

Looking Ahead

***Mar 20 Presbytery Meeting** at FPC Beaver Falls 6:00 p.m.

***Mar 21 Lenten Dinner and Study** at 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

Today we will be having a congregational meeting to elect our nominating committee.

Christian Ed. will be hosting a Palm Sunday brunch, March 25th from 11:30-1:00. All are invited to enjoy! See bulletin board for more info.

Starting next Sunday, the bell in the front of the church building will be rung to signal the start of our worship. Children can sign up to be the "BELL RINGER" on the bulletin board outside pastor Nathan's office. The bell ringer will be posted in the bulletin each week as a way to highlight our youngest helpers!

We need donations of filled Easter Eggs for the Egg hunt on April 1, Easter Sunday. There is a blue bin in the Narthex to place them in.

We are taking donations for **Global Links**. There is a list on the mission table in the narthex of items that are accepted. Items can be placed in the blue box. Volunteers are also needed to visit Global Links to pack medical supplies for shipping. We will go Wednesday morning, **April 4th**. Please let Alice Hall know if you can attend.

All wee worship leaders are encouraged to have an assistant, either another adult, teenager or mature child who is too old to attend the program. If you are willing to be an assistant, please add your name to the list located on the bulletin board next to pastor Nathan's office.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Wes Creese

Greeter: Sue Bologna & Bonny Lenz

Ushers: Dave Sullivan (**Head**)
Dale Sullivan
Mary Koah
Jim & Tyler Richards

Wee Worship: Stephanie Loudon

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Michelle Shepler

Greeter: Brenda & Frankie Kriegisch

Ushers: Dave Sullivan (**Head**)
Dale Sullivan
Mary Koah
Jim & Tyler Richards

Wee Worship: Ashley Paff

Bell Ringer: Frankie Kriegisch

March 11, 2018

Attendance Total - 110
Offering Total - \$2,392.00
Capital Fund - \$ 260.00

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

**North Sewickley
Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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OUTWARD SIGN



**March 18, 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

Wes Creese

Facebook and T-shirts and Steak Fry, Oh My!....

GATHERING

Prelude

"I Will Never Be "

Audience of One

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

People: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Song**

"We Exalt You"

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You write your law in our hearts, yet we pretend we do not know you. You lifted up Christ for all to see, yet we turn away from your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to delight in your way, to seek you with all our hearts, and to trust in your saving love; 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

New Testament

John 12:20-33

Sermon *“Called to follow, Called to serve”* Pastor Nathan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Chelsea Grace Hunter*

**Presentation, Profession of Faith (Apostle’s Creed),
Prayer, Baptism, Welcome!**

Special Music *“Beneath the Waters”*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Offertory *”Make Me a Servant”*

***Doxology #815**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Closing Song** *“I Surrender All”*

***Charge/Benediction**

We are grateful! These days Rob and Shannon Williams can count their blessings in many ways. As a church family we are especially thankful for the service that Shannon has provided as our Youth Coordinator. Recently the session received her letter of resignation.

Though anticipated, we noted our thanks to her providing leadership to the youth for nearly two years. **Today** we will hold a reception in fellowship hall to appropriately say thanks!

*Those who are able please stand.