

26. SPRING CLEANING FOR A CAUSE – Parish Nurse Ministry is collecting new or gently used items to donate to a local nursing home to use as Bingo and Birthday prizes, and for the dementia care unit. These include: small-medium stuffed animals, fuzzy slipper socks, costume jewelry, lotion, small knick knacks, playing cards, age-appropriate picture books, dancing solar flowers, and candy. Nothing electric and no candles or flower vases please. The collection box is in the hall by the chapel or leave it at the office. Contact Cheryl Siar at 412-487-5566 or csiar@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank You!

COMMUNITY NEWS

27. FREE HOME SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR SENIORS – Trained Safety for Seniors volunteers will conduct a brief but thorough FREE home safety assessment. They will install smoke alarms (if needed) and leave seniors with a bag of safety items, such as a flashlight and fresh batteries, a bath mat, night light, and other helpful items. After the assessment, seniors qualify for either a free grab bar or an indoor railing installed at no charge. For information, please contact Cathy Pschirer at 412-307-0069, ext. 3313 at North Hills Community Outreach.

28. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY is in need of new members. If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity! All training and equipment is provided either in-house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the FireVest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or for more details, call 412-931-3158 ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986 for more information.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-13-14

TODAY 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:00 PM – Confirmation Class meets Session – CCR
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 12:00 PM – Mary Circle – CCR
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 5th Grade Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH
 7:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 7:00 PM – Praise Team – SA

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 12:00 PM – OOO's Luncheon – FH
 6:30 PM – Scripture Team Run Through – SA
 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
 7:00 PM – Den 2 – Red Room
 7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 No Preschool
 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Women's Stretch & Study – YH
 7:30 PM – Maundy Thursday Service – SA

FRIDAY No Preschool
 7:30 PM – Good Friday Service – SA

SATURDAY

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of their parents by Dale and Cheryl Harry.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Bethann Dolan.

HEARING ENHANCING EQUIPMENT If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please let one of the ushers know prior to the service, and you'll be given a hearing enhancer to use during the service.

8:30 AM USHERS

Mark Connelly
 Curtis Neil
 Len Colaizzi
 Marilyn Colaizzi

11:10 AM USHERS

Henry Tomer
 Margaret Hartley
 Jerry Nist
 Dave Jenkins
 Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Zachary Hughes
 11:10 AM – Dan Clayton

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, April 20, 2014
 Easter Sunday
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Jeanine Arrigo, Interim Director of Children's Ministries at jeanine@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

1. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4-2nd grade) will be joining their parents at the Palm Sunday Worship Service during the 11:10 service. Many children have been participating in the Lenten Study, The W's of Worship with Mrs. Jennifer Clayton. The participants will be a part of this service.

2. HOLY WEEK SERVICES There will be childcare available for the 7:30 PM services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday by Dana Duff. This will be for children ages infant through kindergarten only. First grade students and older are encouraged to join in the services. Miss Dana will be in the toddler room. Remember, there is Sunday School on Easter. No childcare will be available during the 7:00 AM service.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6: The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 AM for all ages. Children in preschool-2nd grade meet in the **GREEN ROOM (main floor of C.E. building)** to begin with a time of music. The last day of Sunday School is May 18th.

4. M&m's "MESSIAH & ME" Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me – a youth group for 4th-6th graders! We meet once a month from 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for April 23, 2014. See you there!!

Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Event: _____

Number of Registrants: Adults _____ Children _____

Ages of Children: _____

Other applicable information: _____

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement March 31, 2014		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 163,982
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 172,079
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 179,677
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ -7,598

5. WORKSHOP OF WONDERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-

This summer from June 23- 27 kids will discover how to imagine and build with God! This week of fun will keep us active and growing in faith. Registration and volunteer forms can be found on the tables outside the sanctuary.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

*For more information on these ministries,
please contact Jennifer Clayton at
jennifer@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

6. ALL AGE DRUM NIGHT! All ages are invited to join Jennifer in the Upper Gathering Room on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM to make a joyful noise to the Lord! We'll be using all kinds of percussion and learn the art of call and response drumming. Kids, bring your parents or grandparents with you!

7. KID'S PIZZA AND MUSIC GAME NIGHT To celebrate the end of another great year of kid's JAM music here at Elfinwild, we invite all kids K-6th grade to join us for a fun night of pizza, games, activities and prizes. Tuesday, May 6 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. \$3 donation per child is requested and pre-registration would be VERY helpful! Kids, feel free to bring a friend! And parents, any volunteers would be great to help run the games. Contact Jennifer.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Rev. Jason Rea at
jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

8. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We meet in the Youth House and play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together. Please join us!

9. SENIOR HIGH GENERATION CHANGE – APRIL 27TH AND MAY 4TH – For two Sunday nights starting on the 27th Sr. High will be going through one of Dave Ramsey's "Generation Change" curriculums on dealing with money. If you would like to commit to being there on both nights and receive a workbook, please let Jason know by April 20th!

10. NEW STUDENT MINISTRY T-SHIRTS – Our New T-Shirts are ready for purchase. They were designed by Andy Siar and cost only \$7! Be sure to pick one up soon!

11. FAITH RANCH SPRING RETREAT: MAY 2-3 – This retreat is for both Jr. and Sr. high students and will include some great activities at Faith Ranch such as horseback riding and a barn dance! Cost is \$75 per student. To save your spot turn in a \$25 deposit ASAP. Spots are limited so get your money in soon!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

12. ALL LADIES INVITED! The Women's Ministry Committee will be hosting a Friendship Tea in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 3 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. All ladies and girls 4th grade and older are warmly invited to gather together for fellowship over a spot of tea. Tickets are \$5. Please see Jennifer with any questions!

13. COFFEE HOUR – Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Upper Gathering Room immediately following the 8:30 AM service. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Coffee Hour in the future is encouraged to contact Tessa Connelly for more information: connthree07@gmail.com or 724-939-7665.

14. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD – The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, April 14 at Noon in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Our lesson this month is on Jezebel, p. 213 in our book.

15. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – will NOT meet on Maundy Thursday, April 17th but will resume the following Thursday from 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM at the Youth House.

16. INQUIRERS' CLASS - If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for four weeks, beginning April 27th at 9:45 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

17. ELFINWILD IS HELPING TO SUPPORT the efforts of Connecting Hearts Through the Arts. Please look at youcaring.com/connectinghearts for more information. If you wish to donate raffle tickets, drinks, or a monetary donation please contact Jennie O'Dell at odellj@sask.k12.pa.us or 412-492-1200 ext. 4614. The Jireh Home is a non-profit institution for children ages 7-17 who are in need of foster care. It is located in Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia.

18. ELFINWILD MEALS MINISTRY DRIVERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –If you have a couple of hours during the week to assist in the kitchen or can assist in delivery of the meals, please contact Marion Berberich at 412-486-8000. Any time that you can provide would be greatly appreciated for this important ministry.

19. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline

for submission is Tuesday, April 15, 2014. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

20. EASTER MEMORIALS 2014 –It is too late to order flowers for Easter, however, memorials can still be made. All money received from this point on will go to either the Pastor's Fund or the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Please use the special envelopes located in the pews. Mark the outside of the envelope with the memorial name and your own name. Make all checks payable to Elfinwild Church. Those who ordered flowers can take them from the sanctuary after the 11:10 service on Easter morning.

21. HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING? The lost and found box located in the north narthex is overflowing with an array of hats, coats, sweaters, and other items. If you've lost something, please check the box in the north Narthex. All items remaining after May 4th will be donated to a local charity. Thank you!

22. MISSING: LADIES SILVER BROACH – A silver broach was lost on Sunday, March 23rd. It is of great sentimental value, so if you find it, please turn it in to the church office. Thank you!

23. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON Our luncheons have been a great success! Please join us on Wednesday, April 16th at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

24. SAN JOSE DEL NEGRITO MISSION TRIP – June 14-21, 2014. We are excited to be able to participate in a community wide construction project working on the Kindergarten Grounds and Playground. We will be helping to finish the playground and likely add a tool / playground shed, and work on the gardens of the area. Please see the green sheet on the tables outside of the sanctuary for more information.

25. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY creator Dave Ramsey will be here in Pittsburgh for a live presentation on his "Legacy Journey" at the Benedum Center on Thursday, 9/25/14. Legacy is a fairly new course (it's a couple of years old) designed as a "follow-up" to FPU. Within a biblical framework, the evening will instruct you in intentional living now, so that later you'll be able to leave a legacy that will secure your family's future and make a lasting impact on the world around you. Please call Henry Tomer for more information at 412-487-4437, or visit www.daveramsey.com/legacy.

**The Journey Of Lent
Through The Psalms**

Lent is a time of reflecting on the journey of faith, to remember that we must choose daily to follow the path that Jesus chose to take: the hard road that led to the hard wood of the cross. The Psalms have been a source of prayer and reflection for God's people for centuries. Their honesty encourages us to be open and honest with God, and reminds us that his faithfulness will continue to all generations.

**PALM SUNDAY
PSALM 118**

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We
bless you from the house of the LORD.*

*The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal
procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.*

*You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.*

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Psalm 118-26-29

It is probable that David penned this psalm when he had, after many a story, weathered his point at last, and gained a full possession of the kingdom to which he had been anointed. He then invites and stirs up his friends to join with him, not only in a cheerful acknowledgment of God's goodness and a cheerful dependence upon that goodness for the future, but in a believing expectation of the promised Messiah, of whose kingdom and his exaltation to it were typical. To him, it is certain, the prophet here bears witness, and Christ himself applies this psalm to him. This psalm is a beautiful Messianic statement of the glory and salvation coming through Christ.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 32

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 121

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 95

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 23

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 130

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

11:10 AM ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

located on the 1st floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2nd grade) Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.



**WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Worship

You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.*

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.*

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

*This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118

PRELUDE

“The Palms”

Ron Bernhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located
near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

One: Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey.

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter, and give thanks to the Lord.

**All: We will give You thanks, for You have answered us;
You have become our salvation.**

One: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**All: This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 88 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 8:6-8

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager
hands, we place our cloaks and palms on the path before you.
Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you
often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek
to serve you often become fists. Lord, hear us as we confess.**

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: For Christ came into the world not to condemn the
world, but to save the world through him.**

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Hosanna to the Son"

Chancel Choir

*Hosanna to the Son!
Hosanna to the Son of David, hosanna to the Holy One;
Hosanna to the Son, the long awaited One, hosanna to the Holy Son.
O blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord,
Blest is He.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!*

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever, Amen.**

ANTHEM

"King of All Kings"

Chancel Choir

*Just a carpenter's son, how could he be the One,
The One who would set us free?
This is such a long way from a manger of hay
To be crowned the King of Kings.*

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty is He.
Worthy, worthy to receive praises and blessing and honor
And power and glory forever!*

*Why would he choose to be beaten and bruised?
Is there no other way?
For our sins crucified, he lay down his life,
The Lamb for sinners slain.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11: 1-11
(page 947-948 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Blessings and Burdens"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 85

"What Wondrous Love is This"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Gate of Jerusalem"

Ron Bernhardt

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 PM

*Re-experience the journey of Jesus from the
Day of Palms in Jerusalem to the
Day of Crucifixion at Golgotha
through the words of the Gospel of Mark.*

*Maundy Thursday will tell the story of Jesus
and his disciples after the joy of Palm Sunday
through the Last Supper and the institution
of our Sacrament of Communion,
which we will share together in remembrance.*

*Good Friday will pick up the story as
Jesus and his disciples leave the upper room
and the events of Jesus' arrest, conviction and
crucifixion take place.*

*Through prayer, Scripture and silence,
we will take the opportunity to walk with Jesus
to the finality of the cross.*

*"Abide with Me, fast falls the eventide,
the darkness deepens, Lord,
with me abide!"*

EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 AM
8:30 AM
11:10 AM

*Celebrate the joy and glory of Easter morning
as we gather to rejoice around the empty tomb!
The darkness of the journey
vanishes in the light of
the Resurrection of Christ from the dead.*

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad!
The stone the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone!
The Lord has done this
and it is marvelous to our eyes!"
Psalm 118*