

30. 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-24-16

TODAY (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

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
 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 – AARP Board 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
 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
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – KL
 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service
 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA
 6:00 PM – Lions Club – CCR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – FH
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE

SUNDAY (5-1-16) Communion
 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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Rosemary and Shawn Callahan by the Callahan Family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is John Hart.

DEAR ELFINWILD CHURCH FAMILY,

I want to thank you for continually praying for my daughter Cheron. Your love and support during these past few weeks has proven how powerful prayer can be. God has answered all your prayers, healed my daughter, and re-united her with her baby boy. May God bless all of you! Rhonda Berberich

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 – Marge Cain
 11:10 AM – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, May 1, 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 Parable of the Great Banquet* 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

Our last event for the school year will be on Wednesday, May 19th at 6 PM. We will meet at the Youth House for a campfire. Come join us for fun and smores!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

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

8. KIDS CHOIR rehearses on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

9. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS rehearse on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade 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 TODAY, April 24th. For more information about the Faith Ranch 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, May 4th. 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. 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. There is family camp, too!
<http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration>

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

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

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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!

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

27. 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

28. 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!

29. 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
Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

2016

Bethann Dolan
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
Kristin Coco
Mark Connelly
John Hart
Bob Siar
Kelly Simile

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2016

Linda Barto
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2017

Jenny Dayton
Linda Kaiser
Beth Meyer
Dr. Jim Thompson
Patti Zahnhausen

2018

Sue Anderson
Bev Feris
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Dick Friedline
Dorothy Thompson
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2016

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2017

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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 24, 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.*

**“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have
not seen and yet have believed.” Jesus in John 20:29**

PRELUDE

8:30	“What a Friend We Have In Jesus” Handbell Choir	Patricia Cota
11:10	“The Stand” Praise Team	Joel Houston

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

INTROIT "Holy and Anointed One" John Barnett

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being praise His holy name.
People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
Leader: He forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, He redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
People: He satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(8:30) *HYMN OF PRAISE No. 104 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

(11:10) *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
Verse 3 When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see 'Twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me

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 *PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM (8:30) "Great Jehovah" Chancel Choir Pepper Choplin

(11:10) "Lord, Who Knows My Heart" Kids Choir Daniel Burton

CALL TO CONFESSION Mark 16:14

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, You are a faithful Father and we can be Your fickle children. You are always present in love for us and we seem to be poor in remembering that love. You have supplied signs of Your presence for us and we have sought more proof of Your love. You are patient and slow to anger, we are demanding and quick to want our way. Thank you for the gift of salvation we have in Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Forgive our slowness of heart to believe. In the name of Jesus we ask this. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Mark 16:15-16

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

(8:30) Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents - Kyle and Beth (Klebacha) Lacey
Questions to the Congregation
Presentation of Gifts
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Annabelle Kate Lacey
Hymn No. 492 "Baptized in Water"

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 "Before the Throne of God" Chancel Choir Joel Raney
11:10 "Mighty to Save" Praise Team Reuben Morgan

*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.

WELCOMING THE 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Camden James Callahan Noah Steven Heere Anna Elizabeth Meyer

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF CONFIRMANDS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:36-49 (page 990 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "In the Flesh" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30) *HYMN OF PRAISE No. 370 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

(11:10) *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
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 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
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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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'St. Denio" Robert Graham