

**23. 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.

**24. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH** has volunteer opportunities for people of all ages, skills, abilities and interests. Teens seeking volunteer hours, groups and businesses looking for team-building days, and individuals and families can all find opportunities. The next Volunteer Orientation sessions are 10 AM, June 12<sup>th</sup> at NHCO Millvale, and 10 AM, July 10<sup>th</sup> at NHCO, 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please register by contacting Linda at lkrobins@nhco.org or at 412-408-3830.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 5-11-14**

**TODAY** 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Combined Youth Group –YH

**MONDAY** 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool –CE  
 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Mary Circle – CCR  
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs  
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

**TUESDAY** 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool –CE  
 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH  
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL  
 1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH  
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – KL  
 7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH

**WEDNESDAY** 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 12:00 PM – OOO Luncheon – FH  
 12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting – St. Catherine's  
 7:00 PM – Den 2 – Red Room  
 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  
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Women's Stretch & Study – YH  
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Daisies – PR  
 7:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders Meeting – YH

**FRIDAY** 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 7:00 PM – Scout Sign-up – Lobby

**SATURDAY** Senior High Girls' Overnight – YH

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in honor of our mothers and grandmothers by the Giel Families.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Liz Rogers.

**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 – Zach Hughes  
 11:10 AM – Dan Clayton

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, May 18, 2014  
 Youth Sunday  
 Blynn Shideler, III preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

**1. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> 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, "Learning with Jesus in Jerusalem" 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**3. M&m's "MESSIAH & ME"** Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me – a youth group for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders! Mark your calendars for May 21, 2014. We will meet at the Youth House. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are welcome to come and check it out too. See you there!!

**4. ALL CHURCH CELEBRATION** – Please join us on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM to celebrate a wonderful year of Sunday School. There will be a light breakfast, entertainment, and an activity in Fellowship Hall. Please respond using the blue insert form in the bulletin.

**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 April 30, 2014		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 210,167
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 227,635
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ 229,185</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ -1,550</b>

## **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. CONSIDERING CHOIR?** Join us for summer choir! We will meet for a brief rehearsal before services to learn the anthem. There are no midweek rehearsals! We will meet at 9:30 AM to sing for the 10:00 service on the FIRST Sunday of the month, and at 7:30 AM to sing for the 8:00 service on the THIRD Sunday of the month, for the months of June, July, and August.

### **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. AND SR. HIGH COMBINED CLUB TONIGHT FROM 6:30-8 PM** – We will have practice tonight for Youth Sunday, which is on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the Youth House where we will have Club, play games, and run through the service for Youth Sunday. Please join us!

**8. GOT SENIORS? GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** On June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>, as we would like to honor all seniors by placing their information in the bulletin that day

## **9. YOUTH SUNDAY: SUNDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> BOTH SERVICES**

On May 18<sup>th</sup> 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 tonight from 6:30-8 PM. We hope all Elfinwild students will participate on Youth Sunday!

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. TRIPLE O'S ( On Our Own) LUNCHEON** Our luncheons have been a great success! Please join us on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**16. THE PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT IS SPONSORING** a local mission work day. The Garden of Etna grows fruits and vegetables for the local food pantries. They will be adding some trellis' to the garden and doing some sod removal to clean up the garden area. We would love for you to join us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Garden of Etna. Please bring a rake and shovel and a good pair of gardening gloves. If you have any questions, contact Bob Whitaker, Becky Winek or Penny Young. Thank you for your support.

**17. 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**

**18. 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.

**19. GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Elfinwild Church. The meeting will be followed by entertainment and refreshments.

**20. 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!

**21. 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.

**22. 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.

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 383 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

(11:10)

\*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)**

CCLI Song # 6143839 Brian Johnson | Jeremy Riddle | Joel Taylor © 2011 Bethel Music CCLI License # 893979

\*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

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

POSTLUDE

“He Lives”

Ackley

Ron Bernhardt, Organist

*Special thanks to our liturgist, Rick Dayton*

**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 the purchase of 114 Church Avenue.**

**All members are encouraged to attend.**

**Steve Coco, President, Board of Trustees  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

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

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 11, 2014  
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and  
I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*Psalm 23*

PRELUDE

“Nothing But the Blood”

Birchwood

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

Leader: The God of heaven has made his home on earth.  
**People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**  
Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the lowly.  
**People: He journeys with the lonely and downcast.**  
Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life.  
**People: Come now, all who hunger, and be filled.**  
Leader: Let us worship!

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 477

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

(11:10)

\*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)**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:1-5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of perfect love, You have shown Your love for us  
by sending Your Son, Jesus, to save us,  
and to gather us together to be Your children.  
You have given us life through our mothers,  
just as Mary gave life to the incarnate Jesus.  
We confess that we do not love as fully as we should.  
We withhold love, we are selfish,  
and we harden our hearts towards You and each other.  
Teach us to love like You do,  
to honor You, our mothers, and each other with  
unselfish love and forgiving hearts.  
Purify our hearts that we can rest securely and freely  
in the shadow of Your wings,  
finding refuge and safety in Your perfect embrace.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:6-10

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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30 “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.*

11:10 “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!**

\*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.**

(8:30)

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

1 Peter 2:1-10

(page 1140 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“A Royal Priesthood”

Rev. Jason Rea