

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

Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 7, 2010
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
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 Kristin Coco in the chapel.

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.



***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**

February 28, 2010

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

*"Prophecy never had its origin in the will of men,
but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit".
2 Peter 1:21*

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.)

PRELUDE (8:30) and (11:10) **"Breathe"** Marnie Barnett, arr. By Peggy Betcher
Handchimes

***HYMN NO. 477 (8:30)** *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"* Hanover

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE (11:10)** **"Awesome Is The Lord Most High"**
Praise Team w/ congregation
(See music insert)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:10) Cherubs and Sonbeams

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM (8:30) *"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"* Stuart Townend
Chancel Choir

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) *"Unfailing Love"* - arr. J. Raney
Chancel Choir

(11:10) *"Above All"* Praise Team

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

***HYMN NO. 344 (8:30)** "Christ of the Upward Way" Sursum Corda

***SONG OF PETITION (11:10)** **"Draw Me Close"**
Praise Team w/ congregation
(See music insert)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians:14:26-40
(Page 166 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Decently and In Order" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 442 (v. 1.2.4) (8:30)** *"The Church's One Foundation"* Aurelia

***SONG OF RESPONSE (11:10)** **"Lord Reign In Me"**
Praise Team w/congregation
(See music insert)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE *"Verset"* D. Zipoli

Liturgist: (8:30) Joshua Sutton

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Kristin Coco.

2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Mary Lou Blose, Jen Callahan's mom, by the Callahan 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

SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 – 6:00 pm 6:30 – 8:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Handchimes – Choir Room Choir Help Session Jr. High Club Sr. High Club Honduras Meeting – Fellowship Hall Deacons Meeting – Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	7:30 am 9:00 – 11:00 am 11:00 am 5:30-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. – Class Pictures Mom’s Bible Study – Youth House Staff Meeting – Choir Room Act 1 – C.E. & Fr. Hall Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 12:00 Noon 5:30-9:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool - C.E. - Class Pictures Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Men’s Luncheon – Fellowship Hall Act 1 – Fr. H & C.E. Building TOPS Girl Scouts – C.E. Building Men’s Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes Personnel Meeting – Kennedy Library Handbells – Choir Room
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 6:00 – 6:30 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. - Class Pictures Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Potluck Dinner – Fellowship Hall Lenten Study – Fellowship Hall Youth Leader Meeting – Youth House
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 9:15-11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men’s Bible Study – Kennedy Library Pre-School - C.E. - Class Pictures Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Women’s Bible Study – Youth House APNC – Kennedy Library Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. - Class Pictures Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Room Cub Scouts – Fr. Hall Couples Bible Study – Youth House
SATURDAY	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Act 1 – Fr. Hall & C.E.

21. **HAVE YOU MISSED THE LIBRARY?** With so much winter weather and time to read available because it’s hard to get out and about, Dot Weinheimer has placed about 20 brand new books on the shelves across from the Chapel. Instructions to check them out are there. **HAPPY READING!!!**
22. **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for position of sexton (custodians) within our church. For an application and particulars, call 412-486-5400, stop in at the church office or see Jack Ritenbaugh.



23. **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. They are paying double the minimum wage. If you are interested, there are flyers on the table outside the chapel.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE PROGRAM** sponsored by North Hills Senior Services, Inc. combines spiritual care with nursing knowledge. NHSSI was incorporated as a subsidiary of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. By combining health care knowledge with emotional and spiritual support, the Faith Community Nurse works with seniors to achieve optimal health of mind, body and spirit within an atmosphere of compassion, health and healing. There is no charge for this program. For more information see brochures outside the chapel or a flier on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.

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 "Lenten Puzzle" is being taught by Carolyn Hervey, Elaine Jans and Bonnie DeMatteo.

6. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH 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) which includes shoe rental..

April 21: Regular time and place.

May 19: Regular time and place.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



7. **STUDENT MINISTRIES** - Mark your calendars for the **March 20** Pie Auction.

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.



9. **THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD BANK** would appreciate contributions of Kids' cereal in March, especially when given in the first two weeks. Other foods are gladly accepted too. Items can be placed in a box located in the North Narthex of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

10. **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 APRIL AND MAY ARE STILL AVAILABLE** for the first half of the year.

11. **2009 YEAR END STATEMENTS OF GIVING** are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up today.

12. **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.

13. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY**. If you have not already done so, you can pick yours up in the church office during the week.

14. **THE MEN'S LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to make your reservation.

15. **APNC UPDATE** – The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has been meeting weekly to review the many résumés 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.

16. **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.

17. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** In August 2012 Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 100th 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 it 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 gjelwest@verizon.net.

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

18.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
January 31, 2010		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$41,819
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		46,939
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$53,228
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	6,289

19. **FROM THE FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM** - 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. **INTERESTED IN MISSIONS?** World Mission Initiative Conference is March 19-20 at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Registration fee paid by your mission committee. Brochures available on table outside the Chapel or call Donna Thompson.