

26. WALK AND PRAY THE PRAYER LABYRINTH – Join Emmanuel Lutheran Church (66 Grant Ave, Etna 15223) to walk with God on Wednesday evening 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.

27. SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY CAR CRUISE AND SOCK HOP – Saturday, August 16th at 5:30 PM. Dance to favorite oldies with DJ Clint Stokes and check out the coolest cruise cars. Fun for all ages!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-3-14

TODAY Communion
8:00 AM – Worship – SA
9:15 AM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR
9:30 AM – Summer Choir – CR
10:00 – Worship – SA

MONDAY 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Dance & Drama Camp – SA, PR, FrH
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR

TUESDAY 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Dance & Drama Camp – SA, PR, FrH
11:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – Personnel Meeting – KL

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Dance & Drama Camp – SA, PR, FrH

THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Dance & Drama Camp – SA, PR, FrH

FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Dance & Drama Camp – SA, PR, FrH
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Dance & Drama Ice Cream Social – FH

SATURDAY 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Bridal Shower

SUNDAY 8:00 AM – Worship Service – SA
(8-10-14) 10:00 AM – Dance and Drama Students Perform – SA
10:00 AM – Worship Service – SA

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Jim King by Lora and family.

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.

8:00 AM USHERS

Mark Connelly
Curtis Neil
Len Colaizzi
Marilyn Colaizzi

10:00 AM USHERS

Henry Tomer
Nicole Graco
Jerry Nist
Dave Jenkins
Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS:

8:00 AM – Andrew Coco
10:00 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE:

Sunday, August 10, 2014
Elder Marie Bowen 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. Our lesson this week will be *God Love Me*. 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.

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. The children will be performing during the 10 AM service on August 10th.

5. PLEASE JOIN US ON AUGUST 24TH at the 10 AM service for a special back to school blessing. **Please remember to bring your backpacks that morning!**

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

June 30, 2014

Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 299,436
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 337,810
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 321,281
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 16,529

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. FINAL SUMMER WEEKLY LUNCH AND STUDY – On August 14th at noon we will have our final lunch and study at the Youth House. Please join us!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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!

13. USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED! – We are in need of ushers for the 11:10 service to serve in the upcoming months. If you are interested, please contact Curtis Neil, chairperson of the Ushering Committee at: jcneil87@gmail.com. Thank you!

14. YOUR MISSION COMMITTEE has chartered a bus for the Festival of Hope Franklin Graham Crusade on Saturday, August 16th. Please meet at the Church at 5 PM. We will return around 10 PM. There is no charge except for a tip for the driver. The first 47 passengers to sign up at the church office will be accommodated. For more information, please contact Donna Rea Thompson at 724-444-0724.

15. GOING AWAY THE NEXT FEW WEEKS? If you have plans to go away in the next few weeks 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.

16. PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT CLASS: This fall, come and 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 and learn how God's redemptive plan is reaching, stretching, welcoming every tribe, tongue, and culture to worship before his throne. Come and 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.

17. SAVE THE DATE! The Elfinwild All-Church Retreat will be held at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center on January 23-25, 2015. Reserve the weekend now!

18. PIRATE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE for the game sponsored by the Deacons on Tuesday, August 12th. Tickets are \$12 each and must be paid for ahead of time. To purchase tickets, please contact Rob Callahan at 412-492-8454 or by email at robertjcallahan@verizon.net.

19. THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held on Sunday, August 24th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 3:00 PM. Hot dogs, chicken and beverages will be provided by the Deacons. Please bring the item next to the first letter of your last name: A-H – salad; I-R – side dish; S-Z – dessert. We hope to see you there!

20. ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS – We would like to compile a list of all of our students working on a post-secondary education. This includes commuter students as well as students living on campus. Please see the green insert form in your bulletin for more information.

21. CONGRATULATIONS TO TROOP 157'S EAGLE SCOUTS, Morgan Harris and Kenny Andrews. Both young men will have their Eagle Court on Saturday, August 9th. Morgan will be attending Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, and Kenny will be attending Case Western Reserve University. We congratulate these young men on achieving the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.

22. 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

23. 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.

24. 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 are 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.

25. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY would appreciate all kinds of non-perishable foods. Thank you for your faithful donations to your neighbors in Etna. We 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.

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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 August 3, 2014 8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship

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

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery
to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption...
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God
and joint heirs with Christ.

Romans 8

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

Leader: We come with praise for God's wonderful works.
Women: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.
Men: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.
Women: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.
Men: All our days were known to God before we were even born, before we were knit together in our mother's womb
Women: God knows everything about us and loves us, without limits or conditions.
 Leader: We come with praise for God's wonderful works.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

*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.**

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father the Almighty,
 the Maker of heaven and earth,
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He arose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
 from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

**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.**

(10:00)

ANTHEM

"Bread of the World"

Chancel Choir
 Ruthie Riethmuller, Flute

*Bread of the world in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
 By whom the words of life were spoken,
 And in whose death our sins are dead:*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken; Look on the tears by sinners shed;
 And be your feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.*

*Too soon we rise, the symbols passing; the feast though not the love is done.
 Gone are the symbols of your body, yet still your presence lingers near,
 Your presence lingers near.*

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 28:10-22
 (page 257 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "An Unexpected Encounter" Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:14-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of unending grace, we confess that we have sinned.
 We have not lived according to your ways,
 we have not loved each other as you love us,
 and we have not let your Spirit work in our hearts.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 As we prepare to receive the living presence of your Son,
 our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
 as represented in symbols of bread and juice,
 recreate us by the power of your Holy Spirit.
 Restore to us the joy of walking in your ways,
 and rekindle the love you have poured into our hearts,
 that we may love others as you have loved us.
 Through this Communion with you,
 raise us up into your presence and make us new again.
 Amen.**

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.**

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 "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
 (see hymn sheet insert)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
 8:00 – Amy Meyer
 10:00 – Mark Feris*