

25. P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the preparation and serving of a meal to approximately 80 international students on Sunday, November 30th at Bellefield Church in Oakland from approximately 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. 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!

26. 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 today, October 5th at 9:45 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

27. DID YOU KNOW that you can listen to the sermons on our website? Please go to www.elfinwildchurch.org and click on the link.

28. MEN'S BREAKFAST! You are invited to attend a breakfast for the men of Elfinwild on Saturday, October 11 at 9:00AM in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy some good food, fun, and fellowship and learn about some future opportunities to explore how God is working in each of our lives and how we can be the men that God wants us to be.

COMMUNITY NEWS

29. ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING MINISTRY will be sponsoring a series of parenting classes at various churches in the community. Elfinwild will be hosting a class on November 9th on *5 Parenting Tips to Avoid Overindulgence*. For more information and locations, please see the goldenrod flyers on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 10-5-14

TODAY World Communion Sunday
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Anchorpoint Parenting Series – Glenshaw Presbyterian
4:30 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting – CCR
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

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
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Women's Connection - CCR
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR
7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Anchorpoint Seminar – St. Thomas

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

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 – Bible Lessons – UGR
12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting – Stoneridge Church
7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
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 – Bible Lessons – UGR
9:15 AM – 11:30 AM – Women's Stretch & Study – YH
6:00 PM – Lions Club – FH
7:00 PM – Bear Den (157) – 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 – Bible Lessons – UGR
4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act I – FrH

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH
9:00 AM – Men's Ministry Breakfast – FH

SUNDAY (10-12-14) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
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 in loving memory of Tessa Connelly's sister, Susan by Tessa, Mark, and Nathan.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Riethmuller.

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.

8:30 AM USHERS

Donna Rea Thompson
Len Anderson
James Young
Tim Keenan
Jim Thompson

11:10 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Kelly Simile
Debbie Piel
Don Grau

SOUND TECHNICIANS

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

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, October 12, 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. The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **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.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL – Our classes will begin @ 9:45 and end at 10:45 a.m. Children 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.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the 11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *Abram and Sarai* taught by Bethann Dolan, Beth Interthal, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Melissa Kutzer.

4. MESSIAH AND ME – This is a youth group for children in grades 3rd – 5th grade. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 15th from 6:30-8:00 PM.

5. NEW! MOM'S BIBLE STUDY starting on October 20th. Join us once a month on Monday morning from 9:15-11:15 in the Peach Room. Child care will be provided in the Toddler Room. We will be studying *Value Packed Parenting: Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World* by Dr. Kevin Lehman. Contact Jeanine Arrigo at 412-486-5400 ext. 106 or by email to: jeanine@elfinwildchurch.org.

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: _____

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

6. 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 Clayton.

7. JAM MUSIC IS GETTING A MAKEOVER! JAM (Jesus and Me) Music for pre-K through 6th grade will look different this year! Join us for workshop-style events throughout the year – no weekly rehearsals! The dates of the workshops are November 1, December 20, February 21 and April 25 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon. The kids will offer what they learn in worship the following day at the 11:10 service. Lunch will be included. There is no cost to attend the workshops, but your child(ren) will need to have a red JAM polo shirt (\$8) to wear when they use what they learn to participate in worship. Sample sizes are available. Please contact Jennifer Clayton ASAP to order your shirts by Sunday, Oct. 12.

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. Classes began Wednesday, September 24th and will take place every other Wednesday at the Youth House.

10. LAURELVILLE WEEKENDS –JR. HIGH – NOVEMBER 7TH - 9TH AND SR. HIGH – NOVEMBER 21ST -23RD

These are both wonderful retreats for students. Students are welcome to invite friends to come along as well. They take place at Laurelville Camp and Conference Center and are run by the Pittsburgh Kids Foundation. Cost for each retreat is \$120 per student. Students can use their fund-raising accounts to pay for all or part of the retreat cost. To register for Laurelville students must sign up at club *and* turn in a \$25 nonrefundable deposit All checks should be made out to Elfinwild Presbyterian Church with the student's name and 'Laurelville' in the memo line.

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 started on Monday, September 29th from 6:30 to 8 PM. We will be using the teaching curriculum *Children of the Day* by Beth Moore. This is a nine week study on 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Workbooks are \$20.00. For more information, please contact Jennifer Clayton.

13. PRISM THANKSGIVING HOSTING: NOVEMBER 27, 2014

Do you have a space at your Thanksgiving table this year? Please consider hosting an international student or scholar to join your family. Believe it or not, most international students in Pittsburgh never enter an American home even after years of living here. Sharing thankfulness for God's blessings on this special American holiday can make a strong impression. It is a ministry of hospitality. Hosting includes picking up your student (if needed), having them to your home for a meal, and taking them home. Simply include them in your family traditions on Thanksgiving! To register, pick up a flyer outside the sanctuary and return it to the church office. Questions? Contact Amy Meyer at littlepine@verizon.net or 412-492-9968. Organized by PRISM: Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries.

14. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - The Women's Ministry Committee is pleased to announce a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 12:00 –4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Vendors will be gathered together so you can do your Christmas shopping. There will be complimentary refreshments. If you would like to be a vendor, we have openings! Tables are \$30 if you would like to sell your crafts. Please contact Jennifer Clayton at the church for more information. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** for many things, including set-up/clean-up, and donations of cookies and beverages for the refreshment table. If you would like to volunteer for the event, please call the church office for more information. This event is open to the public, so please invite your friends and neighbors!

15. 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!

16. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for the Men's Luncheon on Tuesday, October 7th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

17. CASTING CROWNS will be having a concert at 6 PM on Saturday, December 7th at Consol Energy Center. We have purchased a block of tickets. Each ticket is \$25.00. To purchase a ticket or for more information, please contact Lisa Nist at 412-799-0919.

18. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – Please join us for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study 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.

19. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is a 9 week biblically based course teaching us God's ways in managing our financial affairs. This course, created and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host and bestselling author Dave Ramsey (1320 AM, M-F, 2-5 PM), 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 further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

20. 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. 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. All ages are welcome to attend.

21. 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. Registration forms are located on the table outside of the chapel. There are options to attend a partial weekend if you cannot stay the entire time. **REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY!**

22. THE STEWARDSHIP RETURN ADDRESS ENVELOPES were inadvertently omitted from the mailing. Envelopes are located in the pews for this use.

23. BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Over the past years a faithful group of individuals has provided a light luncheon, at a small cost, for the family and friends of a deceased individual following the funeral service. This group has dwindled in size. We need your help and assistance in creating a new group of folks who can help with this ministry. If you are interested in assisting in or leading this ministry, please contact the church office at 412-486-5400 or Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774.

24. TALENT SHOW – We will be holding a talent show on Sunday evening, October 26th. All proceeds will go directly to the Elfinwild Church Scholarship Fund. The show will be at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall with dessert following the performances. A free will offering will be taken at the doors. **ALL AGES** are encouraged to be part of the talent show! **ACTS ARE NEEDED!** Volunteers are also needed—please see Jennifer Clayton (show) or Diane Hart (dessert).

Dear Friends,

The death of our friend and brother Jack Ritenbaugh this week caught us all off guard. The suddenness of his passing has greatest impact on his wife, Barb, and his family. Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn and progress through their journey of grief. Your prayers and support will be critical as they navigate these uncharted waters and find their way forward into a new reality of life for them.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8). God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Therefore we will not fear (Psalm 46:1). We believe that Jesus died and rose again; and so it will be for those who have died in Christ. God will raise them to be with the Lord forever. Comfort one another with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17-18). My only comfort in life and death is that I belong – body and soul, in life and death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins (Heidelberg Catechism, question and answer #1).

Jack has been a servant of Christ through Elfinwild Church. As Business Manager for all these years you can only imagine that his fingerprints are all over this place. The daily tasks that he fulfilled and carried out with love for His Lord and this congregation are so many. There has been a strange emptiness in the office and in our hearts since his passing.

The Lord is the everlasting God. He will not grow tired or weary. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young ones stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:28-31). Jack is not only walking without fear, he is running again, and can you only imagine, he is soaring on the wings of eagles!! Praise God for our friend Jack Ritenbaugh, child of God, follower of Jesus Christ, and servant of the Church. We already miss him but still we rejoice that he is present with the Lord where there is no more death, or mourning, or crying, or pain (Revelation 21:4)!

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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 World Communion Sunday October 5, 2014 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

Psalm 19

PRELUDE	“Lamb of God”	Ron Bernhardt
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH		
<i>Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.</i>		
INROIT		
8:30	“The Presence of the Lord is Here”	Chancel Choir
11:10	“Alleluia Seven”	Youth Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

**All: Across the street and around the world,
we gather with believers everywhere to worship.**

Leader: All the nations you have made will come
and worship before you, Lord.

All: We come to bring glory to his name.

Leader: For every nation, race and tongue will declare
the praises of our Lord.

All: Our God alone is worthy of our praise!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

11:10

"Create in Me"

Youth Choir

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Jason and Emily (Koegler) Cooper

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Robert James Cooper

(11:10)

HYMN No. 493

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Kelly Simile

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30

"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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Create in me a clean, clean heart

Create in me a work of art

Create in me a miracle

Something real and something beautiful.

You're not finished with me yet

You're not finished with me yet

By Your power I can change, I can change

'Cause You're not finished with me yet

*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.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER – HYMN NO. 589

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 1:7-12
(page 1053 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Have Courage"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

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. 514

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise Him in the Sanctuary"

Ron Bernhardt

Special thanks to our liturgist:

11:10 – Ivy Wegner