

24. 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 a.m. at North Park Church on Ingomar Rd. There is also a wonderful children's CBS program that meets during womans study (infant - 10th grade). IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2014-15 CLASS. The class will be studying 1 and 2 Corinthians (30 lessons starting in September). Contact Pam Dudgeon (412) 821-4829 with questions OR visit pittsburghnorth.cbsclass.org for more information.

25. 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.

26. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY would appreciate all kinds of non-perishable foods. Thank you for your faithful donations to your neighbors in Etna. They are always looking for volunteers who have a couple of hours a month to help sort and stock our shelves for our clients or can assist our clients when using the Pantry. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Marlene Stack at 412-781-3056.

27. 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 4-27-14

TODAY 9:30 AM – Reception for Confirmands – UGR
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
 12:15 PM – Sabbatical Send Off – FH
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 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

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 – FrH
 6:00 PM – Perspectives Meeting – KL
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 6:30 PM – All Ages Drum Circle - UGR

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal – CR
 8:05 PM – Music Ministries Bible Study – SA
 8:25 PM – Praise Team – SA

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Women's Stretch & Study – YH
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts – FH, PR
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Bear Den 7 – Red Room
 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

FRIDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 1:00 PM – Women's Tea Prep – Kitchen
 Jr. and Sr. High Clubs at Faith Ranch

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Women's Tea – FH
 Jr. and Sr. High Clubs at Faith Ranch

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

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Carl Nelson by the Nelson Family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Dean Thomas.

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	11:10 AM USHERS
Mark Connelly	Henry Tomer
Curtis Neil	Margaret Hartley
Len Colaizzi	Jerry Nist
Marilyn Colaizzi	Dave Jenkins
	Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS	UPCOMING SERVICE
8:30 AM – Marge Cain	Sunday, May 4, 2014
11:10 AM – Jerry Nist	Dr. Doug Portz 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, "Road to Emmaus" 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 May 21, 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.

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 from 6:30 – 7:30 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! We will have pizza first in the Fellowship Hall, and then up to the UGR for drumming! Please email/call Jennifer to RSVP so we can have pizza for everyone!

7. KID'S PIZZA AND MUSIC GAME NIGHT has been postponed until the fall. Please watch for upcoming info on fall music kick-off!

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. 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!

10. 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.

11. GOT SENIORS? GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 1ST On June 1st we will recognize our graduating seniors. For this to happen we need your help. First, we would like for you to email Cindy at cindy@elfinwildchurch.org or call the church office and let us know the name of your graduate, school from which they are graduating, and their future plans (college, military, employment, apprenticeship etc.). Second, we would like to know if your senior will be able to attend the 10 AM service on June 1st. If so, we would like to invite them to come wearing their cap and gown in order to process together at the beginning of the service. We will meet outside of Jason's office at 9:45 AM and talk about how this will happen. If your student is unable to make the service that morning, please contact us with the above information and simply let us know that they will not be able to attend. We would appreciate responses by Wednesday,

May 28th, as we would like to honor all seniors by placing their information in the bulletin that day.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

12. SABBATICAL SEND OFF FOR DIRK: Today is Dirk's last Sunday before the start of his sabbatical. Immediately following the 11:10 worship service today, downstairs in Fellowship Hall, there will be light refreshments and 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. Please attend!

13. ALL LADIES INVITED! The Women's Ministry Committee will be hosting a Friendship Tea in the Fellowship Hall next 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!

14. 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.

15. 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 TODAY 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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!

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Please join the preschool families on Thursday or Friday, May 8 and 9 from 5 – 8 p.m. to experience the amazing adventure that our favorite books can bring to all of us. All three floors of the C.E. Building will have on display the unique and creative work of all of our 275 children. Each room has been transformed into our favorite story books. Be sure to stop on the lowest level (the gym) and travel with Jesus where He lived, taught, and showed that He truly is God's Son and our Lord and Savior. We welcome any church member who would like to serve as a greeter during one of these evenings and extend a warm Elfinwild welcome to the approximately 1,200 guests who will be attending. Just call the preschool office at 412-486-2322 and we will have a name tag waiting for you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

23. P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the preparation and serving of a meal to approximately 80 international students on Sunday, June 1st at Bellefield Church in Oakland from approximately 5 PM to 9 PM. It is important that volunteers are willing to converse with the students and make them feel welcome. You do not need to be there to help- you can bake cookies or prepare part of the meal at home that will be picked up and delivered to Bellefield Church. Contact Beth Meyer at froggypond.meyer@gmail.com or at 412-781-0207 for more information if interested!

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 27, 2014
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Leader: Come and celebrate!
Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!
Glorify him with your praise!

**People: Everything on earth will worship you;
they will sing your praises,
shouting your name in joyful songs.**

Leader: Come and see what our God has done,
what awesome things he has done for us!

**People: He has given us new life and hope because
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!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 108

“Christ is Alive!”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Nicole (Roderick) Ferketic and
Michael Ferketic

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Tyler William Ferketic

(11:10)

HYMN No. 493

“Baptized in Water”

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Christopher Belleci

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 1:13-16

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 16

**Almighty God, as the psalmist wrote,
we ask you to keep us safe, and desire to take refuge in you.
We confess, however, that we choose to find safety
In other things like money, fame, or authority.
We say, “You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing,”
But we continue to search for other things
That might add joy to our lives.
Forgive us, merciful One, and renew our hearts.
Make us faithful people, secure in the promise you gave us,
That you have shown us the path of life,
And that in your presence is joy and fulfillment forever.
Through Christ, our Risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

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

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.**

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Shane R. Callahan
Matthew Potock

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*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.**

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Ryan Dayton
Andrew Lesnett

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.**

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Kelly Franz
Jacob Jashinski

QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

Christopher Belleci
Shane R. Callahan
Sami Damico
Ryan Dayton

Kelly Franz
Jacob Jashinski
Andrew V. Lesnett
Matthew Potock

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF CONFIRMANDS

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16
(page 1098 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Growing Up”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 443

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

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

POSTLUDE

*There will be a reception to welcome the new Confirmands
following the 8:30 AM service in the Upper Gathering Room.
Please come welcome these new members to our family of faith!*

PLEASE JOIN US!
Immediately following
the 11:10 worship service today,
downstairs in Fellowship Hall,
there will be light refreshments
and time to greet Dirk, Van and their family
and wish them well
as Dirk's sabbatical begins tomorrow!