

# Looking Ahead

- \*July 4           **Happy Birthday USA!**
- \*July 5           **Fellowship Committee** at 6:30 p.m.
- Trustees** at 7:00 p.m. (Please note the day change)
- \*July 8           **Carnival at Providence Baptist Church**

## Announcements

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As you do SPRING CLEANING, why not set your unwanted items aside for our Community Involvement Trash and Treasure Sale? This year it will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12. Fellowship Hall will be set up after church on August 6 and items may be brought to the church August 6-10. Please do not bring items prior to those dates. All donations need to be clean and in working order. No outdated electronics or televisions please.

The cupboard is bare! Please help us replenish the food pantry. We feed 11 people over 12 years of age each month, the food disappears quickly. This is an easy way to serve our community. Please place your donations downstairs or give them to a deacon.

Each year a team of youth and adults travel to provide the leadership for "Fun in the Sun Swim Camp and Learning Centre" on Long Island, Bahamas. The team is interdenominational and works together, combining individual skills and talents to enhance the program. The local children travel by bus on the main Island and then by boat to arrive at camp each day. There is bible study component, groups to address social and emotional needs, music, art, and plenty of swimming! The camp is under the direction of Debra Krepps Young.

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### In Service This Week:

**Liturgist:** George Lipcsak  
**Greeter:** Wes & Tracey Creese

**Ushers:** Danica Creese (**Head**)  
Jim & Judy Richards  
David Shepler  
Denise Broadwater

**Wee Worship:** Susan Paff

### June 25, 2017

**Attendance Total - 121**  
**Offering Total -** \$3,669.03  
**Capital Fund-** \$2,315.00

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### In Service Next Week:

**Liturgist:** Michelle Shepler  
**Greeter:** Carol Smith

**Ushers:** Danica Creese (**Head**)  
Jim & Judy Richards  
David Shepler  
Denise Broadwater

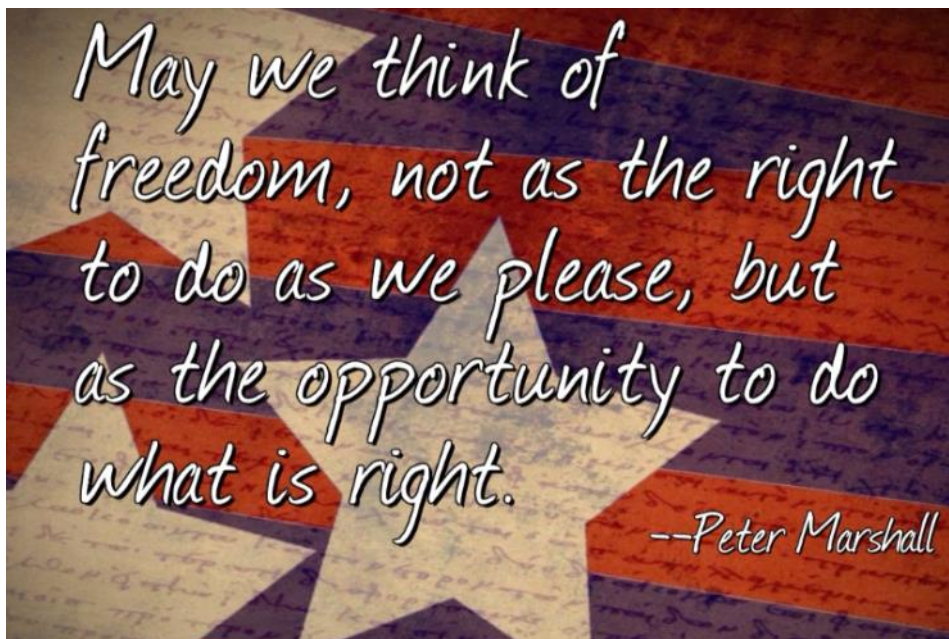
**Wee Worship:**

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

# North Sewickley

## Presbyterian Church (USA)

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117



**July 2, 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**

George Lipcsak

## GATHERING



**Prelude**

*Mark DeWalt*

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

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

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

**People: for Christ is truly present among us.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymns** C #799 *"America, the Beautiful"*  
C #802 *"The Star-Spangled Banner"*

**\*Call To Confession**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Faithful God, your love stands firm from generation to generation, your mercy is always abundant. Give us open and understanding hearts, that hearing your word, we may seek Christ's presence in all who we meet. AMEN.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

**Children's Message**

*Pastor Nathan*

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

*"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me"*

Matthew 18:5 (ESV)

\*Those who are able please stand.

## THE WORD

### Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 20

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

Epistle Reading

1 John 4:13-21

Sermon "Followers of Jesus bring blessings to America"

*Pastor Nathan*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### \*Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Offertory

*"My Country 'Tis of Thee"*

*Will Loudon*

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer of Dedication

## THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord's table

(1 Cor 11:23-26)

Communion of the People (Please wait to commune together)

Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

\*Closing Hymn C #809 *"God of Our Fathers"*

\*Charge/Benediction

\*Postlude