

OFFERTORY (11:10)

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Chancel Choir

arr. John Ness Beck

PRAYER 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.

*HYMN NO. 454

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

Leibster Jesu

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 3:1-5;4:6-8
(Pages 1119-1120 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Finishing Well"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN NO. 434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Kingsfold

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Processional"

G. Handel

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

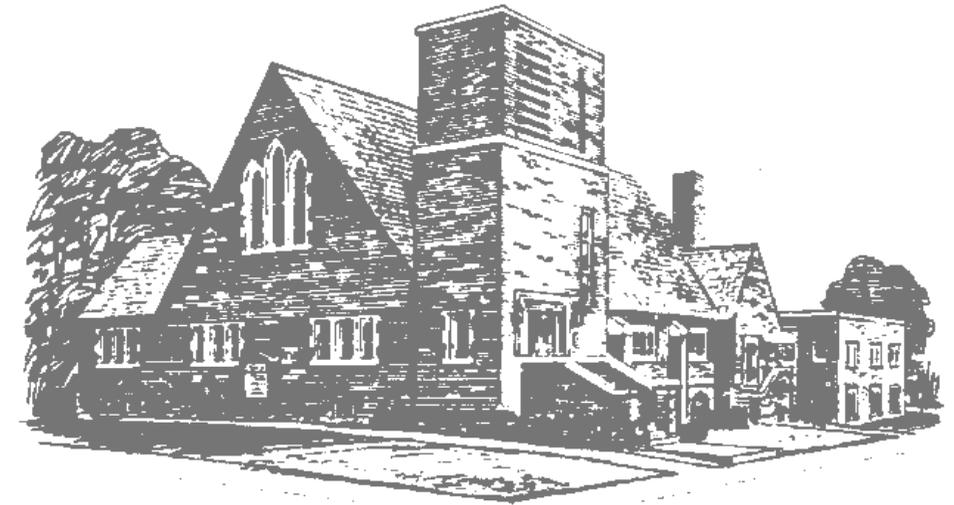
8:30 am	11:10 am
Pat Graham	Henry Tomer
Mark Connelly	Margaret Hartley
Len Colaizzi	Don Duncan
Marilyn Colaizzi	Dave Jenkins
Clay Riegel	Becky Winek

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 6, 2012
8:30 and 11:10 am
Dr. Lesnett preaching
"The End of the Story"
Revelation 1-5;19-22

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 Rick Dayton in the chapel.

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Rob Robinson and family on the death of his mother, Jane Robinson, on Saturday, April 21.



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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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.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Rick Dayton.
 2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given by the Tomer family in loving memory of their parents.
 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.
 4. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 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, "The Good Shepherd and the Wolf" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Patti Toomey, Beth Interthal, and Bethann Dolan.
- CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade**
5. **KIDS OF THE KINGDOM.** The Pre-school through 6th grade Sunday school classes will sing at the 11:10 service on Sunday, May 13.
 6. **M & ms "MESSIAH & ME"** Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me – a youth group for 4th-6th graders! We meet every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall. Our last meeting before the summer will be on Wednesday, May 16. For more information, please contact Bethany Harbaugh.

7. **SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** This summer from June 18 through June 22, journey with us as we explore God's wonderful creation and learn to rely on our guide, Jesus. As we learn to trust God, this week of fun will keep us active and growing in faith. To sign up your child or to volunteer, please fill out a registration or volunteer form, which you will find on the tables in the Narthex or the table outside of the chapel, or contact Bethany Harbaugh.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

8. **NO CLUB TONIGHT DUE TO THE 30 HOUR FAMINE.** We hope to see you next week at our last regular club meeting of the school year.
9. **SPRING PLANT SALE BENEFITING STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION TRIPS.** Bartsch Nursery 10" hanging baskets will be on sale for \$15.00 by students in the Narthex by the Chapel after each service until May 6th. Choose from Geraniums, Impatiens or Petunias in various colors. Delivery the Saturday before Mothers' Day. Deck out your home while you help our students raise funds for their summer missions.
10. **YOUTH SUNDAY: MAY 20** As we plan for this year's youth Sunday, we ask all students to consider how they would like to participate and share their gifts as we lead worship. We are looking for students to do every part of the service from music, to the sermon to ushering. Let Jason know of your interest and we hope to see all our students involved in some aspect of the service!
11. **YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP THIS SUMMER AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.** To find out more about volunteering and to sign up, please visit the Committee on Local Arrangements website: www.cola2012.org. There will be three training events on May 5, May 12 and May 19. If you would like to volunteer, please plan to attend one of these training sessions.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

12. **THE MEN'S LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, May 1 at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to make your reservation. You can use the Response cards found in the pews or call the church office at 412-486-5400.
13. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dr. John Huffman will be peaching here on Sunday, July 1. Anyone who traveled with him to Israel, please invite non-church travelers to worship with us on that date.
14. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Pantry would especially appreciate boxed potatoes and rice, pastas, condiments, and baking ingredients. Marlene Stack reports that your monetary gifts have helped them to make up for lack of state funding. They are very grateful for your support.
15. **CALVERT MEMORIAL CHURCH IS HOSTING A SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Saturday, May 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., as a fundraiser for the Children's Ministries. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. No reservation is needed. The newly elected Miss Pennsylvania will pose in a photo with you if you like. You can treat Mom and the whole family to dinner at Calvert for a Mother's Day gift.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am 4:45 pm	Inquirers' Class – Peach Room God & Life – Kennedy Library
MONDAY	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Men's Luncheon – Fellowship Hall Search Committee Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS Personnel Committee – Kennedy Library Bell Choir – Bell Room Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Pre-School – C.E. CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Pre-School – C.E.
FRIDAY	7:00 am	Pre-School – C.E.
SATURDAY	6:00 am 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Stephens Ministry Seminar – Ingomar U.Methodist Church Lions Club Broom & Garbage Bag Sales – Church Ave. parking lot

20. **ELFINWILD MEMORABILIA NEEDED.** Elfinwild Church will celebrate its 100th year of serving the community during 2012. Special services will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 – 100 years from the Sunday that the congregation was organized. In addition, a special “*Celebration Sunday*” will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2012. Details for both events will be coming over the next several months.

During the months leading up to our celebration, we will be honoring a decade each month with newsletter articles as well as a display in the gathering area. If you have any pictures, Sunday School pins, copies of bulletins, or other memorabilia related to Elfinwild and would like to share those for the various displays, please contact Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774, or drop them off at the church office. Your items will be returned to you when they are no longer needed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

21. **PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT** Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God’s story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. From Genesis to the prophets, Jesus Christ to the early church, and Constantine to today, you will see how God has been moving, how the global Church has responded, and where the greatest needs are in world evangelization. This life-changing course will be offered at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary from August 12-18. Come and learn how God can use you to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. For more information, contact Bethany Harbaugh at (412) 486-5400 or Bethany@elfinwildchurch.org.

22. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be followed by entertainment and refreshments.

23. **SPRING BOOK SALE.** The Shaler North Hills Library is hosting its spring book sale. Tons of books, music CDs, DVDs, books on tape and CD, and puzzles. The sale will run from May 11 through May 13 at the Shaler North Hills Library on Mt. Royal Blvd. We always accept donations of books, CDs, videos, audio books, games and puzzles in good condition – we especially love paperbacks.

24. **FLEA MARKET – ON MAY 5.** 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM at Epworth United Methodist Church, 1300 Burchfield Road, Allison Park, PA 15101.

25. **HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM** is looking for Home Stay Families. Experience a different culture from your very own home! Have English-speaking international high school students live in your home while they attend local Catholic high schools during the 2012-13 school year. Home Stay Families will receive compensation for additional living expenses. For more information, contact Lynn Guerra at 412-766-9020 x304 or Guerra.lynn@hfi-pgh.org.

16.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Financial Statement March 31, 2012

Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$151,600
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		153,001
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$142,184
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	10,817

17. **INQUIRERS’ CLASS – A CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.** This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. The staff will participate in the teaching and sharing times, and members of the congregation will share with you what about this Church has enhanced their relationship with Jesus Christ. Those who find that Elfinwild Church is where God is leading them to become involved as a member will have the opportunity to join after the class sessions. The class will meet in the **Peach Classroom** (lower level of the Sanctuary building) on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. through **May 27**.

18. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.** As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we are pleased to announce that Lifetouch will be helping us compile a 2012 church family pictorial directory. Sign up for your portrait: On line at the bottom of our website: elfinwildchurch.org; or before & after services. For assistance, contact Joanne Pearson at 724-444-4474 or jpearson@zoominternet.net.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a treasured family keepsake. There is no fee to the church for the directory service and no cost to the families to be photographed. **Only participating households will receive a free directory.** Every participating household will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Although there will be no obligation to purchase anything, you will be given the opportunity to buy a portrait package.

If you bring in a canned good on the day of your appointment, you will get a \$5 off coupon toward this portrait purchase. Photography will take place on May 24, 25, 26 & 29; and June 21, 22, & 23. Everyone (member or not) is welcome to participate!

19. **TELL US YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Much like your own families, every member of the Elfinwild family has memories and stories about their life as a member at Elfinwild. We would like to hear about those youth group trips, Sunday School classes, church picnics, adult fellowship groups – or whatever memory you would like to share.

Please write them down, in any form – typed or long-hand – and forward them to Jim Giel, Jr. as soon as possible. We will share them throughout the year with the “family” so that the newer members hear the “old” stories and the “older” members hear the stories of the newer members.