

Looking Ahead

- *Feb 13 **Worship Committee** at 6:30 p.m.
 Evangelism Committee at 7:00 p.m.
*Feb 14 **Ash Wednesday Service** at 7:00 p.m.
*Feb 17 **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at 9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Can you believe it? Lent is right around the corner. There will be an Ash Wednesday service on **February 14th** at 7:00 p.m.

"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great."

– John Chrysostom

The Youth Group will be going to Avalanche Xpress in Meadville on Sunday Feb 18th to go snow tubing. We will leave at 1:00 and return around 8:00. Cost is \$18 per person. We will provide dinner. Please see Shannon Williams for more information.

2018 Per Capita

Each year, many members make additional contributions to cover their annual per capita. These are apportionments that the church pays on behalf of each member. For 2018, the per capita will be \$39.47. The breakdown is \$29.44 for the Beaver/Butler Presbytery, \$2.30 for the Synod and \$7.73 for General Assembly. If you wish to cover your own, simply write "per capita" on the memo line of your check. Donations in excess of \$39.47 per person will be designated to the Presbytery's Youth and Resource Center.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: George Lipsak
Greeter: Jake & Pat Vagias

Ushers: Tracey Creese (**Head**)
Wes, Danica, & Tayvon Creese
Don Aiken
Dan Pflugh

Wee Worship: Jack Felton

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Aaron Zimmerman
Greeter: Jim & Barb & Hunter Paff

Ushers: Tracey Creese (**Head**)
Wes, Danica & Tayvon Creese
Don Aiken
Dan Pflugh

Wee Worship: CJ Crawford

February 4, 2018

Attendance Total - 78
Offering Total - \$3,278.06
Capital Fund- \$ 270.00

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

North Sewickley Presbyterian Church (USA)

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**February 11, 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

George Lipsak

GATHERING

Prelude

"The Potter's Hands"

Mark DeWalt

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

People: God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn P #417** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*"

*Call To Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, God of grace. Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word so that we may glorify you forever; 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

Isaiah 28:14-22

New Testament

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

The Sacrament of Baptism Covenant:

“Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture by word and deed, with love and prayer, the baptized encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?”

Sermon

“Membership Matters”

Pastor Nathan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn

“The Summons”

(see insert)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Offertory

”Reach Out and Touch”

*Doxology #815

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn C #415 *“We Are Called to Be God’s People”*

*Charge/Benediction

*Postlude

“Make Us One”

Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship with refreshments in the Narthex.

*Those who are able please stand.