

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:3-18
(Page 1118 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“A Deposit Has Been Made”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- Words of Invitation
- Prayer of Consecration
- Words of Institution
- Receiving the Bread and the Cup
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN NO. 555**

“Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket Alle Gott

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Robert F. Tuttle

THIS WEEK’S USHERS ARE:

- Henry Tomer
- Margaret Hartley
- Don Duncan
- Dave Jenkins
- Becky Winek

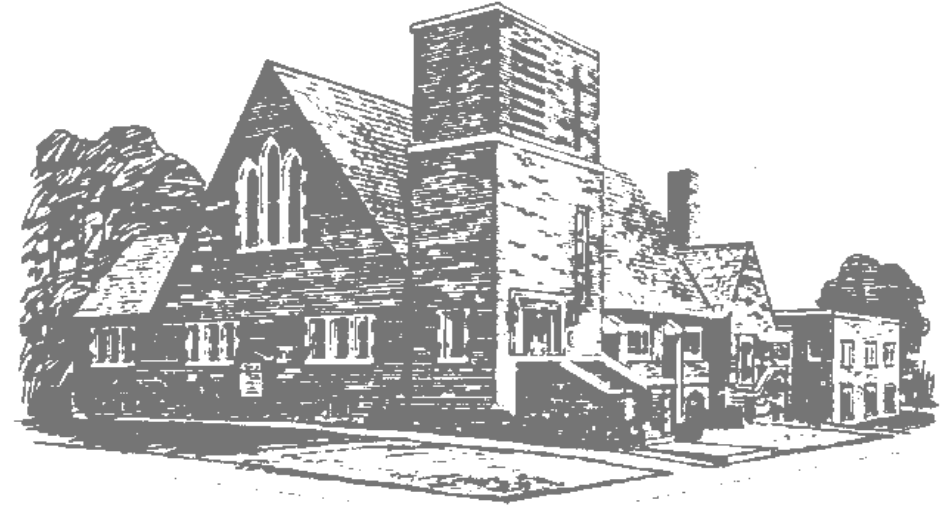
UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, August 12, 2012
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Dr. Dirk 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 Bill Piel in the chapel.

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Robyn Smith and family on the death of her mother, Patricia Gloeckl on July 25, 2012.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME THIS MORNING to our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Robert F. Tuttle, who will be assisting as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper and remember our 100th anniversary. The charter date for Elfinwild Presbyterian Church is August 4, 1912!



***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 5, 2012

Ten O'clock

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

"When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you – a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant – then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."
Deuteronomy 6:10-12

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs,

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his,

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***HYMN NO. 263**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

based on Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment, remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret you teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise. Sacrifice gives you no pleasure, burnt offering you do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart you never scorn. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

People: 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, Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (congregation will sing with leader) melody by Malotte

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.

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8 and 10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

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

Discipleship for Children

(age 4 - 2nd grade)

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

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bill Piel.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory of Jim King by Lora, Jim, Karen and Jamie.
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. **DANCE AND DRAMA CAMP** Tomorrow our dance and drama camps will start! Children in Preschool through 6th grade will have an opportunity to glorify God through hopping and wiggling, shouting and laughing! Dance and Drama Camp is an exciting time for children to learn the Bible, share their gifts of dancing and acting with the church, and bring glory to God. You can still sign up your child; please fill out a registration form or come on Monday; also contact Bethany Harbaugh to volunteer.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

5. **NICARAGUA TEAM REPORT: AUGUST 12TH, 9AM IN THE UPPER GATHERING ROOM** Our Nicaragua Mission Team will share their experience in picture and in our stories on August 12th between the two services. We invite you to attend and hear what God did in and through us during our trip to Nicaragua!

6. **NICARAGUA TEAM REUNION LUNCH: AUGUST 12TH FOLLOWING THE 10AM SERVICE AT THE YOUTH HOUSE.** Following our Team Report between the services and after the 10am service we are inviting all Nicaragua trip participants to stay for a reunion lunch. We hope this will be a time to share stories and see one another again before we all head our different ways this fall. Please plan to join us!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

7. **DID YOU KNOW** that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for, are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home!
Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment, but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacons' Hospitality Ministry is able to help.
The Deacons are here to **SERVE YOU**. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call the church office, and we will respond to you.
8. **ELFINWILD CHURCH PICNIC.** The annual Elfinwild Church Picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, August 19th at Kiwanis Park from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Come for games, fun, and fellowship for all ages. Hot dogs, chicken, and beverages will be provided. If your last name begins with A – H, please bring a desert; if your last name begins with I – R, please bring some type of salad; if your last name begins with S – Z, please bring a side dish. Don't forget to bring a chair and sunscreen. See you there!
9. **TODAY AT 2 PM** we will celebrate a Service of Ordination for our Bethany Harbaugh here at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Congratulations to Bethany on satisfying and fulfilling all the requirements to be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Please come and worship God as we gather together for this special occasion.
10. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would appreciate every kind of donation during the month of August. They give extra items to families that have children because they are home from school and hungry! So all the items they stock on the shelves go very quickly. Thank you for your generous support.
11. **SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS** running through Sunday, August 26 are services at 8:00 and 10:00 am.
12. **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** for summer will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and will run through Friday, August 10.
13. **THANKS.** We would like to thank our Elfinwild Church family for the many prayers, support, and love we have received for the past week. We are so blessed to have Deliah back home with us. She is feeling great running around with her big sisters. She was officially diagnosed with abdominal lymphangioma. She will be monitored, but the prognosis is great. Thank you again and again, Phil and Jeanine Arrigo.

21. **LOOKING FOR A FULFILLING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?** The Crisis Center North has a great need of volunteers for their 24-hour hotline. All calls can be taken on your home/cell phone. Other opportunities include: Community Education, Fundraising & Events, Daytime Clerical Assistant or Board Member. Their mission is to empower victims of domestic violence and cultivate community attitudes and behaviors that break the cycle of violence. Interested? Contact Darla @412-364-6728 or dbarie@crisiscenternorth.org.

22. **JOB POSTING – COMMUNITY AUTO MANAGER – NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH** - Reports to Executive Director. Is responsible for advancing low-income workers to greater self-sufficiency through the provision of reliable and affordable vehicles, managing program staff and representing and marketing the program in the community. The hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday. Evenings and weekends as needed to meet job responsibilities. Education: Degree in a helping profession and supervisory experience required PA notary a plus. A current PA driver's license and vehicle insurance; ability to lift 30 lbs. Interested individuals should e-mail a cover letter and resume to shrohm@nhco.org This opening was posted on July 9, 2012. NHCO is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For list of duties, see job description posted on our community bulletin board located to the left at the bottom of the steps leading to Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	10:00 am 2:00 pm	Worship Service Ordination Service for Bethany Harbaugh
MONDAY	9:30-11:30 am 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Dance and Drama Camp CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Pack 157 Committee Meeting- Peach Room
TUESDAY	9:30-11:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Dance and Drama Camp Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS
WEDNESDAY	9:30-11:30 am 7:00 pm	Dance and Drama Camp CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	9:30-11:30 am 7:00 pm	Dance and Drama Camp CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	9:30-11:30 am	Dance and Drama Camp
SATURDAY	6:00-8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

18. **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 Bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or (412) 486-5400.
19. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR**. This group is a signature initiative of the United Way of Allegheny County, with Family Services and North Hills Community Outreach as the two leading partners. Together these two organizations have over 600 volunteers providing non-medical care for seniors to keep them living safely and independently in their own homes for as long as possible. Transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping, telephone reassurance and friendly visiting, yard work and simple home repair are the most frequently requested and provided services. For more information on volunteering, visit www.openyourhearttoasenior.org, call 412-307-0071 or toll-free at 866-467-0888.
20. **SPECIAL INVITATION FROM PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees)**. You are invited to join them at the Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116 for the AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course on August 16-17, 2012. The program will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day. The AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course is the nation's first and largest course designed for drivers 50 years of age or older. Students will learn proven safety strategies to help maintain their confidence behind the wheel, so they can make new memories on the road. Each student will be eligible to earn a discount on his/her car insurance upon completion of the 8 hour course. Please register now for this special offer at the Shaler North Hills Library, 412-486-0211. Payment can be made on the first day of class. Cost for PASR members is \$5.00 per member. Senior citizens who are not educators can take the class for \$12.00 if they are members of AARP or \$14.00 if they are not. For more information, contact Bob Marko, 412-487-1180 or www.aarp.org/educators.
14. **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.
15. **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. 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

16. **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** is looking for volunteer workers. Ten Thousand Villages is a fair trade non-profit store in Squirrel Hill. They sell a wide variety of handicrafts from around the world including textiles, household products, toys and coffee. They also host a series of events in the summer and strive to educate the community about the benefits of Fair Trade. Ten Thousand Villages Pittsburgh is one of over 150 stores across the US and Canada and is staffed almost entirely by volunteers. Ten Thousand Villages helps over 130,000 artisans in over 38 different developing countries. Creating a market here in the US has and continues to make a very real impact in their lives. It is also an exciting environment to work in. Contact Karen Horst, Volunteer Coordinator and Outreach Manager at volunteer.pittsburgh@tenthousandvillages.com or at 412-421-2160.
17. **NORTHSIDE COMMON MINISTRIES** is seeking a few adult volunteers who might be interested in covering a 4-hour shift on a Tuesday or Thursday (8 am to noon or noon to 4 pm. Volunteers would act as a greeter for our building – having people sign in and sign out and providing direction. This could be a once a week or once a month volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in learning more about his position call Jay at 412-323-1163.