

SPEND AN EVENING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT PRISM! Volunteers are needed on a Friday, February 22nd from 6:30-8:30 pm at Bellefield Presbyterian Church in Oakland. We will prepare a light meal to bring and serve to around 50 students at their weekly PRISM Connect Program. PRISM (Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministries) is a long time mission partner of Elfinwild Church. If you would enjoy sharing a meal and conversing with an international student, this is the Friday night for you! Contact Becky Winek at (412) 443-3419 or contact the church office if interested. (Carpooling to Oakland can be arranged)

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: The Deacon Ministry is dedicating the 2nd Sunday of each month to collect items to keep the shelves full at the Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. The Bread of Life Food Pantry serves a valuable service to the local community in Etna, PA. The Deacons are asking for the Elfinwild Family to contribute items on the 2nd Sunday of each month to support this mission. If the food pantry is in need of a specific item an announcement will be made to the Elfinwild Family on the 1st Sunday of the month. Examples of needed food items include, but not limited to: boxed meals/rice & potato mix/crackers/jello & pudding/fruit juice/baking mixes. They also need toothpaste/brushes diapers-especially small size, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, and cleaning products. The items are to be placed in the designated bins located throughout the church.

ADULT EDUCATION – The following adult education classes will meet each Sunday between worship services from 9:45-10:45

***Faithweaver Now for Parents**- Youth House Led by Mike and Amanda Gaydos

***The Wired Word**- Cornerstone Room- Join Mike Radich for a discussion of current events from a Biblical perspective.

***Mission Sunday School – Kennedy Library** Dan Bain will lead our study in Gen 14:18-20, Psalm 110, and Hebrews 4-10, Priests forever after the order of Melchizedek. Who God IS; who God IS in us; and who we are in God, In Christ, as adopted sons and daughters, we enter into the covenant God made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In this covenant, we are His royal priesthood and a holy nation (1 Peter 2:9), and this is the Priesthood of Jesus Christ the King.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN Jim Saraceno and Mark Connelly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for a Bible Study focusing on The Fruit of the Spirit. The first session will run from January 23 through February 20, and the second session will run from May 1 to May 29. Bring yourselves and your Bible.

STEPHEN MINISTRY-Our sermon on 12/30/18 taught about Jesus, as an older boy being lost. Or so we thought (Luke 2:41-52). Do you ever think or feel you can't find Jesus?? The new year is a good time to look...and you need not look alone. A Stephen Minister would come alongside as you search. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader, if you would like a "search partner". Verse of the Month: "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement because you brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints." Philemon 1:7

HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY – Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at connthree07@gmail.com or by phone at 412-600-1452.

ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY – The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry every day either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:00 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

A NEW HOME IS NEEDED for an older TV that has been replaced with new technology. There are also chair pads which had been used in Fellowship Hall before the padded chairs that we now use were purchased. Please feel free to take as many as you can use. All of these items are located in the Upper Gathering Room. Thank you!

ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Monday, April 15, 2019. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND – December 27, 2019 to January 5, 2020. All Inclusive Price is \$3,646 from Pittsburgh. For more information, please contact Dr. Dirk Lesnett or pick up a brochure from the tables outside of the sanctuary.

LIGONIER CAMP BROCHURES are on hand in the Upper Gathering Room if you were away for Camp Sunday! Christ, Community, Challenge and Creation await your young person! Please know that scholarships are available! Questions? Please talk with Dirk Lesnett or Amy Meyer.

A KITCHEN CLEAN UP will be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 9 AM to 12 PM. We would appreciate anyone willing to lend a hand. Thank you.

SHALER CLASS OF 1969 50TH CLASS REUNION – September 21, 2019. For information, please contact: lynn1969class@gmail.com or call Lynn 724 831 0577

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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17

Introduction of new members
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA

9:45 AM – Sunday School for all ages
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM – M&M's – FH
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

Monday February 18

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study – CCR

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR
6:30 PM – Wednesday Evening Bible Study – FH
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – SA
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH

Thursday, February 21

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
12:00 PM – Triple O's Luncheon – FH
1:00 PM – Presbytery meeting at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
7:00 PM – Student Ministry Leaders' Meeting – YH

7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

Friday, February 22

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR

Saturday, February 23

6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Kitchen Clean-Up

Sunday, February 24

8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

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WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 17, 2019

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

You are invited to use Scripture for reflection or prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.

"Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows, and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:15-16

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

(8:30)	"We Believe" Praise Team	Ryan, Fike and Hooper
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(11:10)	"Triumph and Praise" Handbell Choir	Krug
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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,

People: a people belonging to God, that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light.

Leader: Once you were not a people,

People: but now we are the people of God;

Leader: once you had not received mercy,

People: but now we have received mercy.

*HYMN No. 356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kaelyn Conley	Raymond Isadore	James Laing
Robert George	Margaret Smith	Mary Miller
Nancy Rumon	Lauren Jones	Anita Stringert
Grace Hammel	Madison Jones	Josephine Welcher

(11:10)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Madison Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 3:22-26

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, You are a good, good Father! You have called us out of darkness into Your light to walk with You and with one another as family, bound together by Your grace and love in Jesus. Your desire is for us to live in harmony with You and each other always. One of the results of our sin is that we do not always appreciate each and every brother and sister in Christ. We can be petty and selfish in our family life with one another. Forgive our family fights, our disregard for the value of the other, not valuing all our brothers and sisters in Christ, and the way that breaks Your heart! Renew in us a devotion to You, Father, and therefore to Your family, our family, the body of Christ. Give us patience with one another, love for those with different abilities, security in who we are so we can affirm who others are. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 6:1-7

Leader: Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) "Flawless" Millard
Elementary Choir

(11:10) "How Can I Keep from Singing" Moglebust
Handbell Choir

*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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' 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.

PRAYERS 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.

(11:10) ANTHEM "Ancient Words" DeShazo
Chancel Choir arr. by Courtney

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47
(page 1021 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "The Joy of a Growing Family" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30) *SONG (see insert) "Build Your Kingdom Here" Rend Collective

(11:10) *HYMN No. 369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Rankin, Williams

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE "Enter His Courts With Praise" Sewell

Special thanks to our liturgist:
11:10 -Dale Harry

The Elder of the Week is Matt Harbaugh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Jim Jene by Dee and the family.

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 USHERS

Len Anderson
James Young
Tim Keenan
Bill Stadler

11:10 USHERS

Kelly Simile
Chuck Schramm
Don Grau
Jennifer Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 - Jim Saraceno
11:10 - Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, February 24, 2019
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Birth - 5th Grade

LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

Sundays 8:30AM-12:30PM

Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level

Staffed by "Miss Holly" Schreiber, Church Members & Youth Assistants

Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement

Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Youth Assistants

We are looking for adult volunteers to partner with our child care coordinators. If you love
spending time with babies and toddlers, please consider helping in this area of ministry.

Contact Amy Meyer at 412-486-5400 or amy@elfinwildchurch.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5th Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building,

9:45-10:45 AM -An hour of learning about God through the bible, games, stories, art, and
music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams.

Pre-K/K: First Floor, Red Room with Mrs. Nist and Mrs. Thompson

Grades 1-2: First Floor, Blue Room with Mrs. Graco, Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Dierker

Grades 3-5 Second Floor, Purple Room with Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Connelly, and Mrs. Alexander.

YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP - During the 2nd Worship Service. Meet in the Green Room,
first floor of the CE Building, for a time to experience and learn about God in a worship space
designed specifically for young children. Children who attend Sunday School may be
dismissed directly to YCIW with a parent's permission. This week's lesson is "The Good
Shepherd" and will be taught by Sue Anderson, Debbie Piel and Carolyn Hervey.

M&MS (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM - For kids in grades 3-5 from 12:15-2pm in
Fellowship Hall. Starting with a light lunch, children dive into a time of games, activities,
prayer, and lessons to build each child's walk with God. Upcoming sessions are:
February 17th, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th, May 5th and 19th.
Questions? Contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthre07@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS! - If you are interested in joining our chancel choir,
elementary choir, youth choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at rehearsal -
ALL ARE WELCOME! You may join at any time.

2018-2019 MUSIC SCHEDULE

Elementary Choir - Tuesdays from 6-7pm

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays

from 7-8:30pm

Praise Team - Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm

Youth Choir - Thursdays

from 7:15-8:30pm

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 6-7pm

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY - Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a
Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday to play
games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ.
We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This
study will be from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

REGULAR CLUBS - Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-
12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House.

THINK OF SOMETHING ROUND... button? Round and edible...doughnut? Round, edible,
served with sausage...pizza? Round, edible, served with sausage, and hosted by the Student
Ministries? PANCAKES! Pancake Supper will be March 5th from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. The
suggested donation of \$6/adult or \$4/child is used to help fund Student Ministry trips. We
hope to see you there.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME to our brothers and sisters in Christ from Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church.
We hope that you will feel at home. We are glad to share life together with you.

2019 PER CAPITA For anyone who uses auto pay, PayPal or ACH, this is a notification that you
did not receive a Per Capita envelope for 2019. You may pay your per capita by placing it in a pew
envelope and making sure that your name (first and last) and the words "Per Capita" are written
on the envelope.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT is the fee assessed on all churches of the Presbyterian Church
(USA) based on the number of its communicant members. The 2019 Per Capita Apportionment
for churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is \$33.05 per member. Elfinwild is required to make
payments each quarter in 2019 to pay this assessment.

1 Member \$33.05 3 Members \$99.15
2 Members \$66.10 4 Members \$132.20

2018 EPC CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Member 2018 Contribution Statements are located in the office. If you have any questions
regarding your statement, please contact Peg McNeil via email at peggy.mcneil@hatch.com or
by phone evenings / weekends at 412-486-7364.

YOUR 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the office. Each box of regular offering
envelopes includes a specific per capita payment blue envelope. If you are using any of the
"direct payment" methods and wish to pay your per capita or for any other payment, you may
use the pew envelopes making sure to include your first and last name and purpose (i.e. Per
Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2019 is \$33.05 per member.