

The Communicator

October 2019

North Hills Community Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Tim Spring, Pastor

Fall Festivities



CORE Kickoff!

Ladies' Fall Social
Wednesday, October 2
6:30 until 8:00 P.M.

There will be soup, salad and dessert. Come enjoy a time of fellowship and hear about our upcoming Christmas charities. Please see Joyce Katich if you plan on attending. Please bring a donation to the food bank.

At the Car Wash

Sunday, October 6
Following Worship
Youth Group Fundraiser!
Stop by and get rid of the grime!

Please note: The car wash will be take place at the front driveway by the main entrance. You are welcome to park in the top lot for worship, but please leave the church through the office exit.



FIREWOOD SALE

The leaves are beginning to change colors, the acorns are falling, and temperatures are cooling off. Fall is here and predictions are for a harsh winter. If you need firewood for your fireplace or woodburner, plan on stocking up at one of three firewood sales held by the Mission Board. Sales will be held on **October 19, 26 and November 2** (or until wood runs out) from **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.** in the back parking lot. Firewood will be sold in bundles for \$5 each. All proceeds benefit Mission work through NHCBC. So spread the word - you and your friends won't find a better deal on firewood! Thank you for your support of mission work.



Mission Matters



Let Living Waters Flow

The theme for this year's World Mission Offering is "Let Living Waters Flow" based on John 4:14. In this verse, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well, "But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again-ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life." (HCSB) Isn't that wonderful! This year, in conjunction with the offering, we will be receiving prayer journals that have 60 days of prayer requests from missionaries that are letting others know about this Living Water. Our goal for the World Mission Offering is \$2,500, and we will be collecting each week in the month of October. We invite you to give to help to support these missionaries in this work and also to pray for them. Let those of us who have received the Living Water share it with those who still thirst.

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child boxes are ready for pick up. Each box has a health kit, list of suggested item ideas, and a boy/girl tag to put on the top of your box. Each box costs \$9.00 to ship. If you can help with this expense put \$5.00 in an envelope inside the box. All boxes are due back by November 3rd and can be placed in the marked bin under the mailboxes. Thank you for supporting this mission project. You can't imagine how much joy you are giving to each child who receives your box!



Attention High Schoolers preparing for college, Boy/Girl Scouts, National Honor Society students, and others. Are you in need of volunteer hours? You can gain hours for your work through the church. Please contact Amy Mendicino to see what opportunities there are for obtaining hours.

Did you know?...Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry provides faith-based counseling. Their licensed counselors work personally and confidentially with children, teens, and parents as well as adults, couples and families to address significant issues like anxiety, depression, past trauma, grief and other needs. Their approach integrates emotional, relational and spiritual healing with a focus on building stronger families and healthier communities. Call Anchorpoint at 412-366-1300 to learn more.





Youth Group Highlights



Our youth year has gotten off to a busy start! Our theme this year is "Our MARVELous God" and we will be exploring the superhero traits of Wisdom, Perseverance, Confidence, Strength, and Defender as they relate to our daily walk with Christ.

During our Minute-to-Win-It Kick-off, our students had a great time competing in quick and silly games. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who helped make the night a success!

Eleven youth and adults headed to Ohiopyle, PA on September 21st to brave white water rafting. It was a beautiful day on the river with great fellowship and admiration of God's creation, both wet and dry!

Our superhero students have chosen to serve at the Thrive dinner being held to aid the Beshimovi family from Turkmenistan. I am so thankful for the servant hearts our youth group demonstrates!

In order to continue our youth ministry events and outreach projects, a few fundraisers will occur throughout the year. Please spread the word about our car wash so our kids can spread the love of Christ in our community. If you feel the call to work with our youth this coming year, volunteers are needed. Contact Christine O'Neil to get connected!



Youth Group	Grades 6-12	"Our MARVELous God!"
October 6	Car Wash Fundraiser following worship	
October 13	6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Where do I fit in?	
October 20	Community Outreach	
October 27	6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Spiderman Series: Identifying the World's Lies	



Faithbuilders Grades 2-5

October: Sunday, October 13, 12:15 p.m. FAITH BUILDER FAMILY EVENT

PARK DAY!! - Let's enjoy some outdoors together before winter sets in.

Please bring your own sandwiches. You are welcome to bring something to share with the group. We'll gather between 12:15 and 12:30 at Ellen Hughes Park on Greenfield Road - a place hidden in the trees about 5 minutes from church. It may be a place you never knew of before.

<https://www.shaler.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Ellen-Hughes-Park-16>

If it rains, see Kendra for an alternate location.

November: Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Baking in the church kitchen. Any parents who would like to help with this amazing production of goodies, please let me know. :)

Sunday, November 10, 12 noon Selling baked goods Sunday morning right after the service to raise money for Christmas gifts for Rankin Center and Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter.

December: Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We will shop for gifts with the money we raised and then have a Christmas Party at the church. This is during the CORE brunch to help people with transportation, etc. If any parents are free and would like to help with shopping, please let Kendra know.





October 2019



North Hills Community Baptist Church

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:00 A.M. Praise Band Practice
9:30 A.M. Coffee Fellowship/Café
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship
12:00 Noon Prayer Group

6

9:00 a.m.
Regular Sunday
Schedule
12:00 Car Wash
6:00 p.m. Board
Meetings

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10:00 a.m.
Bible Study

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6:30 p.m. Choir
Rehearsal

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9:00 a.m.
Regular Sunday
Schedule
12:15
Faithbuilders
6:00 p.m. Youth
Group/Council

14

6:00 p.m. APPS

15

10:00 a.m.
Bible Study

16

17

6:30 p.m. Choir
Rehearsal

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19

10:00 a.m.—
1:00 p.m.
Firewood Sale

20

9:00 a.m.
Regular Sunday
Schedule
Youth Outreach
Event
Communicator
Articles Due

21

6:30 p.m.
Frauencore

22

10:00 a.m.
Bible Study
6:00 p.m.
Pleasant Valley
Shelter

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6:30 p.m. Choir
Rehearsal

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10:00 a.m.—
1:00 p.m.
Firewood Sale

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9:00 a.m.
Regular Sunday
Schedule
12:00 Deacons'
Event
6:00 p.m. Youth
Group

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6:30 p.m.
Frauencore

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10:00 a.m.
Bible Study

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If you don't see your name
on the list, please email your
college address to the
Church office. Thank you.



APPS! What is it?

APPS! is a time out for young adults to connect with friends from church and our community. We meet Monday nights in the church cafe **from 6 to 9:30-ish.**

Appetizers, Desserts, Games, Discussions you will want to join in!

You are welcome to bring food and games to share. Spread the word to your friends and relatives!

Next dates coming up are the second Mondays of the month with an extra Monday (December 30th) over the holidays for college students to join in over break.

Dates: October 14, November 11, December 9, and December 30

Why do we have a prayer group?

There is strength in prayer as we are so often reminded in scripture.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133

Each week we come together to share one another's burdens or to celebrate joys.

In praying we may lessen the stresses and fears of others and perhaps give rest and peace to those for whom we are praying.

A potential benefit for us is an intimacy with God which may deepen our faith as well as increasing our caring and love for others.

If you are inclined to join us, we meet in the Pastoral Care Office, room 4 after the Sunday service.



SMALL GROUP Highlight

C.O.R.E is our Women's Ministry at North Hills Community Baptist Church. C.O.R.E. stands for **C**ourageous, **O**verjoyed, **R**ighteous, **E**ncouragers.

With Christ as our **C.O.R.E** we help women build friendships, encourage women in spiritual growth, and reach out to women in our community with the love of Jesus. Our CORE women's group meets throughout the year, and we would love to have you join us!

October Music



Praise Band Rehearsal: Saturday, October 5, 9:00 A.M.

Choir Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Childcare is available! **There will not be choir on October 31.**

Frauencore (Women's Choir) will rehearse on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m., Monday October 28 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m. Frauencore will sing on Sunday, November 3 during the Sunday service. Childcare is available for rehearsals.

**Coming up Sunday, October 27
After worship service
Check your bulletins for details
Sponsored by the Board of Deacons**

Dear Friends and members of NHCBC,

Thank you so much for all the love, prayers, support, and kindness shown to me and my family when my precious husband went home to be with Jesus. You are wonderful people and Tim loves all of you. We are blessed. May Jesus continue to shine on all of you!

Hugs,
"Mom Eileen" Spring

Dear NHCBC Family,

God bless you all. You have made my day. Many thanks to Pastor Tim and Beth for visiting me here. Counting the days until I go home. But the sweet basket made me smile! I love all of the things! Potpourri, candy and the sweet card!

Love,
Greta Kalchthaler

Dear Church family and friends,

Thank you for the beautiful plant/flower arrangement and cards sent for my mother's passing. I'll do my best to keep the plant growing in her memory.

It's a sad time and I appreciate being remembered by you.

Sincerely,
Janet Brogan

**North Hills Community Outreach
Food Bank Collection for
October:**

**Instant Stuffing &
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce**

**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, October 22. 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 Janet Brogan on the death of her mother.

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!

Toddler Room Worker Opening

North Hills Community Baptist Church is looking for 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 to 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 details and job application. If interested email: secretary@nhcbc.com.

October	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Toddler Room</u>
6	Brianne Claus	Zoey Allen
13	Kerri Buschmeyer	Michael Hopkins
20	Cindy Rudolph-Dugan	Ella Quinn
27	Adam Claus	Christopher Hopkins

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Worship Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship
August 25	—	126
September 1	—	143
September 8	84	144
September 15	99	153
September 22	76	158

Board Meetings: October 6, 6:00 p.m.

Church Council: October 13, 6:00 p.m.

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

Financial Information may be found in the copy room.

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

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



1 T.J. Litwiler	17 Olivia Tunnell
3 Brian Gongaware	18 Sara Kimmel
5 Ryan Buschmeyer	19 Kate Anderson
5 Carter Claus	20 Casey Morrow
6 Janet Brogan	20 Dawn Zacharias
9 Braden Dull	21 Lisa Gordon
9 Pauline Spring	21 Amanda Peterson
9 Raymond Tran	22 Suzi Hines
11 Peyton Lasky	23 David Yarbrough
11 Preston Lasky	24 Kylie Schneider
13 Lydia Lambros	25 Paul Hatala
14 Jim Tempert	27 Megan Coaston
15 Mark Katich	30 Drew Chevraux
16 Lucy Ann Harris	30 Amy Mendicino
16 Samantha White	31 Vicki Ammer
17 Lynwood Hines	

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