

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-19-15**

**TODAY** (4-19-15) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA  
 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE  
 9:45 AM – Safe Sanctuary Meeting – FH  
 9:45 AM – Raising Rock Solid Kids Class – KL  
 10:00 AM – Inquirers’ Class – PR  
 12:15 PM – Deacons’ Meeting – CCR  
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Combined Jr. and Sr. High Clubs – YH

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls’ Bible Study @Harbaughs  
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH  
 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 I – FrH  
 5:45 PM – North Branch Meeting – Heritage UPC  
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose – CCR

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR  
 8:15 PM – Praise Team – SA

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS  
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study – YH  
 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service  
 6:00 PM – Lions’ Club – FH  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Bear Den 157 – PR

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Scrapbooking weekend – FH  
 6:30 PM – Student Ministries Depart for Faith Ranch  
 7:00 PM – Webelos II – PR

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH  
 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM – Scrapbooking weekend – FH  
 9:00 PM – Student Ministries Return from Faith Ranch

**SUNDAY** (4-26-15) Receiving of Confirmation Class  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA  
 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE  
 9:45 AM – Raising Rock Solid Kids Class – KL  
 10:00 AM – Inquirers’ Class – PR  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Combined Jr. and Sr. High Clubs – YH

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.

**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  
 Andrew 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 – Mike Dolan

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, April 26, 2015  
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children’s Ministries at: mbergd@verizon.net or 412-492-9991*

**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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> will meet in their classrooms.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 11:10 service. This week’s lesson will be *Parable of the Good Shepherd* by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Elaine Jans, Carolyn Hervey, and Beverly Friedline.

**4. G-FORCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – *God’s Love in Action* – June 15-19 from 9:00-11:30 am. All children ages 4 (by June 1st) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Teachers and teen helpers are needed. Please see the registration and volunteer forms located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

**5. CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETINS** are with the regular bulletins at the entrances to the Sanctuary. If your child would like one, please see one of the ushers.

**6. RAISING ROCK-SOLID KIDS IN A PLEASURE-DRIVEN-WORLD**

Calling parents with children of all ages. We will work together through this seven week video series to build a deep foundation in Christ within our children’s lives. It takes a village to raise a child. Let’s be that village together. Class will begin today, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM in the library. Please call Bethann Dolan with any questions or for more information at 412-492-9991.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. M&M'S BONFIRE NIGHT**– Please join us on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 6:30 to 8 PM in the backyard of the Youth House (in the case of rain, we will meet in Fellowship Hall). Campfire, S'mores, Games . . . **This will be our last event until next fall.** Please come and bring a friend. Questions? Contact Amy Meyer at 412-492-9968 or littlepine@verizon.net We hope to see you there!

### **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. COMBINED JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB TONIGHT** from 4:30 – 6 PM. 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.

**9. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. The last Sunday to place your order is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Delivery is May 9<sup>th</sup>. If purchased at the Church, pick up is on Mothers' Day, May 10<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Gathering Space. The Flower Sale benefits Student Ministry's mission trips and retreats.

### **10. YOUTH SUNDAY 2015: MAY 17TH (Both Services)**

On May 17th our students will be leading both worship services. So we are looking for students who want to participate and help lead that morning. We need readers, ushers, greeters, people to write and pray prayers, students to help with music both special music (solo or with others) as well as folk to help the youth band lead worship songs. We hope every student at Elfinwild will consider helping out that day! Contact Jason if you are interested and plan to attend our planning night on April 26th from 6:30-8 PM if you can!

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**11. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES!** We have two search committees who have just begun their task of seeking the right persons to serve Christ with us as Director of Music Ministries and Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers. The two committees are:

Director of Music Ministries: Chair, Ann Ritter; Co-Chair, Bob Lindeman; Secretary, Penny Young; Sharon Griffin, Heather Heere, Tom Hegerle, Bonnie Vidt and Jeff Weber

Director of Children and Family Ministries: Co- Chair, Diane Hart; Co-Chair, Amy Meyer; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere

If you are interested in being on a prayer team please contact one of the members of either committee.

**12. YOUR 2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND 2015 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS** are available in the Church Office.

**ATTENTION!** If you are making direct payments via a financial institution and do not use nor wish to have envelopes, please notify the church office. In this case, you will be assigned a 600 account number. Pew envelopes remain for other giving.

**13. DID YOU KNOW** that you can listen to the sermons on our website? Please go to [www.elfinwildchurch.org](http://www.elfinwildchurch.org) and click on the link.

**14. COFFEE HOUR HELP** is needed! If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings in the Upper Gathering Room, please contact Tessa Connelly at: [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

**15. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All women are invited to join a new study on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am in the youth house. We will be reading *Love Speaks* by Annie Downs and talking about the positive and negative impact that our words have on others and ourselves and how we can allow God to speak through us to the world. Childcare is provided.

**16. 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 five weeks at 10:00 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. Classes began on April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**17. PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY UPDATE** – We are in the process of updating our Professional Directory. If you would like to be included in the Directory, or need to update your current information, please call the Church Office at 412-486-5400 or email Cindy Neil at: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org). Thank you!

**18. SAVE THE DATE!** Summer is coming...really! Get out your calendars and mark the Church Picnic for August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional information will be forthcoming.

**19. ROY AND MARION JOHN** are now living at the Haven at North Hills, 1 Windsor Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. They would welcome cards and phone calls. Their phone number is 412-931-3635.

**20. CHANCEL FLOWERS** will be on display only when ordered by members of the congregation for a specific Sunday. The cost of flowers is \$44 each Sunday. If you would like to place an order for flowers the following dates are available: May 24<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, October 18<sup>th</sup>, and November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call the church office.

**21. ELFINWILD MEN'S BREAKFAST** – You are invited to attend a breakfast for the men of Elfinwild on Saturday, Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 AM in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy some good food, fun, and fellowship. Please complete the form in the bulletin or call the church office to make a reservation.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**22. 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.

### **23. COMMUNITY AUTO SEEKS VEHICLES FOR WAITING WORKING FAMILIES!**

Do you or a family member have a vehicle you don't want anymore? Perhaps it's not worth the cost of repairs, or it sits unused? Community Auto, a program of North Hills Community Outreach, accepts vehicles in any condition, has them repaired, and sells them at below market value to local working families who need them to get to work. You could change a life and get the maximum tax deduction. FREE pickup, towing and notary! Call 724-443-8300 or visit [www.communityauto.org](http://www.communityauto.org).

### **24. VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS**

Several partner agencies of United Way's Open Your Heart to a Senior initiative need volunteer drivers for various programs around Allegheny County. Meals on Wheels, Free Rides for Seniors shuttle drivers and drivers who can transport seniors to medical appointments in the volunteer's own vehicle are all needed. For more information on the program locations, or to register as a volunteer with OYHS, please call 412-307-0071 or email [allegheny@openyourhearttoasenior.org](mailto:allegheny@openyourhearttoasenior.org).

**25. LIFE LINE STROKE SCREENING** will be held at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church on May 6, 2015. The screening tests are performed by experienced professional sonographers using Doppler ultrasound technology. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call 1-877-754-9648.

**26. CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS!** The Elfinwild Women's Ministry invites you to join us in Fellowship Hall for a two day scrapbooking/crafting event – Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from (6 PM – 11 PM) and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (8AM to 8 PM). We will have fellowship, food, fun and the time to work on your favorite project! The cost is \$20. We will order pizza on Friday night and brunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday. Please bring your own beverages as well as a snack or dessert to share. Payment is due by Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. For more details, contact Stephanie Tegtmeier – [teggie2@gmail.com](mailto:teggie2@gmail.com) or 412 -551 -5664. We hope you can join us!

**27. SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY BOOK SALE** – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 4:30 PM. There will be thousands of gently used books, music, film, puzzles and games. All proceeds benefit the library. The library gratefully accepts gently used books, music, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games. They are in great need of children's books.



## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations!  
Extol him, all you peoples!  
**People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,**  
Leader: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
**People: Praise the Lord!**

(8:30)

## SONG OF PRAISE

"You Have Won Me"

Praise Team

## Verse 1

**Grace You've shown me grace. You've lifted my shame,  
Drawn me with loving kindness, washed whiter than snow.  
You have redeemed and made me whole.**

## Chorus

**Jesus You have won me.  
You have broken every chain with love and mercy.  
You have triumphed over death,  
And You are worthy of glory and praise.**

## Verse 2

**Love You've shown me love, by leaving Your throne,  
By bleeding and dying on a cross. That wonderful cross,  
That took all my guilt and sin away.**

## Bridge

**Shout it out and lift up one voice in worship.  
Sing it out until all the earth can hear it,  
Jesus is alive and He saves He rescues and saves.**

## (REPEAT)

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(11:10)

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 122

"Thine Is the Glory"

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners  
Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God  
with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Help us to remember that you have conquered sin and death in  
your resurrection and that we now live in Christ.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness  
and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
everything old has passed away; see,  
everything has become new!  
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) "Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)" Praise Team

(11:10) "Jesus, Our Divine Companion" American Melody 1830  
Chancel Choir

## \*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.**

## 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.**

(11:10)

## ANTHEM

"When in Our Music God is Glorified" C.V. Stanford  
Chancel Choir

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:12-21  
(page 1057 in the pew Bible)SERMON "No Balance Here: The Free Gift is Not Like The Trespass!"  
Rev. Jason Rea

(8:30)

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE "Holy Unafraid"

**Verse 1  
Greater are You  
God Who was and is and is to come  
Greater than the darkness  
In this world You overcome**

Pre-Chorus

**We believe  
We are more than conquerors  
Jesus victory is Yours  
We receive the gift You left for us**

Chorus

**So we pray pray pray  
Would You shake our souls awake  
Holy Spirit open the gates  
You lead the way with pow'r and strength  
You send us in Your name  
You're with us  
Now we are made holy unafraid  
Holy unafraid**

## Verse 2

**There's no one nor thing  
Nor weapon formed that will prevail  
With man it is impossible  
But You are stronger still (to Pre-Chorus and Chorus)**

## In Your love that's wide enough

**We are holy  
By Your pow'r inside of us  
We are unafraid  
(REPEAT then to Chorus)**

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(11:10)

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 104 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Alec Chapman

*Special thanks to our liturgists:  
8:30 AM – Matt Dayton  
11:10 AM – Maggie Rea*