

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov. 29 (Sunday) Youth 7-12 at 6p.m.
Dec. 1 (Tuesday) Session 7 p.m.
Dec. 2 (Wednesday) Advent Dinner (Deacons)
Dec. 6 (Sunday) Jazz Service
Second Sunday in Advent
Communion (Intinction)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Poinsettias - Poinsettia order forms are on the chancel steps. Orders and payments are due in the office today. Checks can be made out to N.S.P.C. with Poinsettia written in the memo line.

Advent Dinner - If you are attending Wednesday's dinner, please sign up on the circulating clipboard in service today.

Bible Study - 'Not a Silent Night' - the study of the birth and life of Christ through his mother Mary's eyes meets December 2, 9, and 16. Join us for a meal at 6:30 and stay for the Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Advent Devotionals - these devotionals were written by our very own church family. Pick your copy up today - they are available on the chancel steps.

The Fellowship Hall - will be occupied for an event on Saturday, Dec. 5.

CHRISTMAS Giving Tree: This year the gifts from the Giving Tree will be donated to needy children from Riverside School District. Select a gift tag from the tree, wrap the gift, securely place the tag **outside the package** and put the gift in the Calvin Room by Dec. 13.

Nov. 15th's Collected Building Fund - \$6,070.00

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Michelle Shepler
Greeter: Tracey Creese
Ushers: Joe Fisher (**Head**)
Pat Vagias
Dave & Dale Sullivan
Carol Smith

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Pat Vagias
Greeters: Brandon Fisher
Ushers: Michelle Shepler (**Head**)
Dave Shepler
Hazel Zimmerman
Aaron Zimmerman
Sue Bologna

November 22, 2015

Attendance Total - 80
Offering Total - \$3,134.00
Building Fund - \$6,070.00

(To meet budgeted income, we need \$3,250.00 each week)

Hope

The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.



North Sewickley Presbyterian Church

106 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City PA 16117

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus and to make Him known.

First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2015

9:45 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor - Dr. Rev. Judy Angleberger **Liturgist** - Michelle Shepler

Prelude

"I Extol You"

Mark DeWalt

(Please take this time for quiet reflection in preparation for worship.)



GATHERING



Lighting of the Advent Wreath

***Hymn #265 (vs 1)** *"The First Noel"* (see front of bulletin)

Deacons: Carol Dainton (chair), Bonnie Gorrell, Bonny Lenz,
Sue Moore, Pat Vagias, Pat Wolfe

Scripture *Psalm 42: 1-6*

Sue Moore

Lighting of the Hope Candle

Bonny Lenz

Prayer

Pat Vagias

***Advent Hymn #244** *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

*Call To Confession

*Unison Prayer Of Confession

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being; we are the clay, and you are the potter; we are the work of your hand. Yet we resist your purposes for us, and have sought instead to satisfy our own aims and desires.

Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember our iniquity forever. We are your people; be merciful to us. Come to us, revive us; renew us, to your eternal honor and glory. AMEN

*Words of Assurance

***Gloria, Gloria** (see screen)

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"Mary, Did You Know?"

Judy Lipscak



THE WORD



Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
Luke 21:25-38

Message

“Your Redemption Is Near”

Dr. Rev. Judy Angleberger

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”*

*Doxology #815

*Prayer of Dedication



SENDING



*Hymn #255

“Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming”

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Emmanuel”

Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! Please join us after the worship service for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School classes will follow.

An adult supervised nursery is provided for children ages 3 and under during the worship service. The nursery is located down the hall, last room on the right. Wee worship is offered for children 4 years - grade 2.

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*Those who are able are asked to stand.