4 Natalie Marinack	21 Sidra Quinn
9 Damon Hopkins	21 Trenton Tunnell
10 Ray Fosnight	24 Jennifer Bond
10 Brad Hopkins	25 Heidi Clark
11 Dwayne Allen	25 Leslie Faulhaber
12 Dean Smith	25 Salma Nixon Fernandez
12 Marion White	26 Jay Ammer
16 Jasmine Beshimovi	26 David Spence
16 Jason Topnick	26 Aaron Yeager
16 Michael Wertz	31 Emily Ammer
17 Matt Clark	31 Richard Hopkins
17 Lukas Dayieb	



If we missed your birthday, please let the church office know so we can add you to the list.