

25. INQUIRERS' CLASS - If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for seven weeks, beginning October 5th at 9:45 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

26. CALLING ALL MEN FOR HAMMER DAY! Help knock out a house and grounds chore list for a church family on Saturday, October 4th. Meet at Church Ave. parking lot at 7:00 AM. Instructions will be provided by team leaders. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Location is at a local residence.

COMMUNITY NEWS

27. 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.

28. 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.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement August 31, 2014		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 377,508
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$425,247
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 420,308
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 4,939

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 9-14-14

TODAY 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School
12:15 PM – Student Ministries Parent Meeting – YH
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

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM –Preschool – CE
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM – Perspectives Class – UGR
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM –Preschool – CE
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – TR, PR
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Music Class – UGR
12:00 PM – OOO's Luncheon – FH
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Messiah & Me – FH
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
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – TR, PR
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Music Class – UGR
9:15 AM – 11:30 AM – Women's Stretch & Study – YH
6:00 PM – Pageant Planning Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders' Meeting – YH
7:00 PM – Bear Den – PR
7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – TR, PR
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Music Class – UGR
4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act I – FrH

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH

SUNDAY (9-21-14) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School
12:00 PM – Confirmation Meeting w/ parents & students – KL
12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Patty Robinson.

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 – Zach Hughes
11:10 AM – Dan Clayton

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, September 21, 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. TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM is open during the Sunday

School time and 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 1/2 to 4yrs. of age. A Bible story, song, craft, and movement will be a part of this curriculum.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY! Our classes will begin @

9:45 and end at 10:45 a.m. Children are already 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the RED room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 6th will meet in their classrooms. Thank you to the teachers for ministering to all of our children.

4. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd

grade during the 11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *The Good Shepard*, taught by Carolyn Hervey, Nicole Graco, Barb Harms, and Linda Barto.

5. MESSIAH AND ME – This is a youth group typically for ages 4-6th

grade. However, we will now be offering this to children in grades 3rd – 5th grade. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 17th from 6:30-8:00 PM.

6. SACRAMENT EDUCATION CLASS –Sunday, September 28th after the 11:10 service. This is a class for children who are in 3rd and 4th grade and a parent. We will provide lunch. Please let Jeanine Arrigo know if you would like to attend this class by Wednesday, September 24th. Email her jeanine@elfinwildchurch.org or call the church office.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

7. EVER WANTED TO PLAY THE HANDBELLS? Handbell practice will be held for four weeks in November for adults and students in 6th grade and older. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer.

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. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We meet in the Youth House and play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together. Please join us!

9. 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.

10. STUDENT MINISTRIES PARENT MEETING TODAY AT YOUTH HOUSE – There will be a brief student ministries parent meeting today following the 11:10 AM service in the Youth House. All parents are encouraged to come and find out about our youth programs and to ask any questions you might have.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

11. 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.

12. 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.

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. 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.

15. 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!

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, pick up a yellow flyer on the tables outside of the Sanctuary or 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. 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.

19. 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!

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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".

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.

24. THE DATE FOR THE P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT was incorrect. Please look for more information in the coming weeks. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused.

(8:30)
ANTHEM “Nothing But the Blood” Chancel Choir

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**You are invited to sing the chorus printed above along with the choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 1:1-7
(page 1053 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Religion or Gospel?” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)
*HYMN NO. 420 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

(11:10)
*SONG OF PRAISE “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
(Chorus)

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Victory Through Christ” Ron Bernhardt

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
8:30 – Curtis Neil 11:10 – Jeanine Arrigo*

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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 September 14, 2014 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.
The LORD has made known his victory;
He has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Psalm 98

PRELUDE “Lift Thine Eyes” Ron Bernhardt

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

MOMENT FOR MISSION Scott Boyd

“Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries –
Reaching the World at our Doorstop”

Leader: Sing a new song to the LORD! For He has won a mighty victory by His power and holiness.

All: He has announced this victory and revealed it to every nation by fulfilling His promise to His people through Jesus Christ.

Leader: The whole earth has seen God's salvation. That is why the earth breaks out in praise to God and sings for utter joy!

All: Let the earth and all those living on it shout, "Glory to the LORD."

Leader: Let us praise the LORD!

(8:30)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 265

"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have gone our own way
and broken your laws.**

**We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.**

**For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, give us strength to live for you,
and to follow you wherever you lead us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30

"Timeless One"

Chancel Choir

Morning breaks, evening falls,
rivers end where the sea begins.
Autumn leaves give way to winter wind,
but the spring waits to warm the earth again.

You are Alpha, Omega, Lord of all.
Every season is guided by Your hand.
From beginning to ending, You are God.
Dust to dust, we will trust You, Timeless One.

You were there in the void.
By Your word, gave the earth its form.
Now You're here, You dwell in my heart.
Filled with wonder and awe of who You are.

We will wait for You in our anxious hour.
We will trust in You, God of majesty and power.
We will wait for You in our anxious hour.
We will trust in You.

Verse 1

You stood before creation
Eternity in Your hand
You spoke the earth into motion
My soul now to stand

Verse 2

You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
My soul now to stand

So what can I say and what can I do
But offer this heart O God completely to You

Verse 3

So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
My life to declare Your promise
My soul now to stand

So what can I say and what can I do
But offer this heart O God completely to You

Chorus

So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours

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*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.**