

24. 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!

25. 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.

26. 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.

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 5-4-14

TODAY 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY No Preschool – Staff Workshop – CE, PR
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 5th Grade Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool –CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL
 7:00 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – CCR

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal – CR
 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Scout/Venture Crew – FH
 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
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Women's Stretch & Study – YH
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Preschool Open House – CE
 6:00 PM – Lion's Club – FH

FRIDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Preschool Open House – CE

SATURDAY 8:00 PM – EPC Serving meals at Pleasant Valley Shelter

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

SPEAKING TODAY is the Rev. Dr. Douglas Portz. He is Senior Associate Minister to Pittsburgh Presbytery. Doug has been an ordained minister for 31 years, having received his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Dr. Portz is also the father of our own Rev. Bethany Harbaugh, and grandpa of Daniel Harbaugh!

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Frank Klebacha by his wife Edie.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Riethmuller.

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

Mike Radich
 John Hart
 Ron Park
 Dwight & Joanne Pearson

11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
 Chris Sutton
 Jim Giel
 Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Andrew Coco
 11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, May 11, 2014
 Rev. Jason Rea 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, "The Good Shepherd" is being taught by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Bethann Dolan, 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! Mark your calendars for May 21, 2014. We will meet at the Youth House. 3rd graders are welcomed to come check it out too. See you there!!

4. NEW TODDLER ROOM CURRICULUM! –Please join Dana Duff for a Bible lesson, stories, craft, and songs during the 11:10 AM service. Playtime and music will be provided during the 9:45 AM hour.

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. 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.*

7. 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!

8. 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 May 4th. This is the LAST Sunday to place your order! Pick up is on Mothers' Day at church in the Gathering Space.

9. 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.

10. YOUTH SUNDAY: SUNDAY MAY 18TH BOTH SERVICES

On May 18th the students of Elfinwild will lead both services. All students are invited and encouraged to participate that morning. We need students to do everything from reading liturgy to ushering to special music. Even if you don't have a specific part we encourage all

students to sit up front as the 'choir' that morning. Let Jason know if you are interested in participating ASAP. There will be a Youth Sunday run through and club night the week before on May 11th from 6:30-8 PM. We hope all Elfinwild students will participate on Youth Sunday!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

11. 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.

12. 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 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.

13. 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.

14. 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. Please contact Marion Berberich at 412-486-8000.

15. 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 TODAY will be donated to a local charity. Thank you!

16. 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.

17. JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND – December 26, 2014 – January 4, 2015. All Inclusive Price is \$3,296 from Pittsburgh. For more information, please contact the church office at 412-486-5400.

18. 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.

19. 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!

20. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon on the first Tuesday of every month. In May, we will meet THIS TUESDAY, May 6th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

21. DID YOU KNOW that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for, are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home! Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacon's Hospitality Ministry is able to help. The Deacons are here to **SERVE YOU**. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call Marilyn Colaizzi for information at 412-487-6071.

22. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD –The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, May 12 at Noon in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Our lesson this month is on the Widow of Zarephath, p. 220 in our book.

COMMUNITY NEWS

23. SUMMER READING CAMPS for beginning readers designed for pre-K (5 years old) and completed Kindergarten children. Camps are limited to 6 students with 2 teachers and held at St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland, 311 Cumberland Rd, McCandless Twp. Two Camps offered: June 23-27 and August 4-8 from 9:30 to 11:30. Call Christian Literacy Associates (a non-profit ministry since 1975) at 412-364-3777 or contact Mrs. Jennie Ebner at cjebner@zoominternet.net.

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)

(8:30)

*SONG OF COMMITMENT

“You Have Won Me”

Verse 1

Grace You've shown me grace
You've lifted my shame
Drawn me with loving kindness
Washed whiter than snow
You have redeemed and made me whole

Chorus

Jesus You have won me
You have broken every chain with love and mercy
You have triumphed over death
And You are worthy of glory and praise

Verse 2

Love You've shown me love
By leaving Your throne
By bleeding and dying on a cross
That wonderful cross
That took all my guilt and sin away

Bridge

Shout it out and lift up one voice in worship
Sing it out until all the earth can hear it
Jesus is alive and He saves He rescues and saves

(REPEAT)

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(11:10)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 379

“My Hope is Built”

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

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

POSTLUDE

“Sound the Trump of Victory”

Harris

A Special meeting of the Congregation will take place in the sanctuary, immediately after the 11:10 service, on Sunday, May 18, 2014. The purpose of the meeting will be action upon a resolution authorizing purchase of 114 Church Avenue. All members are encouraged to attend. Steve Coco, President, Board of Trustees
Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session

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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
May 4, 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 love the LORD,
because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore, I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalm 116

PRELUDE

“Arise to Life”

Broughton
Ron Bernhardt, Organist

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116

Leader: We have gathered together to sing the Lord's praises!

**People: We love the Lord, for He has heard our voices;
He has heard our cries for mercy.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous,
full of compassion.

People: We find rest for our souls, for He has been good.

Leader: What can we return to the Lord
for all His goodness to us?

**People: We will lift up the cup of salvation He has given,
And offer Him our lives as an offering.
We will fulfill our vows to Him together,
And call upon the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship!

(8:30)

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Glorious Day"

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Verse 1

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh, and the light shined among us,
His glory revealed.**

Chorus

**Living He loved me, dying He saved me,
Buried He carried my sins far away,
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day!**

Verse 2

**One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me (Chorus)**

Verse 3

**One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him From rising again (Chorus)**

Bridge

**One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine (Chorus)**

(11:10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 477

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 6:1-2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One,
We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace,
to serve each other in love and humility,
to serve your world with wisdom and energy.
Forgive us when we stumble over pride,
when our words and actions are not guided by love.
Turn our hearts to your wisdom when we act in folly.
Restore our energy with your strength through Christ.
Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail,
but your abundant grace is strong and eternal,
and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 130

(page 583 in the pew Bible)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(8:30)

OFFERTORY

"All Your People Sing"

Praise Team

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**Praise the Father, praise the Son, Holy Spirit, three in one,
Let us join Your perfect love for one another.
Praise Him young and praise Him old, every heart and every soul,
Thank you, Jesus, for the life we have forever.**

CHORUS:

**Hallelujah, all Your people sing, lifting voices to the Risen King,
Hallelujah! All Your people shout Hallelujah!**

CHORUS 2:

**Hallelujah, all Your people sing,
behold the wonder of Your majesty, hallelujah!
All Your people shout hallelujah!**

(11:10)

OFFERTORY

"Be At Rest"

Chancel Choir

*Be at rest once more, O my soul for the Lord has been good.
For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,
My eyes from tears.
And You, O Lord, have delivered my feet from stumbling.
Be at rest once more, O my soul for the Lord has been good.*

*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.**

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.**

(11:10)

ANTHEM

"Christ is Able to Save"

Chancel Choir

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, wounded, weak and worn;
There's a harbor for the broken where the hopeless are reborn.
Come, ye lost, afraid, forgotten, let your wand'ring souls find rest.
At your heart's door He is knocking, for you His precious blood shed.*

*He is able, Christ is able to still to save.
Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, sing to Him our song of praise.*

*Come, ye ransomed and forgiven, come, ye rescued from the grave;
Rise and worship Christ our Saviour for the glory of His name.
In the stillness of the morning, in the quiet of the dawn,
Praise will rise as darkness scatters, and our song goes on and on!*

*We give our deepest heartfelt praise. We lift our songs to Him who saves.
We give our lives to share His grace. We lift our songs to Him who saves.*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:42-47

(page 946 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"The Sweet Taste of Forgiveness"

Dr. Douglas Portz