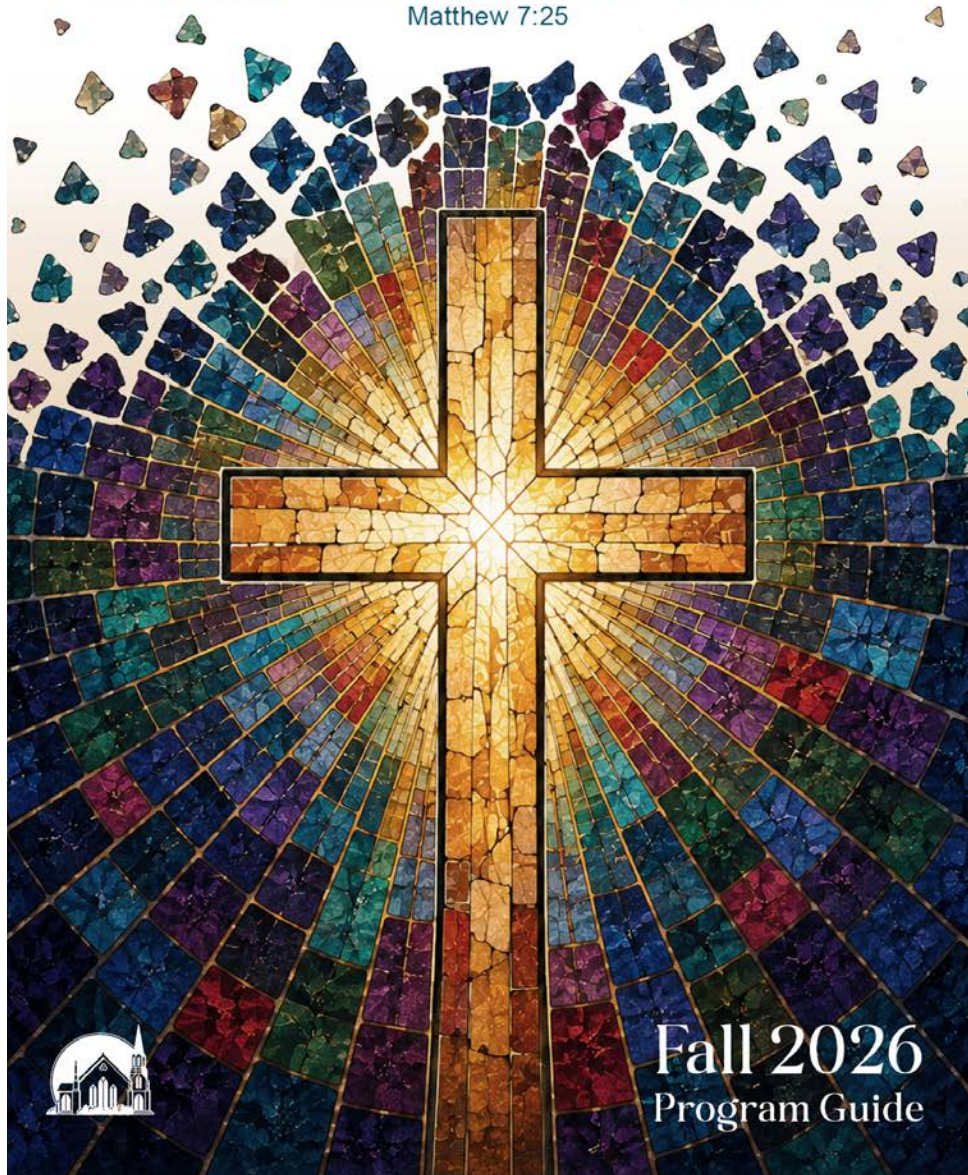


# A FIRM Foundation

"It did not fall because it had its foundation on the rock."

Matthew 7:25



Fall 2026  
Program Guide



Sewickley Presbyterian Church

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## COME. GROW. BELONG.

A new season is beginning at Sewickley Presbyterian Church, and there is a place for you in it.

This fall, we return to worship, learning, music, fellowship, service, and all the ways we grow and build together as a community of faith. Whether you have been part of SPC for decades or are just beginning to find your place here, we invite you to come, connect, and discover what God is building among us.

With Christ as our firm foundation, we step into this new season together—ready to grow deeper in faith, stronger in community, and more fully into the people God calls us to be.

Welcome back! There is so much ahead!

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Check us out on:  
[sewickleypresby.org](http://sewickleypresby.org)



# FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 13

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10 AM Worship Service  
Front Lawn

Join us to celebrate  
the end of summer, the beginning of fall,  
and a thank you for everyone's hard work  
with Day on the Lawn.

Sunday, September 20

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8, 9 & 11 AM Worship Services  
10 AM Sunday School for All Ages

Build on a *Firm Foundation* this fall!  
There's something for everyone.



# ADULTS

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**BUILD YOUR FAITH.  
FIND YOUR COMMUNITY.**

Faith grows stronger when we grow together. Join a class or group this fall and build your faith alongside others.

## WEEKLY GROUPS

### **Men's Huddle**

Monday, 7-8:30 PM | Faith House  
Current study: *The Book of Genesis*

### **Koinonia Women's Group** Begins September 15

Tuesday, 9:15-11:30 AM | Chapel & Ansby Hall  
Study: *You Are God's Miracle Delivery System* by Jeff Leake

### **Bible Basics** Begins September 16

Wednesday, 11 AM - 12 PM | Ansby Hall

### **Knitting for Mission**

Thursday, 9-11 AM | Faith House 2A

### **Journeyman** Begins September 18

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 8:15 AM  
Study: *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren

### **Mama Needs Coffee** Begins September 4

First Fridays, 10-11 AM | Faith House Lounge

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[sewickleypresby.org](http://sewickleypresby.org)

## SUNDAYS AT 10 AM | Begins September 20

### > Breakfast Club | Campbell Room

Are you looking for a casual gathering where you can meet others in our church family? Stop by and take part in conversations about life and faith, along with enjoying a cup of coffee!

### > Good News Bible Study | Church Library

Make the Bible come alive by exploring the *Gospel of Luke*. Dig into its history, context and meaning to deepen your understanding and enrich your faith.

Led by Brian Wood and Joan Murdoch, the group will use the Bible along with N. T. Wright's *Luke for Everyone* (optional and available online). All are welcome—no prior Bible study experience necessary. Our love of learning is contagious!

### > Ansby: Faith in Focus | Ansby Hall

Engage with inspiring speakers and timely topics as we explore the ways faith shapes our lives and our world.

*September 20, 27 & October 4*

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. John Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

**Topic:** The Trinity

*October 11*

**Guest Speaker:** Sara Makari (Bailey), daughter of Dr. Kenneth Bailey

**Topic:** Reflections on the West Bank

*October 18, 25 & November 1*

**Speakers:** Members of SPC

**Topic:** Overview & discussion on selections from Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton's book *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*.



## SAVE-THE-DATE

**Sunday, November 8**

10 AM Worship Service Only

Special Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton



**Kids are invited to join us  
as we discover how to  
build our lives around Christ.**

Begins the week of September 20.

## SUNDAYS

### **Childcare**

*Birth to Age 3*

**8:45 AM-12:15 PM | Studio A**

Let our dedicated staff care for your little ones while you attend Sunday School and worship!

### **Children's Church**

*Preschool - Grade 3*

**9 & 11 AM Worship Services**

Following the Children's Sermon in the service, kids are invited to the Studios where they learn about Jesus and His love!

### **Sunday School**

*Preschool - Grade 4*

**10-10:45 AM | Studios B & C**

Children dive deep into Bible projects, engage in fellowship, and rehearse for our Christmas pageant.

### **Acolytes**

*Grades 3-6*

**11 AM Worship Service**

Kids are invited to take a special role in worship! Acolytes lead the choir processional and light the chancel candles, helping begin our time of worship together. Contact Nicole Quaka if you want your child to take part.

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## WEDNESDAYS

Begins the week of September 13.

### **CLUB 345**

*Grades 3-5*

**3:45-5 PM | Faith House**

Join us after school as kids from our church and community gather to grow in God's love. Build friendships, take part in mission projects and learn how to use kindness in our everyday lives. Snacks provided.

### **Alleluia Singers Children's Choir**

*Grades 3-6*

**4:45-5:30 PM | Choir Room**

Strengthen your singing voices and prepare to share songs with our church family.

### **SPC Kids Playdate**

*Preschool - Grade 2+*

**5-5:30 PM | Playground**

Bring your trading cards, favorite toy, or just come and play!

### **CLUB 345 GRADUATE OPPORTUNITY**

*Grades 6-8*

**3:15-5 PM | Faith House**

Middle schoolers are invited to engage in discipleship by helping out at Club 345. Contact Nicole Quaka if you would like to help.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **FALL FESTIVAL**

**October 18 | 4:30-6:30 PM**

Enjoy dinner, carve pumpkins, play carnival games, win prizes and so much more!

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

**December 20 | 11 AM**





# Build your faith. Find your people. Grow together.

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"But you, beloved, build yourselves up  
on your most holy faith..."  
Jude 1:20

## SUNDAYS

10-10:45 AM | Faith House Lounge

### Sunday School

*Grades 5-12*

Learn about the stories of Scripture together  
and how the Bible speaks to us in our lives here and now.

### Confirmation

*Grades 9 & 10*

Go through Confirmation together as we explore  
who God is, what the core beliefs of our faith are,  
and how we can live out that faith in community.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Club 345 Graduate Opportunity

*Grades 6-8*

3:15-5 PM | Faith House

Looking for a way to serve? Middle schoolers are invited  
to engage in discipleship by helping out at Club 345.

## THURSDAYS

### **High School Breakfast**

*Grades 9-12*

6:45-7:45 AM | Sewickley Beaver St. Starbucks

Wake up and join us for breakfast as we take a deep dive into theology and how it impacts our understanding of God and our calling in the world.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Youth Worship Night**

*Grades 5-12*

September 13 | 5-6:30 PM

Join us for worship, songs, testimonies, and dinner lead by our upper classmen.

### **High School Laurelville**

*Grades 9-12*

November 20-22

Join us for our annual fall retreat with the PKF (Pittsburgh Kids Foundation) as we prepare for a fun time up at camp. Sign up on the website now! Space is limited!  
[sewickleypresby.org](http://sewickleypresby.org)

### **Youth Christmas Party**

*Grades 5-12*

December 20

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# MUSIC MINISTRY

Find your voice. Share your gifts. Worship together.

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“O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise  
to the rock of our salvation!”  
Psalm 95 : 1

## **Congregational Choir**

Sunday Rehearsals

9:15-9:50 AM

Begins September 20

## **Chamber Choir**

Sunday Rehearsals

10 -10:45 AM

Begins September 20

Love to sing? Join us! The Congregational Choir offers accessible music with a focus on leading worship, while the Chamber Choir takes on more challenging repertoire. Sing with one or both! The choirs rehearse weekly in the Choir Room and generally alternate singing at the 11 AM service.

## **Praise Team**

Sunday Rehearsals | Sanctuary

7:30 AM

Begins September 20



Praise the Lord,  
O my soul!

Our praise team includes guitars, drums, saxophones, pianos, and various other surprises in addition to a varying number of singers. The ensemble may change in size and style but is always a place for enthusiastic praise. We sing/play every week for the 9 AM service, as well as special services and during the summer. Members of our choir sometimes join us, and vice versa.



# MUSIC MINISTRY

## **Calvin Ringers**

Sunday Rehearsals

12:15-1:15 PM

Begins September 20

Imagine a musical instrument that requires several people to even play a simple melody. Who would conceive of such a thing? Somebody who wanted to have fun, that's who! Our bell choir can sometimes be heard enjoying each other's company from blocks away! Not to mention hitting bells with mallets, slamming them (gently) on the tables, rubbing them with sticks, passing them rapidly to one another, putting several in each hand, and other things you'd have to play bells to understand. They play in services several times a year.

## **Genesis Singers**

Grades PreK-Grade 2

Sunday Rehearsals

10 AM (Sunday School)

Begins Bi-Weekly October 11

## **Alleluia Singers**

Grades 3-6

Wednesday Rehearsals

4:45-5:30 PM

Begins September 16

Experience the joy of singing at an early age! Our children's choirs give kids the opportunity to learn music, build confidence, and have fun singing together. Throughout the year, our young singers share their music in worship and occasionally join with other groups, including the Praise Team and adult choirs.

## THE WORD SUNG

**Rehearsals in December & April:** To be Announced  
**Performances at the 11 AM Services:** December 13 & May 2

Each semester SPC has a special choral service with orchestra. This December 13 at the 11AM service we will be joined by members of the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra to sing Camille Saint-Saens' beautiful *Christmas Oratorio*. There is a special sign-up for this event, and two special Saturday rehearsals in the weeks leading up to the services.



# Save-the-Dates

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## SEPTEMBER

- 13 | Worship on the Front Lawn at 10 AM
- 17 | Evergreens: Fern Hollow Nature Center
- 20 | Fall Worship Schedule Begins:  
8, 9 & 11 AM Worship, 10 AM Sunday School

## OCTOBER

- 3 | SPC Concert Series: Charlie Powers, cello
- 3 | Silver Polishing Event
- 17/18 | Women's Retreat at Antiochian Village
- 18 | Fall Family Festival
- 24 | Fall Clean-Up
- 29 | Evergreens: Spooky Halloween Concert

## NOVEMBER

- 6-9: Frank Stoner & William Campbell Weekend
- 8 | One Service at 10 AM
- 7 | SPC Concert Series: Tom Wendt, Jazz Combo
- 12 | Evergreens: Project America 250: History of Ft. McIntosh

## DECEMBER

- 9 | Davenport Family Christmas Open House
- 16 | Light in the Darkness Service
- 17 | SPC Concert Series: Ukraine Benefit Concert
- 20 | Chistmas Pageant & Youth Christmas Party
- 24 | Christmas Eve Services: 4, 6:30 & 9 PM
- 27 | One Service at 10 AM



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