

The Communicator

June 2019

North Hills Community Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Tim Spring, Pastor

Sunday, June 9 is Christian Education Sunday!

The children's Sunday School classes will lead us in worship:

"God Guides & Protects Us"

Plan to stay following worship for The All Church Picnic

There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, bratwursts, drinks & dessert.

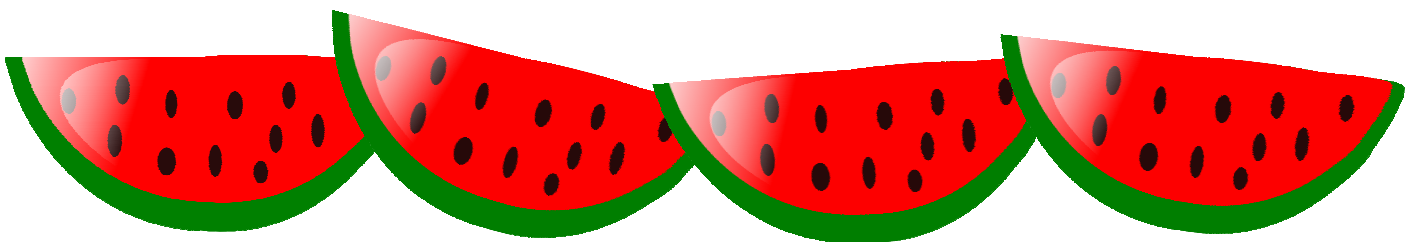
Each family is asked to bring a side dish or salad to share.

A free will offering will be taken.

New this year:

Bring your favorite family yard game!

Wear casual clothes to church & plan to stay for the picnic.





We are pleased to welcome **Zachariah Oney** as our new Audio Engineer. Zach is a sound engineer who graduated from California University of Pennsylvania. He is originally from Waynesboro PA, but lives in Coal Center, PA. He grew up within a Methodist church which taught him the values of a good community and a desire to give back to the community. As well as being a sound engineer he also majored in vocal performance and has just started offering vocal lessons. He is very excited to do all he can to help the church community grow in their spirituality and lives.

If you haven't already noticed Zach in the sound booth during worship, be sure to stop by and introduce yourself.



Promotions:

Nursery to Toddler Room

Jasmine Beshimovi
Nora Glenn

Toddler Room to Kindergarten

Javier Grimaldo
Talula Quinn

Kindergarten to Primary

Aurora Chiodo
Owen Clark

Primary to Middler

Peyton Lasky
Preston Lasky

Middler to Jr. High

Gabriel Allen
Carolynn Clark
Nathan Katich
Charlie Miller
Kayleigh O'Neil
Sidra Quinn
Eli Topnick

Jr. High to Sr. High

Emily Ammer
John Morrow
Adam Serowik
Ashley Zuk

Thank you to our Sunday School Teachers!

Nursery: Cindy Rudolph-Dugan, Samantha White
Toddlers: Lynne Scherer-Baranowski, Jessie Dull,
Shannon Porterfield, Mindy Quinn
Kindergarten: Mildred Early, Beth Kurtz, Amy Mendicino
Primary: Cindy Binz, Ginger Clarke, Gail Litwiler
Middler: Cheri Barnes, Krystal Brooks, Alex Kurtz
Jr. High: Mary Schneider, Trenton Tunnell
Sr. High: Shannon Dering, Olivia Tunnell
Substitute Teacher: Beth Spence

Adults: Ryan Buschmeyer, Brianne Claus, Gary Claus, Pastor Tim Spring,
Lynn Berney, Joyce Katich, Pauline Spring, Kendra Detwiler, Scott Detwiler,
Ryan Brooks, David Spence, Jim Binz, Paul Hatala

And to these special people!

Thank you to Cindy Rudolph-Dugan for coordinating the Nursery and Toddler Rooms.

Thank you to Jeanie Nipaver for coordinating the Children's Church schedule.

Thank you to the Board of Christian Education for your guidance in our Sunday School program.

Thank you to Norma Morrow for doing the calligraphy on the Bible presentations.

Thank you to Bill Griffith for taking attendance and taking care of the Sunday School offering each week.

A very special thank you to Suzi Hines for her time, dedication and caring service as Sunday School Superintendent.

Congratulations To Our High School Graduates

Laura Bautista - attending Ohio State University
Jordan Coaston - attending Indiana University of PA
Mackenzie Gongaware - attending Grove City College
Marcus Katich - attending the University of Pittsburgh
Kayleigh Lubawy - attending CCAC

Our College Graduates

Joram Detwiler - Geneva College
Barbara Hopkins - Duquesne University
Casey Morrow - Robert Morris University
Amanda Peterson - Temple University
Madison Tissue - Calvin College
Marion White - Ohio State University, attending medical school
Former member Zachary Czekanski graduated from Florida State University majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Summer Worship

9:00 A.M. Sunday School June 16-July 21 "Short Stories by Jesus"

10:00 A.M. Worship June 16 through September 1

Dear American Baptists,

Everywhere we turn, it seems there are communities in conflict and chaos around our world. We hear of families being separated from their homes or each other because of disasters. Maybe it is because of a volcanic eruption in Indonesia, or because of wars and political turmoil in Syria and East Africa, or because of violence in Central America. Daily we hear of such news and our hearts pull us toward God.

In the midst of suffering and uncertainty, God pulls us, calls us, uses us to be compassion. We, the Church, are called to be God's compassion at work in the world, helping to rebuild and create a better world for all.

The world we are being called to create may seem beyond what we can imagine. But it is a world that God can imagine.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing we are creating, together, a world where families have access to clean water, education and medical care — where they can find new homes without persecution; it is a world where there is shalom. And you are making that possible. You are making what God imagines for this world a reality.

Thank you for your generous gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. Together we are transforming lives in ways that are more than we can imagine.

In grateful partnership,
Lisa Rothenberger-Winter
World Relief Officer

We will collect the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during June.



VBS 2019: ROCK SOLID! July 22-26, 6-8:30 p.m.

This year a number of people from NHCBC are coming together to create a VBS tailored to NHCBC. So you won't see this theme advertised anywhere else.

ATTN KIDS Age 4 through 7th grade: You'll want to be here to experience all of the Bible stories, games, science, music, crafts, snacks, and more as we learn about the Ten Commandments! We'll have an acting theme, so you'll see and experience the Bible stories in ways you haven't before.. Yes, there will be water night and ice cream Sunday night! Yes, there will be surprises! You can register the week of VBS, but it is really helpful to have most registrations earlier to help with planning, so please register ASAP and encourage your friends to do the same.



ALL ADULTS: Please turn in any kid registration forms as soon as you can to help us with organizing. It also helps us if you can invite your friends personally, on Facebook, by email, etc!

VOLUNTEERS: This is a great way to have a chance to impact the lives of kids and adults. We typically get a lot of people from the community. You will also find that your life is impacted from participating at VBS. Please turn in your volunteer sheets ASAP. These help us have people working where they want to be and also make sure we have T-shirts ready to go. We ask that each adult or youth volunteer come to ONE of the following volunteer meetings or meet with Kendra personally if none of the dates suit. Each meeting is for less than an hour in the Cafe: **Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at 11:15 a.m., and Sunday, June 30th at 11:15 a.m.** All adult volunteers must have clearances to work with children at church, see Beth Spence or Brianne Claus for details.

DECORATING DAY: Sunday July 21st is Decorating the church for VBS Day. Many hands make a big task go rather quickly and make it a lot of fun! There are tasks for all types of abilities, not just artistic. We also will have crafts to cut out during this time. Lunch is served for all the volunteers on this day. Please contact Kendra if you can help.

ADULT AND KIDS FORMS: They are on the back table in the sanctuary **QUESTIONS??:** Please contact Kendra skdetwiler@verizon.net or 412-492-8385



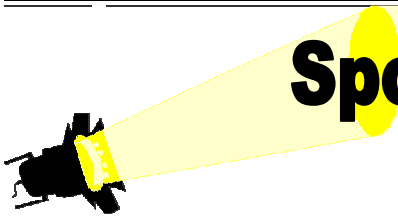
Be sure to check the NHCBC website and Facebook page for announcements and information on upcoming events! If you'd like for us to announce something on these channels, please visit nhcbc.com/communications-request-form and fill out the Communications Request Form.

Pill Bottles Being Collected

We continue to collect empty pill bottles for St. Andrew's Church in Panama City, Florida. Bottles are sterilized and used by their free medical clinic which is especially busy since Hurricane Michael. Place donations in the box under the mailboxes.

GO APE fundraiser benefits North Hills Community Outreach during June

GO APE Treetop Adventure, located in North Park, will donate 10% of any reservations made for June 2-30 **using the GO APE code NHILLS19** to North Hills Community Outreach. You will also receive 10% off your reservation with that code. It is suggested that reservations be made soon, as slots fill up fast. GO APE is located at 991 Tennis Court Road in North Park, Allison Park. North Hills Community Outreach is a nonprofit serving local families in crisis, hardship and poverty. To book an adventure, please visit goape.com or call 1-800-971-8271.



Spotlight on Christian Education

Growing up in Sunday School, we celebrated Children's Day each year in June. This was similar to what we do at NHCBC for worship on Christian Education Sunday. I have to admit that I always was a bit disappointed that Children's Day didn't get the attention that was given to Mother's Day or Father's Day. But I do have nice memories of participating in worship and singing "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus".

We don't know what will stand out in the memories of the children who are now attending Sunday School. Maybe it will be a particular song that they have learned during Children's Church, maybe it will be a special Sunday School teacher who patiently taught them a verse or a line for C.E. Sunday, maybe it will be the balloon toss at the picnic. All small things that work together to teach them that "*God Guides and Protects Us*".

We hope that you will join us on Christian Education Sunday, June 9, as the children lead us in worship, and when we as a church family, make memories together.

Beth Spence, for the Board of Christian Education

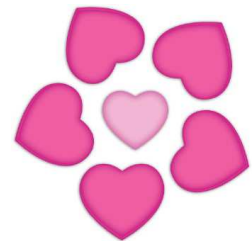
Summer Sunday School "Short Stories by Jesus" June 16 - July 21

Explore a fresh and timely interpretation of Jesus' most popular teaching parables.

Jesus was a skilled storyteller and perceptive teacher who used parables from everyday life to effectively convey his message and meaning. Life in first-century Palestine was very different from our world today, and many traditional interpretations of Jesus' stories ignore this disparity and have often allowed anti-Semitism and misogyny to color their perspectives.

In this Bible study based on her *Short Stories by Jesus*, Amy-Jill Levine analyzes these "problems with parables" taking readers back in time to understand how their original Jewish audience understood them. With this revitalized understanding, she interprets these moving stories for the contemporary reader, showing how the parables are not just about Jesus, but are also about us—and when read rightly, still challenge and provoke us two thousand years later.

Missions

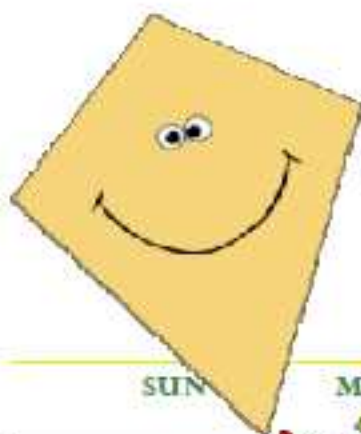


GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

Each year that we have a delegation traveling to Nicaragua, we send donations. In the past, we have sent baby layettes, bats and balls, medicine, and office supplies. These items are packed in our delegates' suitcases. This year, we will be donating Spanish translated books to supply the new Cyber Car Library at the AMOS campus. We have a three-page list of books that can be ordered. We have 12 travelers who can take at least three books each... so, we'd like to raise the funds to order AT LEAST 36 books. Books range in cost from \$5.50 - \$40. The Mission Board will be accepting monetary donations given no later than June 30th to aid in this project. Donations can be made through the offering plate or given to either Amy Mendicino or Joyce Katich. Please mark Book Donation in the memo line on your check. Remember, all donations are tax deductible and will be reflected on your year end tax statement. So please consider giving the gift of reading to help educate the children of Nicaragua

The Mission Board would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Craft and Vendor Fair in May. A fun day was had by all... and we raised some money for Missions!

And thanks to all who attended and participated in the reception for our sister, Marcy Gilliland. Her kitchen is almost fully stocked and she is cooking again following the fire in her apartment building in McCandless.



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2 9 Praise Band 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 12 C.E. Practice/ Nicaragua Mtg. 6:00 Boards	3 9:00 a.m. Walking In Faith 6:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting	4	5 6:00 p.m. Thrive	6 6:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting	7	8 10:00 a.m. Safety Walk Through
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9 C.E. Sunday 9 Praise Band 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 12:00 Church Picnic	10 9:00 a.m. Walking In Faith	11	12	13	14 7:30 p.m. Cropping At The Corner	15
Summer Office Hours Begin Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.						

16 Summer Schedule 9:00 Praise Band 9:00 Sun- day School 10:00 Worship	17 9:00 a.m. Walking In Faith 6:00 p.m. APPS	18	19	20 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Break- fast Club	21	22
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23 9:00 Praise Band 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Wor- ship 11:00 Prayer Group/VBS Vol. Communicator Art. Due	24 9:00 a.m. Walking In Faith Youth Mission Trip	25 6:00 p.m. Pleasant Valley Shelter	26	27	28	29 Nicaragua Money For Book Donations Due June 30
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30 9:00 Praise
Band 9:00 Sunday
School 10:00 Wor-
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Group/VBS Vol.
Meeting

**My dear friend, It is good that you help the brothers and sisters,
even those you do not know. 3 John 5**



SMALL GROUPS That you can join!

Pleasant Valley Shelter

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month to prepare a meal to serve to the men who stay at the Northside Common Ministries shelter on Brighton Road. You can help in any of three ways:

1. *Donate food for the meal.* A sign-up sheet is located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Sign up to bring an item and make sure it is in the NHCBC kitchen (labeled PVS) on or before 5:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month.
2. *Help prepare the meal.* We cook the meal in the NHCBC kitchen. Start time is either 5:30 or 6:00 pm, depending on the menu that night. The sign-up sheet will have the start time on it. We are done cooking by 8 pm.
3. *Help serve the meal.* We leave from NHCBC between 8 and 8:15 pm, with all our food items loaded into vehicles, headed for PVS. If you wish to help serve, you can park at NHCBC and ride out with others or you can meet us at PVS about 8:15 or 8:30 pm. We are usually done serving the meal by 9:30 pm. You can head home from there or go back to NHCBC to get your vehicle.

You can help with 1, 2, or all 3 parts. You do NOT need to help every month. If you are interested in helping you can contact Bill Davis (412.538.9640) or Joyce Katich (412.496.4310).



The Thrive Group will meet in the Community Café from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5. Anyone interested in helping immigrants and refugees to feel welcomed and cared for, is invited to attend.

APPS: Mondays June 17 and July 8, 6-9:30 pm

Young Adults!

Appetizers, games, chatter, food ...

THIS GROUP IS FOR YOU!

- to chat with people you know
- to meet new people your age
- to be part of a growing group to reach out to our community
- to enjoy good food



You won't want to miss this chance to connect with people you know as well as reach out to people in our community! Join us in the cafe!



Volunteers are needed!

In an effort to spread the love, volunteers are needed to help transport Laure Mepoui to and from her two jobs. An email goes out weekly via Sign-up Genius with her schedule. If you are interested in assisting with transportation periodically, please contact Amy

Mendicino or Pauline Spring so that your correct email can be included on the mailing list. You sign yourself up as you schedule permits. We need your permission to add you to the email list... so don't delay, let one of us know today!

Walking in Faith

You are invited to join us for regular walks during the summer. We meet at the Hartwood Acres parking lot on Middle Road. Join us on Monday morning in June at 9:00 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Beth Spence.

The Ladies' Breakfast Club will meet at Panera, 7217 McKnight Road, Thursday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. All women are welcome.

To my friends at NHCBC,

Thank you so much for all of the college goodies. They're so yummy!! Thanks again! — Abby Blough

I really appreciate the box you sent to me. It really means a lot to know that my church family is thinking of me while I am away at college. — Jory Detwiler

Dear NHCBC,

We wish to express our appreciation to your church, for allowing us to utilize your space for so much of the school year. We are truly grateful for your helpfulness and generosity over the weeks and months of 2018-2019.

Have a wonderful summer. —STAR Co-op

New Addresses:

Caleb & Rachel Fortwangler
5231 Butler Street, Floor 2
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Amanda Mendicino
230 Lucille Street
Glenshaw, PA 15116
724-612-8904



**North Hills Community Outreach
Food Bank Collection for
June**

Canned Veggies & Fruits
**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, June 25. You may sign up to 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 Anastasia and Dave Yeater and family on the death of Anastasia's mother Annette Mobley, April 25.

And to Joan White, Samantha, Marion, Karl and family on the death of Joan's father, April 30.

P A few prayers of King David's from Psalms are being shared with you to remind us all, that no one has all the troubles and tribulations: nor does any one person have nothing but good things only happening to them.
R G Throughout our lifetimes, we see some of both though at times it may seem one or the other is the most plentiful. No one but God knows why this is and we will never know the answer to the question "Why?".
A R Prayer helps when we are stressed and we acknowledge that God has helped us through our trials and tribulations, God is happy. God appreciates a "Thank you" as do most people. Gratitude is important in any
Y O situation. God is always there for us. Please take time to acknowledge his/her help regardless of the situation.
E U Psalm 4:1 Hear me when I call, O God, of my righteousness, thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
R P have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.
5:2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God for unto thee will I pray.
5:3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee; and will look up.

6:9: The Lord hath heard my supplication, the Lord will receive my prayer.

17:1 Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer that goeth not out of feigned lips.

32:6: For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found; surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto Him.

Some other prayers to look up: Psalm 35:13; Psalm 39:12; Psalm 42:8; Psalm 54:2; Psalm 55:1; Psalm 64:1; Psalm 65:2; Psalm 66:19-20; Psalm 69:13

Prayer group meets most Sundays immediately after the worship service in Room 4 (Pastor Ing's office). It is across from Pastor Tim's office. If you should have any cares or concerns you do not care to share with all, please let us know. We pray for any and all. Our group has grown. We now have Cindy Binz, Jennifer Bond, Juan Grimaldo, Joyce Katich, Linda McManus, Jeanie Nipaver, Jane Prytherch, Etta Wright and Mary Michalek, as well as always Pastor Tim.

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Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship
April 28	78	128
May 5	80	157
May 12	73	156
May 19	80	161

Board Meetings - Sunday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday,
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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!

June

1 Jeanie Nipaver	15 Damon Claus
1 Graham White	15 Owen Tunnell
2 Kate Weiss	17 Kayleigh Lubawy
4 Ron Barnes	18 Kyton Barnes
6 Garry Anderson	19 Kristi Serowik
6 Kerri Buschmeyer	20 Lyla Spence
6 Etta Wright	21 Joshua Mendicino
7 Daniel Claus	23 Grey Porterfield
8 Elli Topnick	24 Joanne Hopkins-Budd
11 Noah Bailey	24 Marsha Sunderman
11 Flo Bruckman	25 Debbie Seese
11 Judy DeSantis	26 Renee Blough
11 Marcy Gilliland	26 Maggie Clarke
11 Rob Morrow	26 Kaitlyn Stott
12 Michael Manfred	26 Max Spence
13 Matthew Glenn	27 Kathleen Buschmeyer
14 Krystal Tirado	28 Amanda Mendicino
14 Hugh Prytherch	29 Donna Corsello
14 Valeska Serowik	29 Dash Parker
14 Anastasia Yeater	29 Brian Spence
15 Owen Clark	30 Cate Gordon