

32. 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 hzigbbs@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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-17-16

TODAY (4-17-16) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
 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 One – CE
 5:45 PM – North Branch Meeting at Parkwood Presbyterian
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 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
 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 12:00 PM – OOO's Luncheon – FH
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – M&ms Bowling at Funfest
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs
 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH
 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
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH
 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 3:00 PM – Women's Tea Set-up – FH, KIT

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – FH
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE
 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Women's Tea, FH, KIT

SUNDAY (4-24-16) Receiving of Confirmation Class
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – God and Life
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – God and Church

TODAY, REV. JASON REA will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna.

THIS MORNING, Rev. Jeff Powell will be preaching. Rev. Powell, after growing up at Elfinwild, attended Westminster College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He spent the next 25 years serving small membership congregations in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, and doing some Interim Ministry Work in Hamburg, New York. Currently he is living with his sister, Karen; and his Irish Setter, Galan, and working at Shop & Save while seeking his next position.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Connelly.

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 – Len Lavelle
 11:10 AM – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, April 24, 2016
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett 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 Good Shepherd* 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.

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 _____

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.

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. 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!

12. FLOWER SALE! The Youth Group is selling 10" hanging baskets full of geraniums in red or pink, impatiens in red, white, purple, and pink, or petunias in red, pink, and purple from Bartsch Nursery. All plants are \$15. Students will be selling these plants in the Narthex after both services starting April 17th. The last Sunday to place your order is May 1st. Delivery is May 7th. If purchased at the Church, pick up is on Mothers' Day, May 8th in the Upper Gathering Space. The Flower Sale benefits Student Ministry's mission trips and retreats.

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 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. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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!

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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

24. NURSERY HELP WANTED: We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:30 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

25. SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE – “You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:13-14). Elfinwild will host a Service of Healing and Hope for families who have experienced the loss of a child in pregnancy or shortly after. God knows all that we have been through, and continues to carry us forward in hope. Together we will worship our God who created all life, and be reminded of His comfort and healing amidst loss. Please join us on Sunday, May 22 at 7PM in the Upper Gathering Room.

26. SEASONED SAINTS TO BE HONORED – On June 12th the Deacons will again be hosting a luncheon to honor our congregation’s amazing Seasoned Saints!! The luncheon will immediately follow the 2nd service, and entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment. Invitations will be mailed out soon, but if you’re over 80 please get this date on your calendars now!

27. SAVE THE DATE!! Summer is coming!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21st!

28. TRIPLE O’S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, April 20th 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!

29. LOST BOY’S JACKET – A boy’s blue and gray jacket was left in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you know where it is, or accidentally picked it up, please contact the church office. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

30. 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!

31. 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.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Moderator – Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett
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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
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Wendy Boody
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 Bob Siar
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2016

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2017

Jenny Dayton
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2018

Sue Anderson
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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 17, 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.*

**“Jesus said, ‘I have come that they may have life,
 and may have it to the full.’” John 10:10**

PRELUDE

8:30	“The Stand” Praise Team	Joel Houston
11:10	“Little Prelude in G Minor”	Paul Taylor

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

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

INTROIT “Holy and Anointed One” John Barnett

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

(8:30)

*SONG OF PRAISE “I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous) Chris Tomlin

Verse 1
I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus
How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

Verse 2
He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Chorus

(11:10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 104 “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SONG “I Will Rejoice”

(11:10)

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 2:1-2

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we might be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

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

8:30 “Mighty to Save” Reuben Morgan
Praise Team

11:10 “Before the Throne of God” Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

*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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17
(page 516 and 1158 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Doing the Laundry” Rev. Jeff Powell

(8:30)

*SONG OF PRAISE “Build Your Kingdom Here” Rend Collective

Verse 1
Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2
We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

(11:10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 151 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “In the Courts of Praise” Colin Curtis

*Special thanks to our liturgist:
8:30 – Laura Heere 11:10 – Samantha Arrigo*

Chorus
Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3
Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more
than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love
of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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