

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-10-16

TODAY (4-10-16) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services and Cantata – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
12:15 PM – Deacons Meeting -
3:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts – FH
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
7:00 PM – Confirmation Class meets with Session – CCR

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
12:00 – Mary Circle – KL
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE
7:00 PM – Pack 157 Parent Meeting – PR
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion – CH
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR
7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR
12:00 PM – Ministerium Luncheon – FH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH
6:00 PM – Lions Club – CCR
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Daisies and Brownies – Yellow & Purple Rms.
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA
7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner Prep- FH, KIT
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Den 8 Wolf Cub Scouts – PR
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Cadet Girl Scouts – PR

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – FH
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner – FH, KIT

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THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Frank Klebacha by his wife, Edie.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Kristin Coco.

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

Mark Connelly
Curtis Neil
Len Colaizzi
Marilyn Colaizzi

11:10 AM USHERS

Henry Tomer
Nicole Graco
Jerry Nist
Dave Jenkins
Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Michael Beal
11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, April 17, 2016
Rev. Jeff Powell preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries
at: emily@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 the 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

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

AM. Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 5th will meet in their classrooms.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the 11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *The Ascension* and will be taught by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Elaine Jans, Bev Friedline.

4. CALLING ALL KIDS—Grades 3-5! M&ms: Messiah & me Youth Group

Get ready for fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Join the fun! On Wednesday, April 20th, we will be bowling at FunFest from 6 PM – 8 PM.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

*For more information on these ministries,
please contact Ron Bernhardt at
ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

5. CHANCEL CHOIR will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

6. PRAISE TEAM will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. If you play an instrument or sing, please help us to lead the congregation in songs of praise at least 2-3 times per month.

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 _____

7. HANDBELLS will meet on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We will try to ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

8. KIDS CHOIR will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be singing songs, playing hand chimes and krystal bells, playing drums and percussion and much, much more! We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

9. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS will meet on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade will learn “Sunday School” songs and share their songs with the congregation on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

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.

10. 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 on Sundays. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

11. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Friday, April 15, 2016. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

12. JR. AND SR. HIGH SPRING RETREAT TO FAITH RANCH – May 6th-7th Cost: \$65

Join us for our annual spring retreat to Faith Ranch! Both Jr. and Sr. High will travel to Faith Ranch in Ohio for an overnight retreat. We will leave at 5:45 PM on Friday night and return around 9 PM on Saturday night. Activities will include a hayride, horseback riding and a barn dance. The cost includes all meals on Saturday. There won't be a meal on Friday so students should eat prior to leaving although we will have snacks that night. We think this will be another fun and great retreat for all. Spots are limited so you can register by turning in a \$25 deposit to Jason. Registration dead-line will be April 23rd. For more information about Faith Ranch the facility, you can check out their website: www.faithranch.org/

For more information about how the retreat will flow, registration questions or what we will talk about contact Jason. Hope to see you all at the Ranch!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

13. 2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex.

If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

14. DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER? Come to the Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings, where we pray for the needs and concerns of our church family! We meet in our beautiful new chapel on the first and third

Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8 PM. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, April 6th and we will meet again on April 20th. We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

15. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All women are welcome to join a time of Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM in the Library. This spring, we will be using the study, "Because you were Made for More" by Jennie Allen. Together we can seek God's direction and encourage one another to be faithful with Him. Contact Bethany with any questions at 724-822-6550.

16. RECALIBRATING THE CHURCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY –

Sponsored by World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on April 8th and 9th. Alan Hirsch will be the keynote speaker. Join with hundreds of other mission leaders in our region to share ideas, encouragement, and connections! Browse through the mission fair to connect with organizations that are participating in God's mission as we are sent into the world. Professional mission leaders will be hosting workshops to equip you for God's mission in your neighborhood and beyond. For more information, call: 412-924-1449.

17. ELFINWILD'S "THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING" DAY will be on May 15th. During that day there will be a variety of activities and service projects that everyone will have the opportunity to sign up for beginning in April. These projects will include but not be limited to, planting flowers, picking up trash, conducting bingo at a local nursing home, child care and providing a meal for all of the volunteers. If anyone knows of any needs in the community, please get in touch with Becky Winek at rswinek@gmail.com or (412) 443-3419.

18. WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP TEA, HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM – Save the Date! April 23, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00. If you would like to host a table or attend, please call the church office.

19. LIGONIER CAMP HAPPENINGS! Registrations for Summer Camps are open! Head to the mountains for a wonderful time of faith, fun and fellowship! Campers experience the love of Jesus first hand at LCCC! Many camp options are available! <http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration> There is family camp, too!

20. ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY – The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry everyday either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

21. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information.

22. 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 six weeks at 10:00 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. Classes began on April 3rd. 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.

23. SACRED PARENTING – What if one of God's intentions for you as a parent isn't about successfully raising perfect children, but about you becoming more holy? When we think of parenting, we often think of how parents form and shape the lives of children. But God often transforms lessons in raising children into opportunities for us, as parents, to grow in the image of Christ. Please join us at 9:45 in the library as we talk about how God shapes our souls through parenting.

24. LITURGISTS WANTED – If you have any interest in being a liturgist for Sunday morning worship, please call the Church Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

25. ATTENTION SENIORS – The Senior Center North located at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allison Park is looking for seniors to come out and join other seniors looking for fun and companionship Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy bingo, crafts, Wii bowling, cards, trips to the grocery store and mall and lunch for a \$1.00 donation. Have a cup of coffee and good conversation. Please call Meg at 412-486-6426 for more information. Hope to see you soon!

26. 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.

27. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS are urgently needed in June. Do you love the game of golf, or doing something meaningful with a group of friends? NHCO urgently needs volunteers to register to help in our assigned concessions tent at the Men's US Open golf tournament, June 13-19, at Oakmont Country Club. The Open donates funds for each NHCO volunteer hour served. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for us, but we need your help! Before or after finishing your eight-hour shift in the Open's only air-conditioned concessions tent, you can watch golf's greatest athletes in action. Please contact Harriet with questions at hzigibbs@nhco.org or 412-408-3830 x 3204. Or register directly at volunteerspot.com/login/entry/679052588051
Please note: This opportunity involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Volunteers 17 & younger must be accompanied by a volunteer 18 or older.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Moderator – Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett
 Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

2016

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 Steve Heere
 Nancy Kriek
 Bob Lindeman
 Patty Robinson
 Becky Winek

2017

Mark Feris
 Amy Meyer
 Dwight Pearson
 Kyle Pinta
 Ann Ritter
 Bob Wegner

2018

Wendy Boody
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 Mark Connelly
 John Hart
 Bob Siar
 Kelly Simile

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2017

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 Linda Kaiser
 Beth Meyer
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**WELCOME TO
 ELFINWILD
 PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH**

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshiper,
 and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
 THE LORD'S DAY**

April 10, 2016

8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

**“A week later his disciples were in the house again,
 and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked,
 Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”
 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach
 out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”
 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” John 20:26-28**

PRELUDE “Easter Alleluia” Henry Kihlken

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

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement February 29, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$119,405
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$130,798
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	-\$11,393

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**People: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands
formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People: for he is our God and we are the people
of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 371 "Lift High the Cross"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses,
since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.
Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may
receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess
our sins against God and our neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your
will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the
cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:34

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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 "Arise to Life" Edward Broughton

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below!
Oh praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh sing we Alleluia! O sing we Alleluia! Alleluia!.

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.**

"COME WALK WITH ME" Pepper Choplin

"Come Walk With Me" (*Prologue*)

"Come Walk With Me"

"Blessed Is He Who Comes"
Erik Hegerle, Soloist

"Come Walk With Me to the Upper Room"
Patty Robinson, Soloist

"The Upper Room"

"Crossroads at Gethsemane"
Derek Bowen, Soloist

"Come Walk With Me to the Cross"

"Hanging on a Cross"

"Come Walk With Me, He Is Gone"
Jen Callahan, Soloist

"Lay His Body Down"

"No Greater Love"

"Come Walk With Me to the Tomb"
Marie Bowen, Soloist

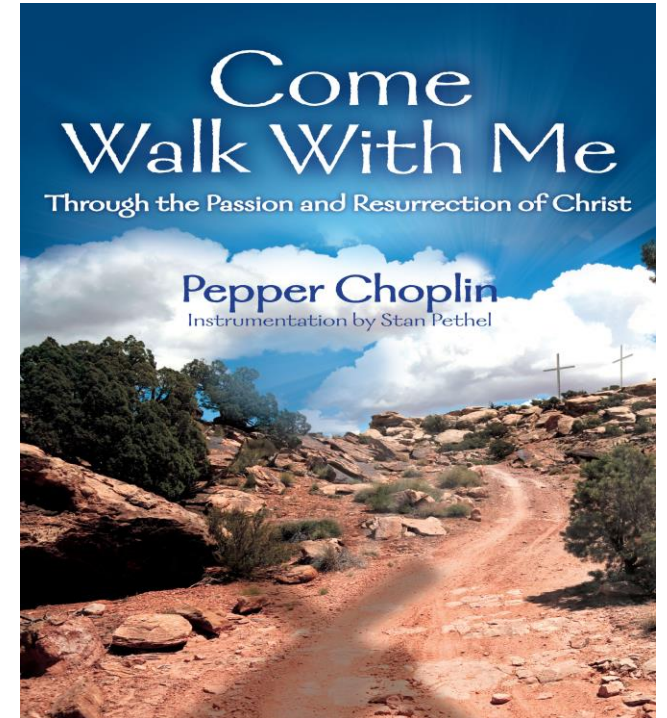
"He Arose"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 108

"Christ is Alive"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "When in our Music God is Glorified" Karrin Ford



Narrators – Rick Dayton
Mark Connelly

Soprano
Katey Smith
Jean Schrenker
Bonnie Vidt
Elizabeth Thomas
Rachel Dolan
Virginia Lesnett
Donna Thompson
Marie Bowen
Heather Heere
Jen Callahan

Alto
Linda Kaiser
Ann Ritter
Marian Berberich
Amy Matalik
Elizabeth Dolan
Jenny Dayton
Alisa Mehlo
Alyssa Boody
Cayleigh Jenkins
Ginny Petraglia
Callie Buzzard
Patty Robinson

Tenor
Robyn Smith
Andrew Lesnett
Shane Callahan
Ralph George
Peter Lesnett
Mark Feris
Bob Lindeman

Bass
Tom Bielski
Roland Bowen
Eric Hegerle
Derek Bowen
Ray Adomonis
Eric Buzzard
Dave Jenkins
Colby Carson