

Decision & Information

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I am interested in being baptized.

I would like information on:

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ I would like more information on the Church.
- ☐ I would like to learn more about membership.
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ I would like to join a small group.
- ☐ Children’s Ministries
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering in Children’s Ministries.
- ☐ Women’s Ministries
- ☐ Men’s Ministries
- ☐ Youth Ministries
- ☐ Music and Worship Ministries
- ☐ I would like a hard copy of the “Reflecting God” daily devotional mailed to my home. (Include your mailing address below.)

Prayer Requests and other needs:

- ☐ I would like to speak with a Pastor.
- ☐ Prayer request(s) (please fill in below)

Please place this form in the Offering Plate.

Pray Together with Us...

Ever living God, whose will it is that all should come to You through Your Son, Jesus Christ, inspire our witness to Him, that all may know the power of His forgiveness and the hope of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for every. Amen.

-Book of Common Prayer

Be Encouraged by God’s Word –Galatians 4:8-20

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. But now that you know God—or rather are known by God—how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? You are observing special days and months and seasons and years! I fear for you, that somehow I have wasted my efforts on you. I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me no wrong. As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself. Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth? Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may have zeal for them. It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you. My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!



DivorceCare meets Thursdays, 7PM in the Children’s Chapel

The next session begins on:

Thurs., Sept. 6 – “What’s happening to me?”

The cost for the session book is \$20 and scholarships are available on a limited basis. Each class stands on its own. Any questions or further information, please speak with Pastor Jennifer Irwin, Tom Kapples, or Frank Noah.

CARAVAN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Attention!!! Caravan is coming!!!

September 5th marks the beginning of our 4th Caravan year. The Lord has used Caravan in many ways to reach the community, as well as to support the spiritual, emotional, and physical growth of our young.



In order to continue to support this worthwhile ministry, we are in need of two teachers and one support guide.

Please contact Hannah or Pastor Ryan Baird if you would be interested in helping to guide the youth of our community through our Caravan ministry. Caravan runs in line with the Bethel Park school year, so we are looking for volunteers with availability on Wednesday evenings running through Mid-May.

The Lord’s Day, Sunday, August 5, 2018; Family Worship Sunday
Prayer in the Sanctuary, 9:00 AM; Morning Worship, 9:30 AM



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Ryan Baird, Senior Pastor
Kenneth Culbertson, Associate Pastor
Jennifer Irwin, Assistant Pastor
Dallas Mucci, Pastor Emeritus
Chuck & Kelly Tatum, Youth Ministers
Every Member and Attendee a Minister

Our Mission:

Helping people cross the bridge toward wholeness.



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please complete the Tear-Off Attendance form in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

For important announcements, please refer to the bulletin, which is also available on the church website at www.shcn.org.

CALL TO WORSHIP

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER IN SONG
Worship Team

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN GIVING
We Give Our Tithes and Gifts of Love to Jesus
Offertory ~ Patty Culbertson

WE DIG IN TO THE WORD TOGETHER
Special Music ~ Vic Baxter
“Jesus is...Our Joy”
Galatians 4:8–20
Pastor Ryan Baird

BENEDICTION

Audio devices are available at the Welcome Center for those who have difficulty in hearing the service.

This Week's Church Events

- ♥Sunday School Today, 11:00AM, Various Areas
- ♥NMI Council Mtg. Today, 12:00PM, Library
- ♥Children's Ministry Mtg. Today, 4:00PM, Fellowship Hall
- ♥Youth Praise Team Today, 5:00PM, Youth Center
- ♥Youth Bible Study Today, 7:00PM, Youth Center
- ♥Youth Bible Study Wed., 7:00PM, Youth Center
- ♥Ladies Night Out Fri., 6:30PM, Fellowship Hall
- ♥CLC Class w/Pastor Ken Sat., 9AM-3:30PM, Children's Chapel



Giving from May 1, 2018—July 29, 2018

2018–2019 Tithes & Offerings Needed to Date	\$72,904	Amount Needed Weekly	\$5,608
2018–2019 Tithes & Offerings Given to Date*	\$70,146	Amount Given Last Week	\$5,540
Over/Under	(\$2,758)		(\$68)
*This total represents all giving that would be considered tithes, offerings, and towards the WEF.			

Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
412.831.6333
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www.shcn.org



Bulletin Deadline: Thursday, 9:00 AM

Church Calendar: To check availability, reserve a room, or place an event on the calendar, please call the church office in advance of your event and in advance of event advertising.

Borrowing Church Property? Please contact the church office before borrowing anything. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS...

Our church, staff, and volunteers; Bill Hart, Isaac Lowagie, Tim Richmond, John Pfautz, Wayne Baird, Gary Verwer, Pastor Jennifer Irwin, Laura Kerr, Bill/Dawn Kosinski, Patty Culbertson, Marilyn Frew, Kiefer/Marsh families, Lynette Tomasetti, DivorceCare; our shut-ins; our country; our local missional connections/outreach; those needing employment; serving in the military and the Wounded Warrior Project; in nursing/personal care homes; recovering from or suffering with addictions; and all of those individuals in need of salvation.

To receive a weekly electronic copy of the Prayer List, please contact the church office at – churchoffice@shcn.org.

Keeping Connected with...

- Dorothy Mueller** 400 Timberidge Drive Bethel Park, PA 15102
- Claire Marie Verwer** 5570 Annetta Drive Bethel Park, PA 15102
- Alberta Lilja** 634 Rock Spring Road Pittsburgh, PA 15228
- Bev Smutny** Manor Care, Rm. 216B 505 Weyman Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236
- Pastor Dallas & Sandy Mucci** 5491 Main Street Bethel Park, PA 15102
- Brad Baker** 141 Evergreen Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15209
- John Vukovich** 2819 Kathy Drive South Park, PA 15129

Please drop them a card to let them know they are being remembered in prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL For All Ages...

Please join us for Sunday School immediately following the morning service.

Below is the list of our class offerings—

- ♥ Sanctuary (Upstairs)
- ♥ Choir Room (Upstairs)
- ♥ Fellowship Hall (Downstairs)
- ♥ Lower Level – Nursery to 6th Grade
- ♥ Youth Center – Junior & Senior High

For more information about our Sunday school classes, please stop by the Welcome Center.

PRIME TIME ADVENTURE

♦ Aug. 17 – Nemaquin Castle

Reservations are needed
for this adventure

Contact the Halls at 412.833.6760 to sign up for this event.

Nazarene Missions International (NMI)

We are asking for you to consider purchasing several items for the NMI School Pal Paks—

- ♥ **Note Books— “Meade” type—NO Spirals; 12” Rulers; #2 Pencils; 2-3” Pink Erasers; Package of 12-15 Count Colored Pencils; Hand-Held Pencil Sharpeners; Blunt Nosed Scissors; Black Ink Pens.**

Back to school sales have started. Please think of NMI as you shop. These items can be placed in the NMI hamper located in the foyer.
Thank you for your ongoing support!

Crossbridge Learning Center

South Extension of the
Pittsburgh District Church of the Nazarene Learning Center

If you are interested in increasing your effectiveness in communicating across cultures according to Biblical mandates, you are invited to the next Crossbridge Learning Center course: “Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally”, which will be offered at SHCN on Saturdays August 11, 18, & 25 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the Children’s Chapel. You may audit the course or take it for credit toward ordination.

If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Pastor Jennifer Irwin at jenniferirwin103@aol.com or call the church office at 412-831-6333.

Prayer Hall of Praise

The kids of our SHCN Children's Summer Sunday School need your help in establishing a “Prayer Hall of Praise.”

If you have received an answer to prayer, please take a card and add a note to the wall downstairs near the Children's classrooms. If you can't make it downstairs, please give your card to one of our older children and they will be sure to post it for you.

The cards are not meant for prayer requests or concerns, but rather, to illustrate that our God is alive and answers prayers.

We hope our SHCN Prayer Hall of Praise will be a growing monument of worship and thanksgiving for the awesome power and faithfulness of God.

About you... (Attendance)

Name(s)_____

☐ Personal information update

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

☐ **I am a first time visitor**

To our first time visitors:
We encourage you to join us for Sunday School after the service. See one of the Ushers or go to the Welcome Center for more information.

☐ **I am a return visitor**

Age: (circle all relevant age groups)
0-5 6-12 13-18 19-30 31-50 51+

☐ **I am a member**

☐ **I am a regular attendee**

Sunday, August 5, 2018

