

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

arr. Ron Boud

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:00 a.m.

Pat Graham
Mark Connelly
Geoff Naylor
Jane Naylor
Clay Riegel

10:00 a.m.

Henry Tomer
Margaret Hartley
Don Duncan
Mike Gaydos
Becky Winek

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, August 28, 2011

Dr. Lesnett 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 Jeff Mulkern in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary

10:00 A.M. ONLY

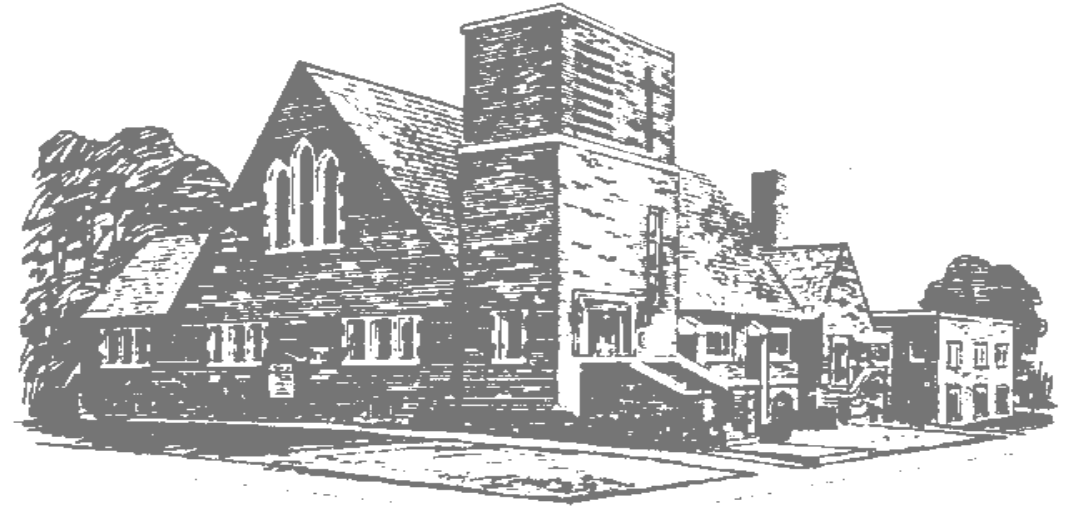
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

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.**

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

August 21, 2011

Eight and Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

"A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks the cup."

1 Corinthians 11:28

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Mass for the Convents: Agnus Dei"* Francois Couperin

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1-4, NRSV

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

***HYMN NO. 155** *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* Darwall's 148th

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare.

When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed.

People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Colossians 2:13-14, NRSV

When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

Leader: Friends believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Lullaby"* Keith Snell

Alyssa and Rachel Boody, flute duet

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* arr. Ricky Lombardo

Alyssa and Rachel Boody, flute duet

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. 94** *"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"* O Waly Waly

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 14:12-26
(Page 48 N.T. in the pew Bible)
1 Corinthians 11:17-33
(Page 163 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Why Do We Celebrate the Lord's Supper?"* Dr. Dirk Lesnett

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 508** *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* Kingdom

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Jeff Mulkern.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving memory of the friends and loved ones of Elizabeth and Dean Thomas.
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.

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



4. **M & ms "MESSIAH & ME"** is a youth group designed especially with the 4th through 6th grade student in mind. A scripturally-based curriculum is used to share our faith and the message of God's eternal love, while we enjoy fellowship, games, activities, mission projects, field trips, and fun. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll kick off our fall season on September 21. Plan to join us and bring a friend! Any questions, please call Kristin Coco at 412-767-4539, or Bethann Dolan at 412-492-9991.

YOUTH MINISTRY



5. UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

August 28: End of Summer Pool Party from 3-6pm @ Kelley's Mom's House. Join us for some swimming and a cookout! It will be a great way to celebrate the end of summer!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELFINWILD 1 SOFTBALL TEAM!** The Elfinwild 1 team played North Hills Christian last week and won the championship game.
7. **DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!!!** It will be held at Kiwanis Park from 2:00-6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 4:00. The Deacons will supply chicken and hot dogs, snacks and drinks. If your last name begins with A-R, you are asked to bring a salad or side dish to share with everyone. If your last name begins with S-Z, please bring a dessert. Also, please bring lawn chairs for your comfort.

8. **FALL KICK-OFF FELLOWSHIP & BREAKFAST.** As the heat of summer starts to dissipate and our schedules align with that associated with a new school year, we look forward to beginning a new season of regular worship, fellowship and the studying of His Word. Join us on September 4, 2011 for a continental breakfast during the Sunday school hour (10:00am - 11:00am) in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy some fellowship, and catch up with the summer goings-on while kicking-off this new season with our church family. The Sunday school teachers for both children and adults will be introduced on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 9:45 am in the sanctuary and their teachers will take children to their classes. The Sunday school classes will officially begin on Sunday, September 18.

9. **CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS! SAVE THE NIGHT! SEPTEMBER 28**

Elementary Choir (Grades 2-5) and the **Chime Choir (Grades 3-6)** will rehearse on Wednesday evenings this year.

Elementary Choir - 6:30-7:15PM in the Chapel

Chime Choir - 7:30-8:00PM in the Bell Room on the Ground Floor

(** Please note that we will never meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month so that children eligible for our M & m Youth Group may attend.) Questions? Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller at mrdd1@earthlink.net or 412-487-3421. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	2:00 pm	Church Picnic – Kiwanis Park
TUESDAY	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	1:00 pm	Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Worship Leaders Mtg. – Kennedy Library
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Personnel Committee – Kennedy Library
	7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	AARP Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
		Dirk attending The Fellowship in Minneapolis Thursday and Friday
FRIDAY	4:00 pm	BYCAE Picnic – Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	6:00-8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

COMMUNITY EVENTS

20. **DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY.** Would you like to be free of debt and financially secure? St. Thomas Church in the Fields, Gibsonia is proud to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class beginning on Thursday, September 8 from 7-9 pm. This 13-week class teaches God's way of handling money. Each class begins with Dave Ramsey teaching his program in a video format followed by small-group discussion and interaction. These principles can apply to everyone – whether you are financially secure or are struggling with debt. There will be a free preview on Thursday, September 1 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall at St. Thomas Church. For additional information, please contact class facilitators Glenn or Donna Goss at 412-486-3357 or by email at glenn donnagoss@verizon.net or visit www.stthomaschurchinthefields. If you would be interested in this course and this is not a good time for you to attend, keep in mind that Henry Tomer will be conducting the Dave Ramsey course here at Elfinwild in January of 2012.

21. **LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS** North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations of soup (the chunky, more substantial varieties), canned fruit and all types of rice. NHCO operates two food pantries in Hampton and Bellevue. Typically, 200 families are served over a four week period at the Hampton location alone; this month, 195 families have used the pantry in just three weeks. Donations may be dropped off weekdays between 9 AM – 4 PM at 1975 Ferguson Road, Hampton. For more information, to arrange an alternate drop-off time, or for tips on organizing a food drive, contact Brandi at 412-487-6316, option 1.

22. **ETNA OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM SPAGHETTI DINNER. (See insert)** Please remember that Elfinwild is part of this ministry team and if you could help by serving or perhaps making a dessert, just e-mail Rev. Jeffrey J. Potter revjeff@parkwoodchurch.org to volunteer your willingness to help, or at least plan to attend to help make this a very successful dinner.

23. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR** Volunteer trainings are held at various times and locations every month. Call 412-307-0071 to learn more about helping a senior remain safe and independent in his own home.

24. **50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TEA.** On Friday, August 26, at 1:00 pm, Randy Vulakovich, State Representative, is having a celebration and presentation to couples who reside in the 30th Legislative District and have been married 50 years or more. Updates on legislative issues affecting senior citizens will be discussed. Couples must register to participate. Participation is limited to those who have not attended in previous years. The event will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1719 Mt. Royal Boulevard. Call 412-487-6600 to register.

10. **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR OF FELLOWSHIP HOUR NEEDED.** This ministry opportunity will oversee the time between services on Sunday mornings by organizing servant volunteers to host and set up the coffee, tea, and other refreshments for our fellowship time in the upper Gathering Room each Sunday morning.
11. **VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED.** We need people to be courteous and helpful to all who call the church office. We need people to answer the phones and to welcome people who stop in. If you can assist for a few hours, any day of the week, we would be glad to train you.
12. **THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** for the month of August would especially appreciate receiving canned fruits, salad dressings and paper towels. You can put these in the bins at the north and south entrances to the sanctuary.
13. **PARISH NURSES NEEDED.** We would like to revive the Parish Nurse group at Elfinwild Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Roderick at 412-487- 8223 or peakrod@verizon.net. She will be gathering names, contact information, credentials, and skills. Although the committee will be labeled “the Parish Nurses,” all those with a medical background (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapists, etc.) will be welcome to participate. There is nothing more rewarding than sharing your time and talents with those who are in need.

14. **PITTSBURGH 2011 WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE**

**CONSOL Energy Center
October 7-8, 2011**

Would you like to escape from the everyday at a *Women of Faith* weekend and be refreshed, encouraged, and inspired? The God who loves you can do far more than you can ever imagine.

Tickets are \$89 each for a group of 10 or more, \$99 each for 1-9. Price includes all sessions (Friday 10:00 am – 3:30 pm; Friday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) plus a box lunch both days.

To reserve a ticket, please fill out the tear slip and place in the offering plate. Deadline for reserving tickets is Sept. 4, 2011. You will be contacted with ticket price and payment information. For more information, contact Cheryl Saraceno at 412-486-8270, or Saraceno@duq.edu.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

15. **THE COLUMBARIUM.** Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has established a special facility for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. By establishing a columbarium at our church, it is possible to once again return to the tradition of making one's final resting place on the grounds of the church. Applications are now being accepted for reserving a niche in the Columbarium. Niches can be purchased for both burial and tribute. Brochures and applications are available through the church office. If you would like to speak with someone about the Columbarium and purchasing a niche, please feel free to contact Jack Ritenbaugh at 412-486-5400. The cost of a niche through December 31, 2011 is \$800.00. As of January 1, 2012, the cost will increase to \$900 per niche.
16. **DONATE BOOKS!** Daniel Sowa is organizing a senior project to collect books for under-privileged children in southern West Virginia. Please donate gently used books for children in grades K-12. There will be a collection box located in the North Narthex between July 30 and August 28 where you can place the books. The books will be donated to a library in southern West Virginia.

17.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
July 31, 2011		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$353,078.
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$343,394.
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$326,981.
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 16,413.

18. **LAST CALL FOR FREE PIANO.** The Preschool has a piano that they wish to pass on to a good home. There will be no cost, but the person who takes it will have to get it home at their own expense. Please call the church office at 412-486-5400 if you are interested.
19. **NEW CIRCLE FORMING.** The Presbyterian Women of Elfinwild Church used to be a missionary society oriented group of 2 circles, Naomi and Esther. We are now forming one large circle which will be called the Mary Circle. We will be meeting the 2nd Monday of the month at 12:30 pm in the upper Gathering Room. You are to bring a sandwich and coffee and tea will be served. We have devotions and then a missionary report from letters received from missionaries in different parts of the world. This is an important part of our cause. Then we have our Bible study. This year it will be about the Beatitudes. ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO COME AND JOIN US. If you are interested contact Ruth Lee at 412-486-5258 or Marge Cain at 412-487-2402.