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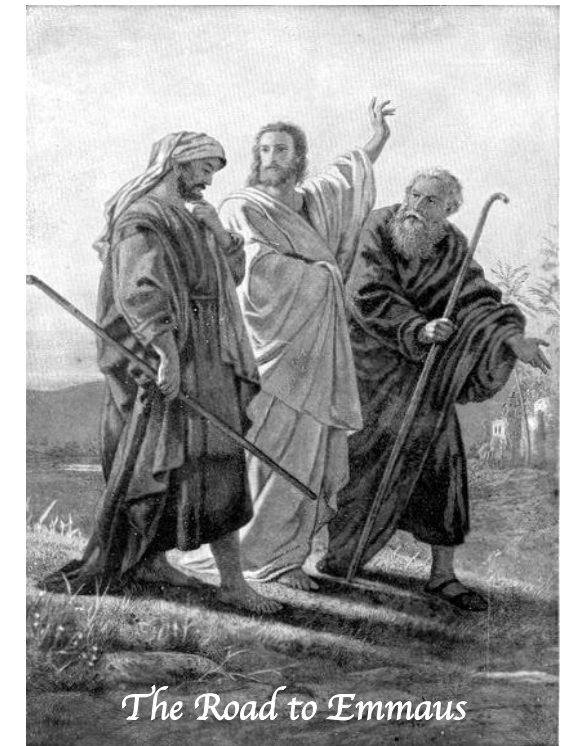
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**WELCOME TO  
 ELFINWILD  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 CHURCH**

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
 THE LORD'S DAY  
 April 23, 2017  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you;  
 and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and  
 Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Jesus in Acts 1:8**

PRELUDE

(8:30)	“Easter Lillies”	James Southbridge
(11:10)	“Glorious Day” Praise Team	Mark Hall

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement March 31, 2017		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$179,284
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$173,329
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$5,955

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 18:20

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!  
**People: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**  
 Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!  
**People: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**  
 Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!  
**People: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**  
 Leader: Jesus said "Where two or more are gathered in My name, I am there among them."  
**People: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 371

"Lift High the Cross"

(11:10)

\*SONG OF PRAISE

"The Revelation Song"

## Verse 1

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.  
 Holy holy is He.  
 Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
 Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)**

## Chorus

**Holy holy holy  
 Is the Lord God Almighty.  
 Who was and is and is to come.  
 With all creation I sing.  
 Praise to the King of kings.  
 You are my ev'rything  
 And I will adore You.**

## Verse 2

**Clothed in rainbows of living  
 color,  
 Flashes of lightning rolls of  
 thunder.  
 Blessing and honor strength  
 and glory,  
 And power be to You the only  
 wise King.**

## Verse 3

**Filled with wonder awestruck  
 wonder  
 At the mention of Your name.  
 Jesus Your name is power  
 breath and living water.  
 Such a marv'lous mystery  
 yeah.**

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have  
 been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our  
 illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of  
 our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness come to us again: shake our  
 hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love: send us out into the world  
 rejoicing in Your power. We hold out to You all our particular  
 burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live the way  
 of Your justice and love. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

Leader: There is no condemnation for those who are in  
 Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law  
 of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin  
 and death. And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus  
 from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ  
 from the dead will also give life to our mortal  
 bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us. Friends  
 receive and 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 "The Soul That Thirsts for God" Paul Taylor

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
 Alleluia! 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 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Samuel Raymond Baird  
 Peter Roger Lesnett  
 Virginia Lee Lesnett

Mason Tyler Muszynski  
 Riley Ann Nist

## STATEMENTS OF FAITH

## QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF CONFIRMANDS

\*HYMN No. 106

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1-2  
(page 1019 in the pew Bible)

## SERMON

"New Beginnings"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 108

"Christ Is Alive!"

(11:10)

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT

"In Christ Alone"

## Verse 1

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
 He is my light my strength my song  
 This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought  
 and storm  
 What heights of love what depths  
 of peace  
 When fears are stilled when strivings  
 cease  
 My Comforter my All in All  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand**

## Verse 2

**In Christ alone Who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save  
 Till on that cross as Jesus died  
 The wrath of God was satisfied  
 For every sin on Him was laid  
 Here in the death of Christ I live**

## Verse 3

**There in the ground His body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
 Up from the grave He rose again  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am His and He is mine  
 Bought with the precious blood of  
 Christ**

## Verse 4

**No guilt in life no fear in death  
 This is the power of Christ in me  
 From life's first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell no scheme of man  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand  
 Till He returns or calls me home  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

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\*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Easter Alleluia"

Henry Kihlken

**The Elder of the Week is Patty Robinson**

*Special thanks to our liturgists:  
 8:30 – Bob Lindeman 11:10 – Bob Wegner*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: TIME, TALENT  
 AND TREASURE**

**Empty pockets never held anyone  
 back. It's only empty hearts that do it.**

*Norman Vincent Peale*

**24. SHALER AREA VETERAN MEMORIAL PATHWAY** – A path to the Shaler American Legion Post 785 Memorial is being made. The inscribed bricks will be woven together like pieces of a quilt into a brick walkway leading a path to the Memorial site. The bricks will be a permanent commemoration of our veterans. Individuals will have an opportunity to purchase a 4 x 8 inch brick. The goal is to memorialize and honor all veterans and those currently serving who are associated with our community, as well as to enhance and beautify the Memorial site. For more information, please contact Ken Volle at 412-576-6835 or 412-487-8183.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-23-17**

**TODAY** (4-23-17) Confirmation Sunday  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**MONDAY**  
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE  
5:00 PM – Brownies – PR  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – FrH  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts- FH  
7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Training Session – CCR

**TUESDAY**  
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE  
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – FrH  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Praise Team – SA  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 pm – AARP Board Meeting – FH

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @ Harbaugh's  
7:00 PM – Bread of Life Board Meeting – CCR  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

**THURSDAY**  
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service  
5:30 PM – Daisies and Brownies – YH  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – NHCO's Neighborhood Block Party @  
The Chadwick  
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

**FRIDAY**  
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Den 8 Wolf Cub Scouts – PR  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Tiger Cubs – Red Room

**SATURDAY**  
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC #6 – YH  
7:00 AM – Hammer Day – meet in parking lot  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – FrH  
8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL

**SUNDAY** (4-30-17)  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
3:00 PM – Mark Spondike's Students' Recital – UGR  
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – North Branch Family Picnic at North Park  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Patty Robinson.

**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 USHERS**

Mark Connelly  
Curtis Neil  
Len Colaizzi  
Marilyn Colaizzi

**11:10 USHERS**

Henry Tomer  
Jerry Nist  
Nicole Graco  
Dave Jenkins  
Becky Winek

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 – Marge Cain  
11:10 – Jerry Nist

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, April 30, 2017  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: [emily@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto: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 1/2 to 4yrs. of age.

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** –Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> will meet in their classrooms.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This week's lesson will be *The Road to Emmaus* and will be taught by Melissa Kutzer, Bethann Dolan, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Elaine Jans.

**4. CALLING ALL KIDS—GRADES 3-5! M&MS: MESSIAH & ME**

**YOUTH GROUP** Get ready for a year of fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Our next meeting will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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

**5. JOIN US!** – You are invited to join our music ministry ensembles. Everyone is welcome so please come out to a rehearsal and give it a try!

**Praise Team** – Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM  
**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 PM  
**Elementary Choir** – Thursdays 6-7:00 PM  
**Handbell Choir** – Wednesdays 6-7:00 PM

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact*

*Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**6. REGULAR CLUBS** – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House. We hope to see you there!

**7. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY** – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every week to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend. This study will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house. **WE WILL RESUME MEETING ON APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**. We hope you will come and bring a friend!

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**8. 2017 CHANCEL FLOWERS** – Flowers for the Chancel are \$48 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.

**9. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...** Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM**. 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.

**10. 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. Items the Pantry is in need of are: Side dishes with noodles (no rice), Side dishes with potatoes, Jelly - any flavor, Canned whole potatoes, Boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, Boxed mac & cheese, Jars of spaghetti sauce, Canned chili or stew, Broth & gravy - chicken, turkey & beef, Large bottles of juice, Pudding & Jello premade or to be made, Cake & brownie mixes, Pancake mix & syrup, Bags of flour & sugar, Cooking oil, Boxes of Crackers, Salad dressing & ketchup, Napkins & tissues, Paper towels, and Baby diapers.

**11. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – September through May**

\* The Story taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett (Fellowship Hall) Ends May 14<sup>th</sup>.

\* "Visiting Israel" taught by Henry Tomer on May 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)

\* "The Wired Word" (Cornerstone Room)

**12. ELFINWILD PRESCHOOL** is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. For information about the weekday preschool or to register for next year, please call the school office at 412-486-2322. We love to share information

about the program. Learning and growing in God's love provides a wonderful opportunity for us to share Christ's love and welcome families in the community.

**13. COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP** We gather after the 8:30 AM. Worship Service and before Sunday School Classes start. Volunteers prepare and serve coffee, juice and treats. **Volunteers are needed on Sundays for clean-up.** Would you like to volunteer? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**14. HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY** – Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal Contact: Tessa Connelly, at [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**15. STEPHEN MINISTRY** informational brochures are available in the Gathering Room on the windowsill. There is a new article called "My Joy In The Desert". It is about how Jesus offers us inexpressible joy even in the most heartbreaking and excruciating moments of our lives. Please stop and pick up a copy of it today! If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader at 412-487-3421 or at: [mrdd1@comcast.net](mailto:mrdd1@comcast.net).

**VERSE OF THE MONTH-"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10b**

**16. 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 Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

**17. ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN AND FRIENDS OF SAN JOSE DEL NEGRITO, HONDURAS, MISSION TRIP - JUNE 17-24, 2017**

Could this be your year to join a church-wide mission trip to the mountains of Honduras? We are excited to be able to partner with the community of San Jose del Negrito to improve homes of the most needy by painting, light construction, cleaning, and working "shoulder to shoulder" with homeowners. We will also conduct a 2 day Vacation Bible School program as well as one evening worship service for the community at large. Trip expenses are approximately \$1200-1500. In addition, immunizations at the ACHD (\$200-400) and a passport will be required. Some financial assistance may be available through Elfinwild's Mission Team. Please contact Mark Meyer at: [littlepine@verizon.net](mailto:littlepine@verizon.net) for more information.

**18. TODDLER ROOM ATTENDANT POSITION** is now open. The Toddler Room Attendant will maintain the Toddler Room as a secure, nurturing environment where each child will see, hear and feel the love of Jesus Christ and parents can feel confident their child will receive the highest quality of care and ministry. This person will work each Sunday from 9:30-12:30 (or after the second service has been completed). As an important ministry of the Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, the Toddler Room teacher must be a compassionate, understanding and spiritually motivated individual and a fully committed believer in Jesus Christ. Interested applicants should apply at: <http://pittsburgh.craigslist.org/edu/6085665817.html>

**19. 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 11:15 AM, after the second service in Fellowship Hall. We will have lunch and then begin class. Childcare will be provided. Classes begin on June 4<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.

**20. SUMMER MEANS LCCC!** It is time to register for Ligonier Camp! On the blue banner in the lower entry way of the church, you will find brochures about traditional summer camp and family camp! Scholarships are available! To apply for one, check the scholarship box on the registration form at the time of registering (a small deposit will be needed). After that, at the [www.ligoniercamp.org](http://www.ligoniercamp.org) website, under the "registration tab" you will find the word "scholarship". Click it...download the packet and complete the forms and send them to camp! Questions? Contact Ruthie Riethmuller 412-487-3421 or [mrdd1@comcast.net](mailto:mrdd1@comcast.net).

**21. ELFINWILD MEALS MINISTRY AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET**

No doubt many of you have heard the news that the proposed Federal budget will create a funding problem for the Meals on Wheels programs throughout the country. ***This proposed budget does not affect the Elfinwild Meals Ministry.*** Our Meals Ministry **is not** affiliated with the Lutheran Services Society Meals on Wheels program. In June, 2011, the Elfinwild meals program severed its ties with the Meals on Wheels program and has run as an independent ministry of the Elfinwild Presbyterian Church since that time. Our funding is solely through the weekly payments made by our clients, contributions of local civic organizations (Glenshaw Century Club, Elfinwild Lions Club and others), memorial gifts, gifts of cookies and baked goods as well as surplus bread/rolls and baked goods from Shop N' Save and generous contributions made by members of the Elfinwild congregation. We do not and have not received any funding from any governmental sources. Please remember, there is no financial threshold required to receive the services of the Meals Ministry. Should you have any questions concerning the Meals Ministry, please contact Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774 or Dick Friedline at the kitchen 412-486-8000.

**22. NORTH BRANCH ALL-FAMILY PICNIC** – Everyone in the North Branch (pastors, clerks, staff, elders, and members) plus their families are invited! Sunday, April 30, from 3:00-7:00 PM; catered dinner served at 4:30 PM. The picnic will be held in the Willow & Juniata pavilions at North Park located off of Ingomar/Wildwood Road next to a playground. Cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 cap per family. Please RSVP by April 24<sup>th</sup> to: Rachel Shussett by email at: [rsussett@pghpresbytery.org](mailto:rsussett@pghpresbytery.org) or call her at 412-697-9207.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**23. GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR NHCO'S NEIGHBORHOOD**

**BLOCK PARTY** – North Hills Community Outreach's Neighborhood Block Party is 5:30-8:30 pm, Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at The Chadwick in McCandless (Wexford). The whole family is welcome at this all-ages event, which includes multiple food stations, live music by Acoustic Diversion and Katie Zeak, appearances by Pittsburgh Princesses and World Yo-yo Champion Ky Zizan, face painting, 60-second Flash Games and Puzzle Piece project, games, a silent auction and much more. Proceeds benefit NHCO's programs that help local families in hardship. Signature sponsors include Allegheny Health Network, Fenchel Law Offices and The Chadwick. All-inclusive tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children ages 3-10 and can be purchased online at <https://nhco.org/2017-neighborhood-block-party/> or by calling Cheryl at 412-487-6316 opt 1.