

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.

Pat Graham
Geoff Naylor
Jane Naylor
Ray Stultz

11:10 a.m.

Henry Tomer
Margaret Hartley
Frank Klebacha
Mike Gaydos
Becky Winek



UPCOMING SERVICES

Third Sunday in Easter
Sunday, April 18, 2010
Dan Voigt preaching

PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE: Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Marie Bowen in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Classes For Young Disciples

11:10 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1st floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2nd grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.



***Welcome to
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church***

***We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us
on this day that the Lord has made.***

Please relax and enjoy the music before the service starts.

Quiet your heart before God.

Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.

***Inside you will find our order of service and the activities
of the church.***

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

We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. United by our love for God and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...

...joyful worship as we glorify His name

...committed study and learning of the Word

...faithful mission to our community and the world.

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Marie Bowen.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Frank and Bertha Paolina and Henry and Blanche Klebacha, by Frank and Edie Klebacha.
3. **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.
18. **FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE PROGRAM** sponsored by North Hills Senior Services, Inc. combines spiritual care with nursing knowledge. NHSSI was incorporated as a subsidiary of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. By combining health care knowledge with emotional and spiritual support, the Faith Community Nurse works with seniors to achieve optimal health of mind, body and spirit within an atmosphere of compassion, health and healing. There is no charge for this program. For more information see brochures outside the chapel or a flier on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.
19. **SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY – 5TH JAZZ EXTRAVAGANZA**. Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm Shaler Area High School, 381 Wible Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. Enjoy these local jazz treasures with celebrity emcee Bob Studebaker from WDUQ-FM. Marshall Middle School Jazz Band under the direction of Wes Taylor, CAPA 6-12 Jazz Band under the direction of Jim Guerra, Shaler Area High School Jazz Band under the direction of George Tepshich, and a few swingin' surprises! Free and open to the public. For more information: 412-486-0211.
20. **THE SHALER NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SNIP)** Committee has designated April 24, 2010 for the SNIP Spring Litter Cleanup in Shaler Township. This annual event is part of our ongoing efforts to promote community pride and keep our township litter-free and beautiful. The SNIP Spring Litter Cleanup has been successful over the years because of the participation of volunteers from our community who have given their time generously. Of course, the more volunteers we can get, the less litter we will have in our community. The Township will also be collecting old PC equipment such as towers, monitors, keyboards, etc. for recycling at the township building that day.
21. **NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE – JULY 24-31, 2010**. Join in Christian fellowship with others from around the country and world and make friendships that really last. Hear about the amazing things God is doing in the world and how you might get involved now and in the future. NWMC is a week-long, multi-generational, Presbyterian Church (USA)-related, mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College in

western PA (one hour north of Pittsburgh). The focus is on youth ages 12 to 24 but all ages are welcome. Last year 1,000 people from 30 states and 20 countries gathered for the week. Come participate in small groups, service projects, Bible and mission study, and fun activities with peers. Join with other age groups for great speakers and worship. Free time activities include organized and pick-up sports, choirs, crafts, games, swimming, visiting, mission workshops or just taking time out for a nap. See their website www.NWMCmission.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade



5. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 4 - 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today's lesson on "The Road to Emmaus" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Tori Potock and Melissa Kutzer.
6. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS** are invited to join this youth group for great fellowship and fun! We usually meet the third Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm .
April 21: Regular time and place.
May 19: Regular time and place.



STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

7. **PARENTS, STUDENTS OR FRIENDS OF STUDENT MINISTRIES** – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at KJPinta@aol.com.



Elfinwild Church News

8. **APNC UPDATE** – The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has been meeting weekly to review the many résumés received thus far from men and women across the country. Telephone interviews began in late-January, and six candidates have been interviewed thus far. The team has been excited with the caliber of the candidates and continues in the process with follow-up interviews and personal meetings to be scheduled. The Prayer Team continues to provide daily prayer for the needs of the APNC. Committee members Dave Frazier Mike

Gaydos, Donna Gottschalk, Margaret Hartley, Steve Heere, Douglas Riethmuller, Patty Robinson, Lauren Shideler and Dale Weisenstein thank the congregation for their prayers, and ask for continued prayer for discernment, wisdom, and guidance as the process continues.

9. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet on April 15, 2010 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Dr. Michelle Hamm will hold a mini health fair. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided. Guests and visitors are welcome.
10. **SCHOLARSHIPS**. The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students applying for or enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the church, financial needs and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the church office and the deadline for submission is April 15, 2010. For more information, please contact the church office.
11. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES**. In August 2012 Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Plans are being developed by a committee of members for a year-long celebration of our church and its ministry over these past 100 years.

One of the projects planned is the publication of a church history, providing members a glimpse of what was going on at Elfinwild during each decade since 1912: biographical sketches of our pastors, listing of church officers and members, and pictures. We also want to provide church family members – new and long-standing - an opportunity to share their Memories of Elfinwild. These memories include such things as: What it Was Like to be at Elfinwild during the 1930's/1940's/1950's, etc.; memories of youth groups, work camps, Sunday school classes and outings; church ministry teams; worship services that had a deep meaning; church dinners; church fundraisers, to name a few.

Whatever you want to write about and contribute to Memories of Elfinwild will be appreciated. Short or long, the more information and stories we gather, the more we will all be able to understand the great history and legacy of Elfinwild that could be lost if we don't collect them now. For families, we encourage you to sit, talk and write down those stories that you have heard from those still living, or have passed on, but were a part of Elfinwild's past and present.

Please write your and your families' memories down and send them to: Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail them to Jim Giel at gielwest@verizon.net.

Everyone has a story of Elfinwild and we want to hear it!

12. **IN APRIL, THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** would appreciate your donations of kids' cereal, crackers and boxed potatoes or rice. Any other kind of food would be gladly accepted too. Thank you kindly. Donation locations are in the North Narthex, and in the Church Avenue vestibule upstairs, below the mail boxes.

local gardens, annuals – herbs – plants. Also a flea market and baked goods. Rain or shine. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out!

13. **HAVE YOU MISSED THE LIBRARY?** Dot Weinheimer has placed about 20 brand new books on the shelves across from the chapel. Instructions to check them out are there. **HAPPY READING!!!**

14. **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES**

Sunday 9:45-10:45am in the Cornerstone Classroom

What are spiritual disciplines? *They are patterns of thought and behavior that draw us away from an improper focus on ourselves and the world to a proper focus on God and His Word.* Certain spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, fellowship, and worship add power and depth to our lives as Christians. This class, led by Marie Bowen, will explore six key disciplines.

15. **INQUIRER'S CLASS**

The class begins today, Sunday, April 11 and continues through May 23, 2010 – 9:45-10:45am in the Peach Room

For those interested in learning more about the beliefs, practices and membership of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Dr Dirk Lesnett will facilitate a six week class of teaching, sharing, and exploring our identity in Christ. Those who are interested in membership will have an opportunity to join at the end of the six weeks.



16. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. The entertainment will be singer Catarena Renda. Bring gifts for Vincentian Home and food for the food bank.

17. **SHALER GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE** will be Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 9am to 12 Noon at Kiwanis Park. There will be perennials from