

22. SUMMER READING CLUBS – SHALER NORTH HILLS

LIBRARY – May 30th through September 2, 2014. Listen and read this summer, at home, in the car, in the library, in a tent, anywhere! Keep track of your reading and earn prizes. Check it out online at: www.shalerlibrary.org or visit the library.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. CALVERT MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Etna will be having a flea market on Saturday, May 31st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you are interested in buying or selling, please call the church office at 412-781-3056.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 5-25-14

TODAY 9:45 AM – Sunday School Celebration – FH

MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – No Preschool – CE
Staff Workshop Day
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM – Den 2 – Red Room
7:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal – CR
8:25 PM – Praise Team – SA

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts - FH

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of W.E. Welcher by Josephine Welcher and Anita Stringert.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Henry Tomer.

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 – Marge Cain
11:10 AM – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE:

Sunday, June 1, 2014
Graduate Recognition
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 to Grade 2): 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 Ascension" is being taught by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Bethann Dolan, and Carolyn Hervey.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL to GRADE 6: The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 AM for all ages. Children in Preschool to Grade 2 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 TODAY.

3. ALL CHURCH CELEBRATION: Please join us TODAY from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM to celebrate a GREAT year of Sunday School. There will be a light breakfast, entertainment, and an activity in Fellowship Hall.

4. WORKSHOP OF WONDERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

This summer, from June 23rd to 27th, 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.

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
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 229,185
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ -1,550

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. 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.*

6. SR. HIGH GUYS OVERNIGHT Friday, May 30th starting at 7pm. All Sr. High guys are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and video games. We'll start in the Youth house at 7pm and end after breakfast on Saturday between 8-9am. Bring stuff to sleep in and on (pillow/sleeping bag/inflatable mattress). We hope you'll come join us!

7. 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.

8. MISSION TRIP MEETINGS: SUNDAY JUNE 1ST FOLLOWING THE 10AM SERVICE IN THE CHOIR ROOM! FOR BOTH PITTSBURGH PROJECT AND NEW ORLEANS

Following the 10 AM service on June 1st we will have a meeting regarding both upcoming trips for students and parents. Important information will be given out and New Orleans participants and at least one parent should be there in person to have their forms notarized. Contact Jason if you have any questions or cannot attend for some reason.

9. JUNE 26TH: FAITH NIGHT WITH THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES, 7:05PM GAME For our first "summer club" outing we will attend the Faith Night Pirate's Game. We will meet at the church

at 6 PM to head down. Following the game there will be fireworks and then several players and coaches (including Clint Hurdle, Andrew McCutchen and Pedro Alvarez) will speak about their faith. It will be a late night depending on the game so we cannot give a specific return time but students can call when we are on the road back to the church. Tickets are \$12 and will be limited so check with Jason soon if you are interested!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

10. JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME ACCOUNTANT / BUSINESS MANAGER - The Church is in need of a high performing individual to efficiently manage all accounting and business functions. The position interacts with the pastors and staff; the Board of Trustees; the congregation; and the community. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, processing cash disbursements (vendor, payroll, and tax); maintaining accurate accounting records using CCIS software; preparing and presenting monthly financial reports to the Board of Trustees; and answering the office phone. Hours are primarily afternoon-based. For more information on the position or how to apply, please visit www.elfinwildchurch.org.

11. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS will begin **NEXT** Sunday, June 1, 2014. We will have two services: one at 8:00 AM and one at 10:00 AM. Please mark your calendars!

12. CONNECTING HEARTS THROUGH THE ARTS program at Burchfield Primary School was a great success! Through the generous donations by the students and community, \$12,000 was collected! This will make it possible for 10 children to live and attend school at the Jireh Home in Tuaran, Sabah, Malaysia for an entire year! The Jireh Home is a non-profit institution for children ages 7-17 who are in need of foster care. The Burchfield teachers who organized this program, Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. Randall thank you for your support.

13. 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.

14. SAN JOSE DEL NEGRITO MISSION TRIP: June 14th-21st, 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.

15. 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.

16. BIKE-RUN-WALK for men and boys on May 31st at 8 AM at North Park. We will meet at the football field. Lunch will be provided after at Tom and Wendy's Stormer's home. For information, please contact Mike Gaydos at: projecteng@hotmail.com or at 724-272-6951.

17. HAMMER DAY! All able bodied men and boys are invited to join us on Saturday, June 7th to work on repairing a home. Please meet at 7 AM in the Church Avenue parking lot. Tools and instruction will be provided. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided. Please join us...we need YOU! For information, please contact Mike Gaydos at: projecteng@hotmail.com or at 724-272-6951.

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 are 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. 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 5:00 PM to 9:00 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!

20. 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.

21. 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 10:00 AM, June 12th at NHCO Millvale, and 10:00 AM, July 10th at NHCO, 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please register by contacting Linda at lkrobins@nhco.org or at 412-408-3830.

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“All Because of Jesus”

STAFF

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett –
dirk@elfinwildchurch.org

Associate Pastor: The Rev. Jason Rea –
jason@elfinwildchurch.org

Director of Worship and Music: Jennifer Harris Clayton –
jennifer@elfinwildchurch.org

Organist: Ron Bernhardt –
ron@elfinwildchurch.org

Interim Director of Children’s Ministries – Jeanine Arrigo –
jeanine@elfinwildchurch.org

Church Secretary: Cindy Neil – cindy@elfinwildchurch.org

Business Manager/Treasurer: Jack Ritenbaugh –
jack@elfinwildchurch.org

John Steinmiller – Sexton
Bob Slahtovsky – Sexton

Jim Glaser – Sexton

Bob Kennedy – Financial Secretary – rgkmjk1@verizon.net

Jim Thompson – Parish Visitor

Amanda Gaydos – amandaga@consolidated.net–Web Page

Jeanine Arrigo – jeanine.arrigo@gmail.com – CALL Editor

Parish Associate: The Rev. Bethany Harbaugh –
harbaugh.bl1@gmail.com

Officers

Clerk of Session – Mark Riethmuller

President of Trustees – Steve Coco

President of Deacons – Tessa Connelly

MINISTRIES

Elfinwild Home Meals Ministry

Marian Berberich - 412-486-8000

Deacons’ Hospitality Contact

Marilyn Colaizzi – 412-487-6071

Elfinwild Church Preschool

Carolyn Hervey, Director

Telephone – 412-486-2322

3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, Pennsylvania 15116

Telephone 412-486-5400 Fax 412-486-7080

Email: epchurch@elfinwildchurch.org

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**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip...
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me...
Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.

Psalm 66

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

“Prayer”

Armstrong
Ron Bernhardt, Organ

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Chancel Radiance”

Kern
Ron Bernhardt, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and worship!
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: Let the whole world bless our God and
sing his praise. For our lives are in his hands,
and he keeps our feet from stumbling.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

(8:30)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

**Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music, let it ring:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Easter people, let us sing.**

**Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Risen Lord empowers us
to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.**

**Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When the cares of life o'erwhelm us,
Easter people, sing this song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Everlasting triumph song.**
Words by William M. James© 1979 The United Methodist Publishing House

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Agnus Dei”

**Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns**

**Alleluia, Holy, Holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Amen.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Brian Junker
Faye Junker
Jennie O’Dell

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lamentations 3:40-42

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of love, we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us and renew our lives
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
People: 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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30

“There is a Savior”

Chancel Choir

*There is a Savior, what joys express!
His eyes are mercy, His word is rest.
For each tomorrow, for yesterday,
There is a Savior who lights our way.*

*Are there burdens in your heart?
Is your past a memory that binds you?
Is there some pain that you've carried far too long?
Then, strengthen your heart with His good news -
There is a Savior and He's forgiven you.*

11:10

“Unto God”

Praise Team

Chorus:
**Unto God be all of the praise,
Unto God be all of the praise
for He has done great things,
so forever we will sing:
Unto God be all of the praise,
Unto God be all of the praise
for He has done great things,
so forever we will sing to You.**

CCLI Song # 6621492 Joth Hunt © 2012 Planetshakers Ministries Int. Inc.
CCLI License # 893979

*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

“Purchased By Love”

Chancel Choir

*There stands a tree where the flow of God’s mercy
Pours out for me in a flood
On a hill far away, the man of all sorrows pays for my life with His blood.*

*Purchased by love, bought with a price,
My debt was pardoned by His sacrifice,
Where the wood and the nails met His flesh and His blood,
On that cross I was purchased by love.*

*So here I now stand, all my sin and my sorrow forgiven by mercy untold.
On that old rugged cross, a Man who was blameless
Spilled out His life for my soul.*

*So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross ‘til my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 3:8-22
(page 1141 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Be Prepared”

Rev. Jason Rea

(8:30)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 361

“How Firm a Foundation”