

# Looking Ahead

\***Jan 1** **New Years Day Worship** at 10:00 a.m.

\***Jan 2** **Trustees** at 7:00 p.m.

\***Jan 4** **Mission Committee** at 7:00 p.m.

## Announcements

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There are **Giving Catalogs** on the table in the Narthex if you would like to shop for alternate ways to give this Christmas. You can give to a charity in someone's name, or your family can sit together this Christmas and chose a gift that might change someone's life. Check them out!



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### In Service This Week:

**Liturgist:** Michelle Shepler

**Greeter:** Shepler family

**Ushers:** Bonny Lenz (**Head**)  
Roger & Alice Hall  
Brenda Kriegisch  
Dan Pflugh

**Wee Worship:** No Wee Worship

### In Service Next Week:

**Liturgist:** George Lipsack

**Greeter:** Alice Hall

**Ushers:** Jake Vagias (**Head**)  
Wes & Tracey Creese  
Pat Vagias  
Denise Broadwater

**Wee Worship:** No Wee Worship

### December 18, 2016

**Attendance Total - 125**

**Offering Total - \$4,356.19**

**Capital Fund - \$ 392.50**

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

# North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117

*The Season Of Love,  
Peace And Joy Is Here to Stay.  
Celebrate forever this Season  
and not just today.*

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



**December 25, 2016  
10:00 a.m.**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*To know Jesus Christ and to make Him known*  
Christmas Day

## Welcome and Life of the Church

Pastor— Nathan J Loudon

Liturgist— Michelle Shepler

Prelude      *“Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabella”* Mark DeWalt

## GATHERING

**\*Invocation**

**\*Opening Carol C #269**      *“How Great Our Joy”*

**\*Call To Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us, as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted your news to be good. We have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for even less.**

**Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of 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's Carol C #261**      *“Away in a Manger”*

## THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

*Michelle Shepler*

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 52:7-10

**Carol C # 256**

*"Love Has Come"*

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 98

**Carol C # 251**

*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

**Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 1:1-4

**\*Carol C # 267**

*"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 1:18-25

**Carol C # 255**

*"Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"*

**Christmas Day Meditation**

*Pastor Nathan*

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

## RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Offertory**

*"Jesus Is Born"*

**\*Doxology # 815**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## SENDING

**\*Closing Carol C #273**

*"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"*

**\*Charge/Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*"Christmas Medley"*