

26. BABY ITEM COLLECTION – During the month of June, we are partnering with Catholic Charities’ Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program to collect baby care items for expectant and new moms and their babies. Catholic Charities provides supportive counseling and parenting education to young families. Eighty-one percent of the clients they serve are not Catholic. The most needed items are: Similac Advanced formulas, hygiene products, and diapers of all sizes, especially sizes 1, 2, and 3. Items can be dropped off at the church office or in the box by the Chapel. Let’s bless their outreach with our support. Thank you!

27. THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS.

businesses can donate scholarship dollars to approved schools and receive a tax credit up to 90% of the contribution. New applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis on July 1; \$60 million has been allocated for the 2014-15 school year. This is a great way for businesses to multiply their capacity to give while helping children receive an excellent education. If you own a business and would like to learn more, call Janie Robertson at Pittsburgh Urban Christian School (PUCS), 412-244-1779 or 812-760-6833, or email her at janie.robertson@pucs.org. Many of the PUCS students live in some of the lowest performing school districts in Pennsylvania; close to half come from families with little financial means. For these children, attending a private school is not possible without financial assistance. At PUCS, we know that the best way to break the cycle of poverty and demonstrate the love of Christ is to give a child a great education. We want to “teach them to fish; not give them a fish.” Prepared to meet both the academic and social challenges of high school, and grounded in the Word of God, our students are equipped to engage their world for Christ.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-15-14

TODAY 7:30 AM – Summer Choir – CR
 8:00 AM – Worship – SA
 9:30 AM – Men’s Chorus – CR
 10:00 AM – Worship – SA
 Mission Trip to Honduras
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan

MONDAY Honduras Mission Trip
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY Honduras Mission Trip
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL

WEDNESDAY Honduras Mission Trip
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan

THURSDAY Honduras Mission Trip
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan
 12:00 PM – Youth weekly lunch & study meeting – YH

FRIDAY Honduras Mission Trip
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan

SATURDAY Honduras Mission Trip Returns
 General Assembly – Detroit, Michigan

SUNDAY (6-22-14) Mime Team from Friendship Church
 8:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:30 AM – Deacons’ Meeting – KL
 10:00 AM – Commissioning of VBS Staff
 10:00 AM – Worship – SA

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by the Goss Family in celebration of the marriage of Gina Goss and Mark Hayes which was solemnized yesterday in our Sanctuary.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Feris.

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.

8:00 AM USHERS
 Donna Rea Thompson
 Len Anderson
 James Young
 Tim Keenan
 Jim Thompson

10:00 AM USHERS
 Scott Muszynski
 Bill Stadler
 Debbie Piel
 Don Grau

SOUND TECHNICIANS:
 8:00 AM – Michael Beal
 10:00 AM – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE:
 Sunday, June 22, 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. 10 AM GREEN ROOM FOR AGES PRE-K (MUST BE AGE 4) THROUGH GRADE 2 - Each week throughout the summer, Mrs. Arrigo and a weekly volunteer will teach a lesson, have a craft, and do an activity during the 10:00 service. This week we will talk about “Why Should We Pray”. The curriculum we will be using is from the *Sunday School Place*. If you are interested in teaching a lesson please let Jeanine Arrigo know.

2. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH 2 1/2
 A weekly volunteer will be at the 8AM service. Mrs. Holly Schreiber will be there at the 10AM service. The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. There are many toys and books for young children to enjoy.

3. 10 AM TODDLER ROOM FOR AGES 2 ½ TO 4 – Join Miss Dana Duff for a Bible lesson, craft, and games during this hour. The Toddler Room is located on the first floor near the kitchen.

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

5. VBS DECORATING DAY will be on June 19th at 10:30 AM. Please join us for a day of preparation for Vacation Bible School. Come one...come all!

6. TEEN HELPERS ARE NEEDED for Vacation Bible School. If you are interested, please complete a green form located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary or contact Mrs. Arrigo.

7. DANCE AND DRAMA CAMP –Mark your calendars for August 4-8 so we can “*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.*” *Psalm 150:6.* Look for the yellow application outside of the sanctuary on the tables.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

8. 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.

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. For those who have purchased tickets, 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.

10. YOUTH GROUP FISHING WEEKEND: JUNE 27-29th – John Hart will be leading the upcoming fishing weekend along with some other leaders from our team. If you're interested in going, please get in touch with John. Anyone 16 or over will need to get a fishing license before going. We need to know how many people as soon as possible so we can arrange for food, etc. Cost will be kept low. Please call 412-821-4272 and let John know of your interest or if you would like more information.

11. SUMMER WEEKLY LUNCH AND STUDY – Beginning on June 19th at noon we will have a lunch and study at the youth house most weeks throughout the summer (we won't meet during weeks that there are trips). These weekly sessions will be pretty laid back. Lunch will be provided for this first meeting. At this meeting we will discuss

things like what day of the week is best to meet on and what time. If you would like to participate plan to join us for this first meeting!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

12. 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.

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. PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS WORKING IN SAN JOSE DEL NEGRITO for the week of June 14-21. They will be building a playground for the local kindergarten with folks from town, and having VBS programming for kids in the afternoons.

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. ELFINWILD’S FLEA MARKET will be held on Saturday, August 23rd from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Church Avenue parking lot. Please bring your own table. Spaces are \$20.00 each with proceeds funding the mission projects and activities of our Women’s Ministries. Please call the church office to reserve your space!

17. USHERS NEEDED! – We are in need of two ushers for the 11:10 (or 10 AM during the summer) service to serve in July, November and March. If you are interested, please contact Curtis Neil, chairperson of the Ushering Committee at: jcneil87@gmail.com. Thank you!

18. SAVE THE DATE! Our annual church picnic will be on August 24th at 2 PM at Kiwanis Park. More information will be forthcoming!

19. THE NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE will be held from July 19th through July 25th, 2014. Please consider attending this wonderful conference and experience great worship, fellowship, and fun. Please see the turquoise insert for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

20. 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.

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 session is at 10:00 AM on 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.

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. WALK AND PRAY THE PRAYER LABYRINTH – Join Emmanuel Lutheran Church (66 Grant Ave, Etna 15223) to walk with God on three Wednesday evenings this summer from 7-8:30 PM: June 18, July 23, and August 20. Come for a time of active contemplation and blessing, as you join the ancient practice of walking and praying the prayer labyrinth. Pastor Jennifer McCurry will be available to offer guidance or provide any support. Adults, teens, and kids (who can be focused) are all welcome. Questions? Please call 412-781-2764.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION**

on Thursday, July 3, 2014,
at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

We will recognize and celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence through patriotic hymns, music, and readings. The Declaration will be read as we remember the liberties we have been afforded and the courageous step of faith and commitment that has given us the freedoms we enjoy. There will be a cookie and punch reception afterward in the Upper Gathering Room. If you would like to bring cookies for the reception, please contact Cindy in the church office.



The Constitution of the United States of America was signed in 1787.

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

10:00 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
TRINITY SUNDAY
June 15, 2014
8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship**

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

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon
and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Psalm 8

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**All: The love of God welcomes us,
the grace of Christ awaits us,
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

Leader: We don't come as slaves, or beggars,
nor as trespassers or outsiders.

**All: For we are set free in Christ to fully enjoy
the love of God through the power of the Spirit.**

Leader: The Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
invites us all to come and receive grace.

**All: The love of God emboldens us.
The grace of Christ redeems us.
The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.**

Leader: Come as the joyful recipients of amazing grace.

**All: The love of God overflows our hearts,
the grace of Christ liberates our spirits,
the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 8:12-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and triune God,
You alone live in perfect relationship,
One God in three persons,
Mutual and loving,**

Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.

**You have called us to live in your completion,
yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect
and we are incomplete without you.**

We are selfish and greedy.

We are anxious and resenting.

We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.

**We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another
and to separate us from you.**

Forgive us and restore us, we pray.

Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.

**In the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,
and by the working power of your Holy Spirit, we pray.**

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:14-17

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.**

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

**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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:00 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Chancel Choir

The congregation is invited to sing along with the choir.

The hymn can be found in the hymnal, No. 138.

10:00 "How Firm a Foundation" Men's Chorus

All men and boys are invited to join in singing.

Simply come up to the chancel to join in and music will be available.

*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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20
(pages 1090 and 934 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "The Trinity" Rev. Jason Rea

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 132 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE