

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN NO. 335

*"Though I May Speak"*

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\*SONG OF EXULTATION (11:10)

*"Forever"*

Praise Team w/congregation

(See music insert)

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSION

POSTLUDE

*"Little Fugue in C Minor"*

*J. Pachelbel*

Liturgist: (11:10) Becky Winek

### THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

**8:30 a.m.**

Donna Rea Thompson

Len Anderson

James Young

Tim Keenan

Jim Thompson

**11:10 a.m.**

Bill Piel

Carl Schnelle

Debbie Piel

Don Grau

Scott Muszynski

### UPCOMING SERVICES

First Sunday in Lent

Communion

Sunday, February 21, 2010

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

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 Ann Ritter in the chapel.

**THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION** are extended to James C. Ickes, Jr. and family on the death of his mother Emma Ickes and also to Bob Slahtovsky and family on the death of Bob's wife, Maureen, whose funeral was held yesterday in the sanctuary.

# Scout Sunday

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

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

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Dr. John Schrenker and our parents by Jean Schrenker and family.
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. **PRAYER CONCERNS**. To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400.

## THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY    | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am<br>4:30 – 6:00 pm<br>6:30 – 8:00 pm<br>7:00 pm   | Handchimes – Choir Room<br>Choir Help Session<br>Jr. High Club<br>Sr. High Club<br>Session Meeting – Cor. Conf. Rm.  |
| MONDAY    | 7:30 am<br>11:00 am<br>5:30-9:00 pm<br>7:00 pm   | No. Preschool – President’s Day<br>Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library<br>Act 1 – C.E. & Fr. Hall<br>Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  |
| TUESDAY   | 7:30 am<br>8:00 am<br>4:30-7:00 pm<br>5:00-6:00 pm<br>5:30-9:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:30 pm | Preschool - C.E.<br>Mom & Me – Fellowship Hall & Toddler Room<br>Pancake Supper – Fellowship Hall<br>Elementary Choir – Choir Room<br>Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E. Building<br>TOPS<br>Girl Scouts – C.E. Building<br>Men’s Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes<br>Handbells – Choir Room<br>Personnel Meeting – Kennedy Library<br>Praise Team – Sanctuary |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:30 am<br>8:00 am<br>6:00 – 6:30 pm<br>6:30-7:30 pm<br>7:15 pm  | Preschool – C.E.<br>Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room<br>Potluck Dinner – Fellowship Hall<br>Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall<br>Chancel Choir – Choir Room  |
| THURSDAY  | 7:00 am<br>7:30 am<br>8:00 am<br>9:15-11:00 am<br>11:30 am<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:15 pm                               | Men’s Bible Study – Kennedy Library<br>Pre-School – C.E.<br>Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room<br>Women’s Bible Study – Youth House<br>Sr. Achievers – Fellowship Hall<br>Spiritual Warfare Prayer Meeting – Chapel<br>Financial Peace – Peach Room<br>APNC – Kennedy Library<br>Youth Choir – Choir Room                                   |
| FRIDAY    | 7:30 am<br>8:00 am<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm   | Pre-School – C.E.<br>Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room<br>Cub Scouts – Fr. Hall<br>Couples Bible Study – Youth House   |
| SATURDAY  | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm<br>6:00 -10:00 pm<br>7:00 – 9:30 pm  | Act 1 – Fr. Hall & C.E.<br>Valentine Ball – Fellowship Hall<br>Jr. High Movie Night – Youth House  |

19. **FROM THE FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM** - On Sunday, May 2, the Family Ministry Team is sponsoring an Octogenarian Luncheon to honor those of the congregation who are 80 years and older. Many hands will be needed to make this special event a success. If you are interested in volunteering to help in one of the many needed areas, please contact Nancy Tiernan at the church or Patty Robinson at 412-487-0413.



20. **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Saturday, February 20 2010 – Shaler Area Middle School, Mt. Royal Boulevard. 8:00 am – 11:00 am – Adults: \$6.00, Senior citizens and children 6-12 years: \$4.00; Children 5 and under – Free. This event is sponsored by the Shaler Area Band Parent Association.
21. **CENSUS 2010 - U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IS NOW RECRUITING FOR:** Crew Leader, Assistant Crew Leader, Enumerator. Call their toll free number to be scheduled for a basic skills test: 1-866-861-2010. Visit their website for more information: [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov). They are paying double the minimum wage. If you are interested, there are flyers on the table outside the chapel.
22. **NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH SPRING SHARE!** From February 16 – March 26 (the earlier the better), they are collecting pre-assembled baskets, baskets with plastic grass, wrapped candy and candy bars, mini sports drinks, snack-size treats and granola bars, small toys and stuffed animals (new) and store gift cards. They expect to help 500 families in hardship. For more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1.
23. **ETNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT LENTEN FISH FRY** at the Fugh Memorial Social Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue. Hours on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday will be 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Every Friday during Lent hours will be 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Fish sandwiches, fish and shrimp dinners, crab cakes, pierogies, and delicious homemade desserts! Call 412-782-1333.

Use the RESPONSE CARDS found in the pew racks to notify us of your prayer requests. Include your name for follow-up.

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



5. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 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 on "The Good Samaritan" is being taught by Carolyn Hervey, Elaine Jans and Bonnie DeMatteo.
6. **M & m's – ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** are invited to join this youth group for great fellowship and fun! We usually meet the third Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm . Get all of the details and deviations below:  
  
**March 11:** Since February's bowling night had to be cancelled, we are re-scheduling for **Thursday, March 11**, 6:30-8:30 at Funfest in Harmar (\$10/child).  
**April 21:** Regular time and place.  
**May 19:** Regular time and place.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**



7. **2010 PANCAKE SUPPER** – Tuesday, February 16 – 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please join the Student Ministries for a night of fellowship and good food! All proceeds help to offset the cost to the students of their summer trips. Suggested donation: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children. Thank you for your continued support.
8. **STUDENT MINISTRIES:** Parents, students or friends of Student Ministries – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at [KJPinta@aol.com](mailto:KJPinta@aol.com).



**Elfinwild Church  
News**

9. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS'** will meet on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Donna Sell, Manager of Vincentian Villa, will speak to us about Vincentian Villa, the North Hills' newest independent living community, followed by Q&A. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided and visitors are always welcome.
10. **THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD BANK** would appreciate contributions of Kids' cereal, baking items (cake mixes, cookie mixes, frosting, etc.) and condiments (ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, etc.) in February. Thank you for your generosity.
11. **2010 MEMORIAL FLOWERS.** If you would like to reserve a date to celebrate an event or to memorialize an individual(s) by purchasing flowers, please choose a date and sign the calendar in the north narthex. Please include your name for billing purposes. The cost is \$37.00 and church will bill you. **PLEASE NOTE ONLY 1 SUNDAY IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**
12. **2009 YEAR END STATEMENTS OF GIVING** are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up today.
13. **YOUR NEW YEAR ENVELOPES.** 2010 offering envelopes have been moved to the reception office inside the door on Church Avenue. If you have not yet picked yours up, please remember to do so.
14. **REMINDER – 2010 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS** can be placed in the offering plate or mailed in to the church office.
15. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY.** If you have not already done so, you can pick yours up today in the back of the sanctuary.
16. **APNC UPDATE** – The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has been meeting weekly to review the many resumés received thus far from men and women across the country. Telephone interviews began in late-January, and six candidates have been interviewed thus far. The team has been excited with the caliber of the candidates and continues in the process with follow-up interviews and personal meetings to be scheduled. The Prayer Team continues to provide daily prayer for the needs of the APNC. Committee members Dave Frazier Mike Gaydos, Donna Gottschalk, Margaret

Hartley, Steve Heere, Douglas Riethmuller, Patty Robinson, Lauren Shideler and Dale Weisenstein thank the congregation for their prayers, and ask for continued prayer for discernment, wisdom, and guidance as the process continues.

17. **SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING ON MARCH 18.** James 5:13-15 states “Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.” If God inspired James to encourage us to bring those who are sick to the elders, then it must be important and beneficial to us.

Therefore, on March 18, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Sanctuary, we will be holding a Wholeness prayer service just for that. Elders will be there to pray over those who come who are in need of healing. Prayer will be offered for not only physical healing, but also mind, soul, and spirit – i.e. the whole person. This is not just for Elfinwild members, so bring your neighbors, relatives, or friends who need prayer. We look forward to seeing you as we lift your concerns to the Lord.

18. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** In August 2012, Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will celebrate its’ 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Plans are being developed by a committee of members to plan a year long celebration of our church and its’ ministry over these past 100 years.

One of the projects planned is the publication of a church history, providing members a glimpse of what was going on at Elfinwild during each decade since 1912, biographical sketches of our pastors, listing of church officers and members, and pictures. We also want to provide church family members – new and long-standing - an opportunity to share their Memories of Elfinwild. These Memories include such things as: What is Was Like to be at Elfinwild during the 1930’s/ 1940’s/1950’s, etc.; Memories of Youth Groups, Work Camps, Sunday School classes and outings; church ministry teams; worship services that had a deep meaning; church dinners; church fundraisers to name a few.

Whatever you want to write about and contribute to Memories of Elfinwild will be appreciated. Short or long, the more information and stories we gather, the more we will all be able to understand the great history and legacy of Elfinwild that could be lost if we don’t collect them now. For families, we encourage you to sit, talk and write down those stories that you have heard from those still living or have passed on but were a part of Elfinwild’s past and present.

Please write your and your families memories down and send them to: Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail them to Jim Giel at [giewest@verizon.net](mailto:giewest@verizon.net).

Everyone has a story of Elfinwild and we want to hear it!