

Looking Ahead

***Nov 1 Audience of One practice** at 6:00 p.m.

Trustees at 7:00 p.m.

Deacons at 7:00 p.m.

***Nov 4 Beaver Butler Presbytery Worship Event** from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Cranberry Community Church

Did you know that the Irish would carve turnips or beets as symbols of the souls of the dead? Yet, when the Irish immigrated to America they could not find turnips or beets to carve into Jack O'Lanterns but they did find an abundance of pumpkins! So, the tradition of using



pumpkins with glowing faces began in the mid 1800s.

Originally they were intended to frighten away evil spirits. The Irish believed if a demon were to encounter something as evil looking as themselves they'd run away! The Jack O Lanterns would have been carried around the village boundaries or left outside the home to burn through the night. Is that how you think

of your Jack O' Lantern?

Americans spend over \$21 million a year on Halloween candy, second only to Christmas in total sales! As you take to the streets this year be safe, shine the light of Jesus into what can be a dark and scary night for some. As you greet the little ones who knock on your door why not compliment those with the most creative costumes? Be sure to share your candy with a smile... oh and remember your pastor likes

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Joe Fisher

Greeter: Denise Broadwater

Ushers: David Shepler (**Head**)
Dave & Dale Sullivan
Krista Shepler
Danica Creese

Wee Worship: Judy Lipsack

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: David Shepler

Greeter: Wes & Tracey Creese

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

Wee Worship: Stephanie Loudon

October 22, 2017

Attendance Total - 97

Offering Total - \$3,796.52

Capital Fund- \$2,265.00

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

North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117



**October 29, 2017
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

Joe Fisher

GATHERING

Prelude

"Offering"

Audience of One

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our eternal dwelling place;

People: from age to age, the Lord is our God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Opening Song

"Take My Life/Holiness"

*Call To Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your Son has shown us how to love one another. May our love for you overflow into joyous service and be a healing witness to our neighbors through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

*Gloria Patri C# 812

Glorify 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, Judy Lipsak

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

THE WORD

**Prayer For Illumination
Scripture**

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

“Sharing God’s Good Gifts”

Pastor Nathan



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Minute for Mission– T.I.H Ministries

Steve McKenzie

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Offering Our Gifts to God “*Take My Life and Let it Be...*”

Please walk forward to share pledge card, time/talent, morning offering

***Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Closing Song**

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

***Charge/Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Day by Day”

Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Please join us after the worship service in the Narthex for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and donuts from Kimmel’s Bakery.

**Those who are able please stand.*