

27. 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 you can leave it at the office. Contact Cheryl Siar at 412-487-5566 or csiar@yahoo.com with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

28. COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY is an interdenominational Bible study with classes throughout the U.S. that welcomes people from all backgrounds and levels of Bible knowledge. Their mission statement is "To make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all." The local women's class meets Thursday mornings from 9:15 - 11:15 AM at North Park Church on Ingomar Rd. There is also a wonderful children's CBS program that meets during women's study (infant - 10th grade). **IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2014-15 CLASS.** The class will be studying 1 and 2 Corinthians (30 lessons starting in September). If you would like to preview the class, **Visitors Day** is April 24th. Contact Pam Dudgeon (412) 821-4829 with any questions or visit: pittsburghnorth.cbsclass.org

29. 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.

30. 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.

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: _____

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-20-14

TODAY 7:00 AM – Worship Service – UGR
 8:30 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA

MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED – Easter Holiday
 No Preschool
 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

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool –CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 –FrH
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – SA

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Messiah & Me – FH
 7:00 PM – Den 2 – Red Room
 7:00 PM – NO CHOIR OR PRAISE TEAM

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Women's Stretch & Study – YH
 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts – FH, FrH, PR
 6:00 PM – Student Leader's Meeting – KL
 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

FRIDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 3:00 PM –9:00 PM – Lion's Spaghetti Dinner Set-Up – FH

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Breakfast – YH
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH
 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinner

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Steve Heere.

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 – Michael Beal
 11:10 AM – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, April 27, 2014
 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) meeting at 11:10 AM in the Green Room provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age-appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. Today's lesson, "Easter" is being taught by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, and Carolyn Hervey.

2. 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.

3. 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!!

4. 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.

5. NEW TODDLER ROOM CURRICULUM! – Miss Dana Duff is our new toddler room teacher. Please join her for a Bible lesson, stories, craft, and songs during the 11:10 AM service. There will be playtime and music during the 9:45 AM hour.

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

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

6. NO REHEARSALS THIS WEEK! Choir and Praise Team have the week off! See you next week at our regular Wednesday times.

7. 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!

8. 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.

9. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – There will be no club tonight. See you next week!

10. 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!

11. 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!

12. 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!

13. FLOWER SALE! The Youth Group is selling 10" hanging baskets full of geraniums, impatiens or petunias in gorgeous colors from Bartsch Nursery. All plants are \$15. Students will be selling these plants in the Narthex after both services on April 27th and May 4th. Pick up on Mothers' Day at church in the Gathering Space.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

14. SABBATICAL SEND OFF FOR DIRK: Dirk's last Sunday before the start of his sabbatical is next Sunday, April 27th. Immediately following the 11:10 worship next Sunday, downstairs in Fellowship Hall, there will be a time to greet Dirk, Van and their family and wish them well. Dirk's sabbatical, part of the Call he accepted from our Congregation 10 years ago, will keep him away from Elfinwild for about 4 months. So, if you have any words of advice for Dirk, or simply want to say "so long" until he returns in late August, please plan to attend. For further information, please contact Tessa Connelly, President of the Board of Deacons, at connthree07@gmail.com, or Cindy Neil at the Church office or Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session at 724-747-4848.

15. 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 in advance. Please see Jennifer with any questions!

16. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – Please join us for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study which meets on Thursday mornings from 9:15- 11:30 AM at the Youth House. We start with a brief time of light yoga, and then dive right into God's Word. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Childcare is available. For more information, please call Kara Rea at 412-328-5367.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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. 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.

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. 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.

24. 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.

25. JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND – December 26, 2014 – January 4, 2015. All Inclusive Price is \$3,296 from Pittsburgh. For more information, please contact Dr. Dirk Lesnett.

26. CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE – This course is designed for those who wish to be counselors at the Three Rivers Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham from August 15th -17th, 2014. Reignite your faith and find power to live a life that radiates God's love. Attend once a week for three weeks. All classes are free and led by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association team members. Please see the fliers on the tables outside of the Sanctuary for more information.

Dear Friends,

The journey through Lent concludes today with the celebration of Christ's resurrection. And while we have rehearsed the story of Christ's passion and remembered His obedience and submission to the Father's plan of salvation, today actually marks the beginning of our new life in Christ and hope-filled living! Christ followers worship on Sundays, the first day of the week, because it is the day of new beginnings, new life and resurrection!

We begin each week, every Sunday, in worship of God and remembering our hope that is in Christ and His resurrection so that we live into the Promise of victory. Gathering together each Sunday prepares us and reminds us that we are a people with a purpose who have been given a mission. God is always at work. We have the joy of being invited to join God in the work of reconciliation and redemption, healing the brokenness of the world and individuals, and proclaiming that evil and death has been defeated and that ultimately, God's love and eternal life are the final word.

We are glad that you are present in worship today and hope that you know the joy of trusting God in Christ with your life and for your future. We, who call ourselves Elfinwild Church, acknowledge that life is hard and messy. No one of us has arrived and has it all together. In our weekly gathering for worship of God we confess our need for God's love and forgiveness. Our hope is in God's grace and not our ability to do it all right. We invite you to join us on the journey of learning how to love God and one another. If we can be of any encouragement or care please do not hesitate to be in touch with us.

Christ is Risen!
Elders, Deacons, and Staff

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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 20, 2014
Easter Sunday
11:10 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 MUSIC

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Chancel Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad located near the center aisle.)

INTROIT “Christ the Seal of Death Has Broken” Chancel Choir

(please join with us in singing if you wish)

Christ, the seal of death has broken,
Forth he comes with pow’r divine;
Heav’nly guards behold him rising,
heav’nly glories ‘round him shine.
At the tomb that cannot bind him,
Angels linger, robed in white;
While the watchmen pale and trembling
fall in terror at the sight.

Ye who bore the joyful tidings
of a Prince and Savior born;
Higher raise your song of triumph
on the resurrection morn.
Christ, the seal of death has broken.
Let the world before him fall;
Lift your hands, ye saints and hail him.
Hail the mighty Lord of all.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 123 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 104 “Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 1:8-10

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and hungry and those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power to change our lives
and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life given in Jesus Christ,
the risen Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleuia!

*HYMN OF THANKS NO. 113 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” Chancel Handbell Choir

*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.**

*STATEMENT OF FAITH Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS 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 “God So Loved the World” Chancel Choir

*God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
That all who believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son to condemn,
But that through him we might be saved.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16:1-8
(page 955 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “He is Not Here – He is Risen!” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread+
Receiving the Cup+
Prayer of Thanksgiving
+(please hold each element until all are served to partake together)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 150
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Ron Bernhardt, Organist

*Congratulations to Blair and Dan Voigt on the birth of their
daughter, Natalie Marie on January 31, 2014!*