

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. ELFINWILD LIONS' CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 13th from 4-7 PM. Please join us!

26. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH WINTER COAT DRIVE is underway. New and gently used winter coats will be accepted for families in need through October 24th. All sizes are appreciated; children's and adult XL are especially needed. Donations can be dropped off at NHCO, 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101 from 9 AM – 4 PM, Monday through Friday. For additional information, please contact Vicki at vdburst@nhco.org or 412-487-6316 Option 1.

27. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH Orientation and Information Sessions will be held on September 11, 2014 at 10 AM at NHCO, 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Volunteer opportunities are available for people of all ages, skills, abilities, and interests. Please register by contacting Linda at lkrobins@nhco.org or by calling 412-408-3830.

28. GLENSHAW AARP #3744 invites all interested people, age 50+ to join them as guests at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 7 PM. Gene Testa will entertain at the September meeting. On October 14th, Oktoberfest will feature Lou Gamber playing the accordion. Rite Aid will provide free flu shots prior to the October meeting to anyone covered by Medicare.

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: _____

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 9-7-14

TODAY Communion
 8:30 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Rally Day – FH
 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
 11:10 AM – Cohn Baptism – SA
 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Student Ministries Kick-Off – YH
 5:00 PM – Holy Land Trip Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM –Preschool Orientation – CE
 12:00 PM – Mary Circle – KL
 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM – Perspectives Class – FH
 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FrH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM –Preschool Orientation – 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 – CCR
 7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting – Hampton Presb.
 7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
 8:05 PM – Music Ministry Bible Study – SA
 8:25 PM – Praise Team – SA

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 6:00 PM – Lions' Club – FH
 7:00 PM – Mission Committee Meeting @ Beth Meyer's
 7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Prep for spaghetti Dinner – FH
 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – FH

SATURDAY 4:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Lions' Spaghetti Dinner – FH

SUNDAY (9-14-14) 8:30 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

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

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Nancy Kriek.

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

Mike Radich
 John Hart
 Ron Park
 Dwight & Joanne Pearson

10:00 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
 Chris Sutton
 Jim Giel
 Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Andrew Coco
 11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, September 14, 2014
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett 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. 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.

2. CRADLE ROLL VOLUNTEERS are needed for the 8:30 service on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. If you are available, please contact Jeanine Arrigo.

3. SAVE THESE DATES:

TODAY IS RALLY DAY! Join us for a light breakfast from 9:45-10:45 AM and see which Sunday School Classes are available for Pre-K through adult and hear about Summer Missions. The toddler room and nursery will open at 10:15 AM.

Young Child in Worship will resume on Sunday, September 7th. Children must be at least 4 years old and in Pre-K through 2nd grade. **September 28th: Sacrament Education Class**, After the 11:10 AM service, students in 3rd and 4th grades and a parent will be asked to participate in this class. Lunch will be provided.

4. MESSIAH & Me – This is a Youth Group for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Please join us for our first get-together on September 17th from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in Fellowship Hall.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. CHOIR, PRAISE TEAM, AND YOUTH CHOIR

REHEARSALS have resumed. Please see the calendar for days and times.

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. STUDENT MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF: TONIGHT FROM 5-7 PM AT THE YOUTH HOUSE

We will officially kickoff our school year clubs on September 7th. This will be a combined club night for grades 6-12. We will play lots of games, have dinner together and then have a time of worship and sharing about what is coming up this year for our student ministries. We hope all Elfinwild students and their friends will consider coming out!

7. CONFIRMATION CLASS – This class is for those in 8th grade or above who would like to take the step of joining Elfinwild. There will be an information meeting for students and parents on September 21st following the 11:10 AM service in the Kennedy Library. Classes begin Wednesday, September 24th and will take place every other Wednesday at the Youth House.

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. WOMEN'S EVENING CONNECTION class will be starting on Monday, September 29th from 6:30 to 8 PM. We will be using the book, *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. This is a nine week study on 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Workbooks will be needed so pre-registration is required in order to obtain a workbook. The cost of the workbook is \$20.00. For more information, please contact Jennifer Clayton.

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. 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!

13. 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, pick up a yellow flyer on the tables outside of the Sanctuary or contact Bethany Harbaugh at harbaugh.bl1@gmail.com.

14. 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!

15. 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 flyer on the tables outside of the Sanctuary for more information.

16. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will resume on Wednesday, September 17th 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!

17. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – Please join us for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study which will resume on Thursday September 18th 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 the church office at 412-486-5400.

18. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD –The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, September 8th at Noon in the Kennedy Library. Our lesson this month is on Eve. Please join us!

19. THE MISSION COMMITTEE will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 11th at 7 PM at Beth Meyer's home.

20. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is a 9 week biblically based course teaching us God's ways in managing our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! This course, created and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host (1304.7 FM, 8-11 PM M-F) and bestselling author Dave Ramsey, has **helped over 2 million families!** Subjects include: how to save, dumping debt, budgeting, real estate, mortgages, the role of insurance, college planning, retirement and much more. The course will help you set goals that you can achieve. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever! Classes will meet on Tuesdays, beginning Oct 21 from 7 to 9 P.M. in the Youth House. Cost for the course materials is \$77.50. You can order the materials through the church. Go to www.daveramsey.com for a further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

21. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - All adults who are interested in learning more about God's word as well as God's plan for our lives are encouraged to attend Adult Sunday School each week from 10:00 to 11:00. The following classes will be offered from September 14 through November 23:

Mike Radich will lead a class about the concept of work as described in the Bible. Ethics and honesty in the business world will be emphasized. This class will meet in the Cornerstone Room.

Rick Dayton will be teaching the Wired Word, a class which will focus on current events from a Biblical perspective. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall.

Roy John – BYCAE This class meets weekly in the first floor chapel and studies *This Present Word*, a PCUSA curriculum. Various parts of both the Old and New Testaments will be studied throughout the year in an enjoyable way that encourages everyone to participate. Teachers rotate each week, and the class supports various ministries. All ages are welcome to benefit from the collective life experience and mature faith of this group of "senior achievers".

22. P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the preparation and serving of a meal to approximately 80 international students on Sunday, September 28th 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!

23. WOMEN'S RETREAT – Ladies, mark your calendars! We will be holding a women's retreat at the Kearns Spirituality Center on the campus of LaRoche College from October 17th to 19th. Women of all ages are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. The facilities are easy to find, easy to access, and there are no stairs! More information will be forthcoming.

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. 466
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Joy Unending" Ron Bernhardt

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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
September 7, 2014
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion
rejoice in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

Psalm 149

PRELUDE "All Creatures of our God and King" Ron Bernhardt

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Sing to the LORD a new song.

Leader: Praise God among the communion of saints.

All: Let the people of God rejoice in their creator.

Leader: Let them praise the LORD with dance,

All: and celebrate with musical instruments.

Leader: Let all the saints jump for joy;

All: let them cry out with gladness where they rest.

Praise the LORD!

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*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 485

“To God Be the Glory”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Brandon and Sherri (Phillips) Cohn

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Nellie Lynn Cohn

(11:10)

HYMN No. 493

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 130:1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,
we praise you for adopting us as your children
and giving us the gift of eternal life.
In your mercy, you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you and others as we should
and serve you as we ought.
Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace,
that we may continue to grow as followers of Christ,
our Savior and Friend.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:5-8

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

**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

Ron Bernhardt

11:10 “The Presence of the Lord is Here”

Chancel Choir

For the broken, for the weary, for the helpless so in need,
For the outcast, for the guilty, come and lay down everything.

The presence of the Lord is here, the presence of the Lord is here.
There is freedom. We're forgiven.

The presence of the Lord is here, the presence of the Lord is here.
Hallelujah! What a savior.

He is holy. He is able. He forever gives us grace.
He is moving. He is with us. By His mercy there's no shame.

Let Him lead us to repentance. He is so strong when we are weak.
So we lift our voice and sing! (Refrain)

*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

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
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, dead, and buried.
He descended into Hell;
On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Romans 1:1-4

(page 1053 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Hi! My Name Is...”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(11:10)

ANTHEM

“It Was Finished on the Cross”

Chancel Choir

Once we all stood as captive slaves
The bonds of sin and death our chains
But He with blood our freedom bought
It was finished on the cross.
It was finished on the cross.

The weight of sin, the sting of death
Were swallowed up by righteousness
And vanquished by the Son of God
It was finished on the cross
Yes, it was finished on the cross.

Now we rejoice in victory
We lift our eyes to Calvary
Before the battle has begun
By Jesus' blood it has been won
Yes, it was finished on the cross.

And while our hearts have turned from sin
This flesh is waging war within
Though sin remains, our guilt is gone
It was finished on the cross
It was finished on the cross.

His gift of grace our heart betrays
With urge to merit or repay
We need not live to pay the cost
It was finished on the cross
It was finished on the cross.

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