

26. SIGHT AND SOUND MILLENNIUM THEATER PRESENTS

‘MOSES’ on April 10th and 11th at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. An invitation is being extended to our congregation from Glenshaw Presbyterian Church to join them on this trip.

The trip includes transportation by deluxe motor coach, one night lodging at the Holiday Inn Express (Rockvale, Lancaster, PA), one expanded continental breakfast, one traditional family-style dinner at Plain and Fancy Restaurant, reserved seating for “Moses”, shopping opportunities at Kitchen Kettle Village and Bird in Hand Farmers Market, meal gratuities, driver gratuity, baggage handling and taxes.

Departure from Glenshaw Presbyterian Church will be 7:30 AM on April 10th. Approximate return time is 6:00 PM on April 11th.

Cost per person:

- Adult: \$253.00 Double Occupancy
- Children 3-12 with 2 paying adults: \$148.00
- Children 13-18 with 2 paying adults: \$168.00

A \$50.00 deposit is due by February 22, 2015. For more information, please contact Debbie Vita at 412-487-3633 or dvita86@verizon.net.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-15-15

TODAY (2-15-15) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE
 12:15 PM – Deacons’ Meeting – CCR
 2:00 PM – Memorial Service – SA
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Youth Group – YH

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 6th Grd. Girls’ Bible Study @Harbaughs
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Bible Stories – UGR
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Pancake Supper – FH
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose – CCR

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Bible Stories- UGR
 12:00 PM – OOO’s Luncheon – FH
 5:45 PM – Lenten Dinner – FH
 6:30 PM – Lenten Study – FH
 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – FrH
 6:30 PM – Wolf Den 2 – Red Room
 7:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
 7:30 PM – NO CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
 8:15 PM – Praise Team – SA

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study – YH
 5:30 PM – Girl Scouts – FH, FrH, PR
 7:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders’ Meeting – YH
 7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Bible Stories- UGR
 6:30 PM – Tiger Den 8 – TR

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH

SUNDAY (2-22-15) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Youth Group – YH

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given in loving memory of Bob Callahan by the Callahan family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Steve Heere.

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.

8:30 AM USHERS

Donna Thompson
 Len Anderson
 Jim Young
 Tim Keenan
 Jim Thompson

11:10 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski
 Kelly Simile
 Don Grau
 Jennifer Callahan
 Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Michael Beal
 11:10 AM – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, February 22, 2015
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children’s Ministries at: mbergd@verizon.net or 412-492-9991

1. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH 2 1/2. The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM** is open during the Sunday School time and 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the RED room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 6th will meet in their classrooms.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the 11:10 service. This week’s lesson will be *The Lenten Puzzle* by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Elaine Jans, Carolyn Hervey and Beverly Friedline.

4. CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETINS are with the regular bulletins at the entrances to the Sanctuary. If your child would like one, please see one of the ushers.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, please contact

Rev. Jason Rea at jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

5. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Event: _____

Number of Registrants: Adults _____ Children _____

Ages of Children: _____

Other applicable information: _____

6. JOIN STUDENT MINISTRIES FOR THE ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER, on February 17th, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Adults -\$5.00 and kids under 12 - \$3.00. All proceeds benefit Student Mission trips and retreats. All are welcome!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

7. BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Over the past years a faithful group of individuals has provided a light luncheon, at a small cost, for the family and friends of a deceased individual following the funeral service. This group has dwindled in size. We need your help and assistance in creating a new group of folks who can help with this ministry. If you are interested in assisting in or leading this ministry, please contact the church office at 412-486-5400 or Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774.

8. DID YOU KNOW that you can listen to the sermons on our website? Please go to www.elfinwildchurch.org and click on the link.

9. ATTENTION MEN: There is an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God as well as be His ambassador in the community. * A new CLC group will be starting soon and will be meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 AM on Saturdays. Mike Gaydos and Mark Connelly will be the co-facilitators.

If you are interested, please contact Mike Gaydos at 724-272-6951 or projecteng@hotmail.com.

10. ELFINWILD MEALS MINISTRY DRIVERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – As our snowbirds go south for the winter, we have a need for additional drivers and volunteers during the winter months. If you have a couple of hours during the week to assist in the kitchen or can assist in delivery of the meals, please contact Marion Berberich at 412-486-8000. Any time that you can provide would be greatly appreciated for this important ministry.

11. THE 2015 FLOWER CHART is now available! The cost for flowers in 2015 is \$44.00. Please contact the church office with any questions or sign up on the chart located in the north narthex.

12. YOUR 2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND 2015 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS are available on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary. **ATTENTION!** If you are making direct payments via a financial institution and do not use nor wish to have envelopes, please notify the church office. In this case, you will be assigned a 600 account number. Pew envelopes remain for other giving.

13. HOSANNA INDUSTRIES 5 K RUN/WALK – Come run/walk the HI-5K in North Park on Saturday, April 18th! Proceeds benefit Hosanna Industries, a local charity that helps our needy neighbors with home repairs, provides volunteer opportunities, and trains young people to be builders. Each runner receives a tech t-shirt, goodie bag, and refreshments before and after the race. Awards are given to the top time in each age bracket, as well as the top team. Teams (4 or more people) also have the option to compete in a fundraising challenge. For more information, please contact Bob Whitaker at 412-487-0663.

14. COFFEE HOUR HELP is needed! If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings in the Upper Gathering Room, please contact Tessa Connelly at: conthree07@gmail.com.

15. THE CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY CHORALE from Grand Rapids, Michigan will appear in concert at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 7:30 pm. The Chorale, conducted by Dr. Kent Walters, is a select choral ensemble of 36 singers who perform a variety of choral literature from Renaissance to contemporary genres including gospel and spirituals. The Chorale focuses on the expression of beauty in choral artistry, combining musicianship and servant hearts for the glory of God and the consequent joy of both singer and audience. The concert will also feature the 8-voice a cappella ensemble, Credo. The concert is open to the public. An offering will be received.

***HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED** to house approximately 40 people (students and directors) on Friday, February 27th as well as on their return trip to Michigan on March 8th. If you can provide housing for two or more students, please contact the church office at (412) 486-5400.

16. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, February 18th at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

17. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All women are invited to join a new study on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am in the youth house. We will be reading *Love Speaks* by Annie Downs and talking about the positive and negative impact that our words have on others and ourselves and how we can allow God to speak through us to the world. Childcare is provided.

18. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD MEETING – The Mary Circle meeting for Monday, March 9, will be on *The Mothers of Moses*, p. 86 in our book, *Women Of The Bible*.

19. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generous donations for the college students' Valentine boxes. I am always humbled by the generosity of this congregation. You are a blessing to me and to our college students. With sincere appreciation and thanks from Cindy Neil.

20. LOST AND FOUND ITEMS FROM THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT are in a box on the pew near the ladies room outside of the chapel. If you are missing snow pants or other winter apparel, please check the box.

COMMUNITY NEWS

21. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY is in need of new members. If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity! All training and equipment are provided either in-house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the FireVest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or for more details, call 412-931-3158, ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd. on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986.

22. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH offers free tax prep for low-income individuals through March 31 at its sites in Bellevue and Millvale as part of the United Way Money in Your Pocket coalition.

Appointments in the **NHCO North Boroughs** location, AGH-Suburban Campus, 100 S. Jackson Ave., Bellevue, are available Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 – 7:30pm.

Appointments in the **NHCO Millvale** location, 416 Lincoln Ave are available Saturdays only from 9:00 am to noon.

Appointments must be made by calling United Way helpline 2-1-1 or 888-553-5778, beginning January 14.

23. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH'S IN SERVICE OF SENIORS PROGRAM is partnering with the Stay at Home Mission Camp of Christ Lutheran Church in Millvale to provide minor home repairs during the last full week of June to **qualified** seniors and low-income adults with physical disabilities. The repair projects will be completed by supervised groups of youth. Applications for home repair are now being accepted. Please note that materials must be provided at the expense of the repair recipient, but there is no charge for the volunteer labor.

Seniors or low-income adults with physical disabilities who wish to receive home repairs should:

- Own and reside in a home in northern Allegheny County, outside of city limits.
- Require assistance with small projects such as painting, insulating, minor roofing or concrete repairs, etc.
- Be able to provide materials to be used in the home repair, if doing so does not present a hardship. **There is no charge for the volunteer labor.**

There will be a limited number of homes repaired. Applicants should contact Cathy Pschirer, In Service of Seniors Coordinator, North Hills Community Outreach, at clpschirer@nhco.org or 412-307-0069 ext. 3313 as soon as possible. Spaces will go fast and registration ends in late February.

24. TEEN MINI GOLF NIGHT AT THE SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY – Saturday, February 21st from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Putter through the library stacks and play actual mini golf as the whole library is transformed into an 18 hole mini golf course! Have fun while helping the library with your \$5 donation. Food and raffles too!

25. SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 21st, 2015 from 8 to 11 AM in the Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice will be served. There will also be a Chinese Auction! Adults- \$6; Seniors- \$4; Kids 6-12- \$4; Kids under 5 are free.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new band instruments and equipment. Thank you for your support!

2015 LENTEN STUDY

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING

FEBRUARY 18, 2015

THROUGH MARCH 25, 2015

6:30 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

THE REASON FOR GOD

BELIEF IN AN AGE OF SKEPTICISM

BY

TIM KELLER

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 2 Peter 3:15

A pot luck dinner will begin at 5:45 pm. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

Dr. Lesnett will facilitate this conversation covering topics that are some of today’s most challenging questions to our faith, such as: “Why does God allow suffering?” “How can you say there is only one way to God?” “Why is the Church responsible for so much injustice?” and more.

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**WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE LORD’S DAY
February 15, 2015
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

*You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.’”
(Psalm 91:1-2)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement December 31, 2014		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$640,302
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$637,989
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$2,313

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 5:3-10

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

**All: Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

**All: Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

**All: Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.**

(8:30)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“The Revelation Song”

Verse 1

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Holy holy is He.**

**Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)**

Chorus

**Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty.**

**Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing.**

Praise to the King of kings.

You are my ev'rything

And I will adore You.

Verse 2

**Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder.**

**Blessing and honor strength and
glory,**

**And power be to You the only wise
King.**

Verse 3

**Filled with wonder awestruck
wonder**

**At the mention of Your name.
Jesus Your name is power breath**

**and living water.
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah.**

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

ANTHEM

(8:30)

“The Lord is my Shepherd”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-9

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil
in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak
and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:19-23

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen!

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Psalm 51:10-12

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. (repeat)**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“O, Jesus I have Promised”

Chancel Choir

(11:10)

“This is Amazing Grace”

Praise Team

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*STATEMENT 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;

On 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 2:17- 3:20

(page 1054 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Not by the Written Code”

Rev. Jason Rea

(8:30)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 276

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

(11:10)

*SONG OF COMMITMENT

“You Have Won Me”

Verse 1

**Grace, You've shown me grace
You've lifted my shame**

**Drawn me with loving kindness
Washed whiter than snow**

You have redeemed and made me whole

Chorus

Jesus You have won me

You have broken every chain with love and mercy

You have triumphed over death

And You are worthy of glory and praise

Verse 2

Love You've shown me love

By leaving Your throne

By bleeding and dying on a cross

That wonderful cross

That took all my guilt and sin away

Bridge

Shout it out and lift up one voice in worship

Sing it out until all the earth can hear it

Jesus is alive and He saves He rescues and saves

(REPEAT)

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Special thanks to our liturgist:

8:30 – Sharon Griffin

11:10 – Matt Harbaugh