

Looking Ahead

- *Jan 7 Youth Group at 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- *Jan 9 Worship at 6:30 p.m.
Evangelism at 7:00 p.m.
- *Jan 10 Women's Retreat Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- *Jan 13 New Members Class at 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Wednesday, Jan 10 at 6:30 please come to help, all are invited!

Saturday, January 13th we will offer a New Members Class! If interested please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

Sunday, January 21st, our youth will be assisting in worship!

The Flower Calendar is on the literature table in the Narthex. Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers for worship service.

Anyone wishing to receive envelopes can contact the church office or pick them up from the literature table.

This year's Women's Retreat will be February 9-11th at Seneca Hills Bible Camp. The Speaker will be Sandy Joseph.

The T-shirts are in! Please pick yours up in the Narthex today.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Judy Lipscak
Greeter: Tracey & Danica Creese

Ushers: Joe Fisher (**Head**)
Brandon Fisher
Roger & Alice Hall
Bonny Lenz

Wee Worship: Ashley Paff

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Tom Umstott
Greeter: Jason & Leslie Richards

Ushers: Joe Fisher (**Head**)
Brandon Fisher
Roger & Alice Hall
Bonny Lenz

Wee Worship:

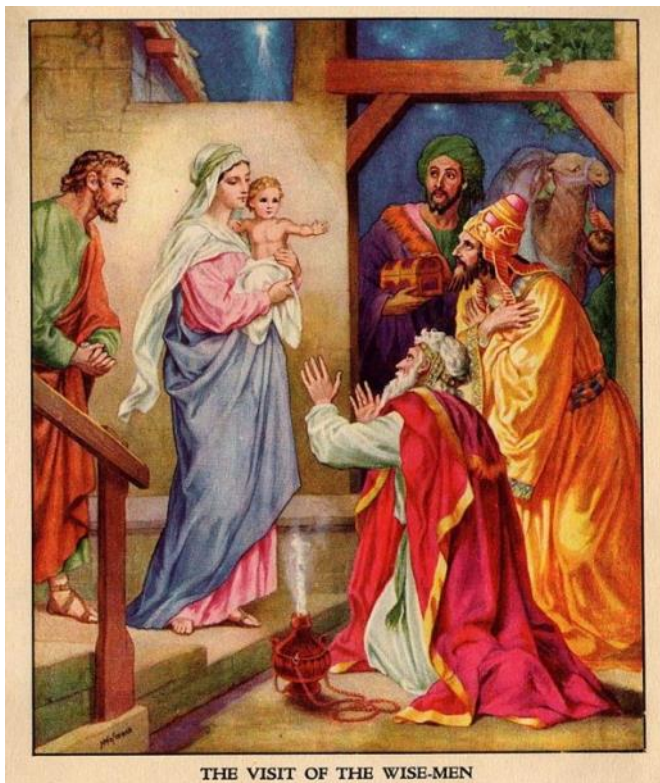
December 31, 2017

Attendance Total - 60
Offering Total - \$2,381.00
Capital Fund - \$ 315.00

(We need \$3,464.00 each week
to meet budgeted income)

North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117



**January 7, 2018
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

Welcome and Life of the Church

Judy Lipcsak

GATHERING

Prelude

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel Medley”

Mark DeWalt

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn P #63** *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You made us in your own image, but we tarnish your good name. You call us your beloved children, but we take your favor for granted. Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***Gloria Patri # 812**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Nathan

(Children 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Church)



THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament

Micah 5:1-5a

New Testament

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon “Wise Men Still Seek Him” *Pastor Nathan*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Installation and Ordination of 2018 Officers

Elders, Deacons, Trustees

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offertory *”The Star Carol”*

*Doxology #815

*Prayer of Dedication

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord’s table

Words of institution (1 Cor 11:23-26)

Communion of the People *(Please wait to take together)*

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Closing Hymn P #66 *”We Three Kings of Orient Are”*

*Charge/Benediction

*Postlude *”Seek Ye First”*

Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and doughnuts in the Narthex.

*Those who are able please stand.