

SEWICKLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FALL KICKOFF

Dear SPC Member,

We are looking forward to kicking off our fall schedule on Sunday, September 8th. We have many classes and events lined up in the coming months. We look forward to growing with you this year.

KICK OFF EVENTS

Kick Off Breakfast

Sunday, September 8th at 10 AM
Dining Room

After a fun day of hunting bargains at Day on the Lawn, come relax and enjoy a delicious breakfast! We'll catch up with one another and celebrate this new season in our church life. No need to sign up—just come and go as you are able.

One Room Schoolhouse*

Sunday, September 15th at 10 AM
Ansby Hall

Before we head back to our Adult Sunday School classes, join us for a look at the new ideas in the works for our Adult and Children's Programs. Our Discipleship and Spiritual Growth Committee (formerly known as Christian Education) will outline their thoughts on Discipleship at SPC and how they are going to focus on our congregation's growth in Jesus Christ. We will also get a sneak peek at the exciting new program for SPC children during the 11 AM Worship Service.

*Adults only. Children and Youth will be attending Sunday School during this hour.

ADULTS

Adult Sunday School Classes Begin Sunday, September 22

Ansby Hall Class

Ansby Hall | 10 AM

The Rev. Paul Wierman will lead a three week exploration of Religious Fundamentalism. It exists in many forms today, in many of the world's religions. Join us in this discussion if you have questions about:

- the broad spectrum of religious fundamentalism -
- what the heated church conflicts of the 1920s have to say to us -
- the divisive beliefs that are splitting Presbyterian congregations today -

Young Adult Class

Library | 10 AM

We will be studying "Dust to Glory," a DVD series survey of the Bible by R.C. Sproul of Ligonier Ministries.

Manse Class

Choir Room | 10 AM

We will be using **The Wired Word**, an innovative curriculum that connects current events with relevant Scripture passages.

Additional Adult Groups & Studies

Wednesday Night Dinner Series

Beginning September 18th

Watch for more information on this new midweek evening option for the entire congregation! We will meet on the 3rd Wednesdays of September, October, November, January and February.

Bible Basics with Kevin Long

Willets Room | Wednesdays | 11 AM

Kevin Long will lead a Bible study on the book of Matthew beginning September 11th.

(BB)²: Bible Basics with Brenda Barnes

Willets Room | Mondays | 7 PM

Brenda Barnes will lead a Bible study and discussion of the Israelites' return from exile as chronicled in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah beginning September 16th.

Koinonia

Chapel & Willets Room | Tuesdays | 9 AM

This prayer and study group is open to women of all ages. Our study this fall will be *I Love Growing Older but I'll Never Grow Old*. We will kick off with a retreat on September 10th at RMU. Contact Sharon Barber for more information.

Journeymen

Chapel & Willets Room

1st & 3rd Thursdays | 9-10:30 AM

Men of all ages are welcome to worship and study together. We begin with communion in the Chapel and then move to the Willets Room for study and discussion.

What Does It Mean to Be Reformed?

Willets Room

1st & 3rd Sundays of Nov. & Dec. | 7 PM

Russ Mowry will lead a short-term study on what Reformed Theology is and how Presbyterianism fits into that theological framework.

YOUTH

Youth Sunday Classes & Activities Begin September 15

Confirmation

Campbell Room | 10 AM

An exciting faith journey for 9th graders and other high school students who wish to become members! Led by Rich Garbee and Russ Mowry, it's an awesome exploration of faith, the Bible, God and life. Confirmation lasts through the Spring of 2014.

Middle School Class

White House, 2nd Floor | 10 AM

Get ready to see the Bible in a whole new light, middle school students! There's a reason why the Bible is the best-selling book of all time, and we're going to find out why. Bible 2.0 is coming to a Sunday School near you, and we'll be having lots of fun along the way.

High School Class

White House, 1st Floor | 10 AM

We'll be embarking on the Bible 2.0 journey, 10th – 12th grade students! It will be an exciting time of fellowship, study and leadership development, with some really cool young adult leaders. We can't wait to see you there!

Youth Choir

Choir Room | 12:15 - 1 PM

Do you like to sing? We are always looking for voices for our Youth Choir! Join us as we prepare songs that we will perform at different times during the year.

Middle & High School Midweek Group



ALIVE (Youth Group)

White House | Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8 PM

Attention Middle and High School Students! If you're reading this, you've been living life for a few years now. But are you really ALIVE? Youth group is back beginning September 18th. There will be crazy games, great fellowship, music, and a place to talk about God, faith and other important things in life! There are two different groups, Middle School ALIVE and High School ALIVE, alternating every week. Look out for exact dates to come soon... You don't want to miss this!



CHILDREN

Children Sunday Morning Activities Begin September 15

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Upstairs | 10 AM

Over a 13 week period, our pre-K and kindergarteners will go on a Kingdom Safari through God's Word. They'll hear Balaam's donkey talk, watch as David defeats a lion and a bear (oh my!), and feel the sea breeze during Jesus' miraculous catch of fish...plus 10 more amazing animal-filled stories.

1st - 3rd Graders

Studio C | 10 AM

This Fall, our 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders will dig into the Ten Commandments. They'll climb Mt. Sinai with Moses, gather quail and manna with the Israelites, and learn about God's way to. They will also take a look at crime and punishment in the Bible! Kids and their leaders go deep inside jail cells with the blinded Samson, the prophet Jeremiah and the exiled King Nebuchadnezzar.

4th & 5th Graders

Studio A | 10 AM

Our 4th and 5th graders will discover God's goodness! Among others, they'll meet a nephew who didn't deserve grace, a desperate mother who wanted a special gift, a starving widow whose cupboards were bare.

Alleluia Choir

Grades 3-5 | Choir Room | Sundays, 10:50-11:30 AM

Come enjoy singing fun music and spending time with friends on Sundays. Alleluia Choir shares their talents during worship services and provides special music and leadership for the Christmas Pageant.

Young Children and Worship (YC&W)

Chapel | During the 11 AM Worship Service

We will be implementing a children's worship program for all children who leave the sanctuary after the Children's Conversation during the 11 AM Worship Service. YC&W teaches children the importance of the worship of the Triune God, as well as outlines the significance of the Word of God in Christ Jesus. The children will be escorted from the Sanctuary to the Chapel where they will enjoy God with a story time from the Bible, hymn singing, praying and response time. Come to the One Room Schoolhouse to hear more about this exciting new addition.

Midweek Children Groups

Hosanna Choir

K-2nd Grade | Choir Room | Wednesdays, 3:45-4:30 PM

The children sing, play music games, use Orff instruments and learn about our faith through music. Hosanna Choir shares their music during worship services. We begin meeting September 18th.

Club 345

Grades 3, 4 & 5 | Wednesdays | 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Stay tuned—plans for Club 345 are still in the works! We are looking forward to resuming this fun and rewarding time. We will start the season off on September 18th.

PerKussion Kids

3rd Grade and older | Wednesdays | 4:45 - 5:15 PM

New this year – Open to boys and girls. Email Amy Simpson (asimpson@sewickleypresby.org) if you are interested.