

23. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at the Ranch House in North Park from 2:00 – 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, please call Phyllis Lynch at 412-486-4282.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 7-6-14

TODAY Communion
 8:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:30 AM – Summer Choir – CR
 10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
 10:00 AM – Commissioning for New Orleans Trip
 11:00 AM – New Orleans Trip Meeting – KL

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY No Prayer and Communion Service – CH
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

THURSDAY 12:00 PM – Youth Weekly Bible Study – YH
 6:00 PM – Lions Club – FH

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Sr. High trip to New Orleans Departs

SUNDAY (7-13-14) Sr. High trip to New Orleans
 8:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
 10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA

TODAY WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME MICHAEL AND RACHEL LUDWIG, and their children Adeline (4) and Simeon (2). They will be serving with the PC (USA) in Niger, West Africa for the next four years. They will be working with the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger to develop a Literacy and Evangelism training program for church leaders. This will help the church reach out to its neighbors with the practical skill of reading with the Good News in the words of scripture. Michael has been serving as Associate Pastor at Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Columbus, OH for the past four years, but before that, Rachel taught middle school math at Shaler Area Middle School, and she is also familiar with our church as the granddaughter of long-time Elfinwild members Dave and Dorothy Frazier and daughter of Don and Ginny Dawson.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Anthony Simile by his daughter Kelly.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Becky Winek.

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

Paul Braddock
 Max Smith
 Kim Szymoniak
 Bob Szymoniak
 Ron Tiedeman

10:00 AM USHERS

Mel Stoker
 Bill Stadler
 Jennifer Muszynski
 Patti Zahnhausen

SOUND TECHNICIANS:

8:00 AM – Marge Cain
 10:00 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE:

Sunday, July 13, 2014
 Dr. Morledge 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's lesson is "Becoming Perseverant" from James 1:12. The curriculum we will be using is from the *Sunday School Place*. If you are interested in teaching a lesson in the future, 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.

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

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. 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.

5. SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED for the 2014-2015 Sunday School year. The Children’s Ministry team is looking for two 3rd & 4th grade teachers. Our Sunday School hour is from 9:45-10:45. If you are interested in becoming a part of this uplifting ministry, please contact Jeanine Arrigo.

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. 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. Please join us!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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!

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

13. CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for the summer will be from 9:00AM to 1:00 PM beginning on June 30th and will run through Friday, August 1st.

14. GOING AWAY THE NEXT FEW MONTHS? If you have plans to go away in the next few months and will not be attending our Sunday worship services, you can mail your offering envelopes into the church office. They will be credited in the month received and will help us with our financial picture for that month.

15. PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT CLASS: This fall, come, explore the depths and riches of God’s story, as it has unfolded throughout the pages of the Bible and beyond, into modern history. Come, learn how God’s redemptive plan is reaching, stretching, welcoming every tribe, tongue, and culture to worship before his throne. Come discover your unique place in sharing God’s glory with the world. Your mind will be challenged and your heart will be moved. The class will be on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:30PM from Sept. 8-Dec.8 at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Bethany Harbaugh at harbaugh.bl1@gmail.com.

16. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

17. 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. One more Camp is offered: 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. WALK AND PRAY THE PRAYER LABYRINTH – Join Emmanuel Lutheran Church (66 Grant Ave, Etna 15223) to walk with God on Wednesday evening, July 23rd and August 20th from 7-8:30 PM. 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.

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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
Communion Sunday
July 6, 2014
8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship**

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

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

Psalm 145

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145

Leader: We are here to praise God together!
People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Leader: Let's remember God's power and majesty,
His mighty acts throughout history:
People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Leader: Let's remember the compassion He has shown us;
His mercy and unfailing love shown to us all.
People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!
Leader: Let's worship God together!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 467

"How Great Thou Art"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 8:5-6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of holiness and love,
we confess that we have sinned in your sight.
Despite our best efforts and intentions,
we have failed to consistently live in ways
that bring honor to your name.
Forgive us.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
set us free from the grip of sin—
from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life,
and lead us in your way,
which is truth and life.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

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.**

(10:00)

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Michael Ludwig

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Chancel Choir

**Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.**

(Chorus)

**Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.**

**I have seen Him in the watch-fires
of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.
(Chorus)**

**In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy,
let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.
(Chorus)**

*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.**

(10:00)

COMMISSIONING OF SENIOR HIGH MISSION TEAM

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 2:12-17

Mark 1:29-39

(pages 1083 and 935 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Should I Stay or Should I Go?"

Rev. Michael Ludwig

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)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to our liturgist:
8:00 – Becky Winek*

*The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to
John Hart and his family on the death of John's mother.*