

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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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 18, 2018  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“You are good, Lord” Psalm 25:7**

**“Good and upright is the Lord.” Psalm 25:8**

**“You, Lord are forgiving and good.” Psalm 86:5**

**PRELUDE**

(8:30)	“Arioso”	J. S. Bach
(11:10)	“Good Good Father” <i>Praise Team</i>	Pat Barrett

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**MOMENT FOR MISSION “The Church Has Left the Building”**

Mr. Henry Tomer

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church  
 Financial Statement  
 December 31, 2017**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>	<b>\$693,438</b>
<b>Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$628,133</b>
<b>Favorable (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$65,305</b>

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God who made us in His image and invites us to call Him Father is Holy.  
**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty.**  
Leader: The God who redeemed us in His Son Jesus Christ is Holy.  
**People: Perfect in power, in love and in purity.**  
Leader: The God who sent His Spirit is Holy.  
**ALL: God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"  
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rob and Colleen Beck Matt and Katie Geary  
Diane Schaupp Chuck, Judy and Charlotte Schramm  
Nick and Tricia Wisniewski

(11:10)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SING

CALL TO CONFESSION Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. Trusting ourselves to the grace of God, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved You with our whole hearts; help us turn to You and find forgiveness. Lead us home that we may again find in You our life and joy and peace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 91:14-15

Leader: Those who love Me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and hone them and show them My salvation. 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) "Psalm to the Savior" Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir  
Ruthie Riethmuller, Flute

(11:10) "By His Wounds" Pat Barrett  
Praise Team

\*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; 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

(8:30) ANTHEM "All We Like Sheep" John Purifoy  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:9  
(page 906 in the pew Bible)

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**

SERMON "The Holy Father" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

SONG OF INVITATION No. 1037 "Agnus Dei"  
(The red song book on the pew)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation  
Prayer of Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Receiving the Bread+ (Gluten free wafers are in the bowl in the center of the plate)  
Receiving the Cup+  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
+(please hold each element until all are served)

(8:30)  
\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

(8:30)  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(11:10)  
\*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Good Good Father"

*Verse 1* I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*Chorus*  
You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

(8:30) "Great Is the Lord" Peggy Bettcher  
(11:10) "Shout Your Fame" Jonis Myrin  
Praise Team

*Special thanks to our liturgists:  
8:30 – Jeff Mulkern 11:10 – Steve Heere*

**The Elder of the Week is Nicole Graco**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**"A checkbook is a theological document. It reveals who and what you worship".  
Billy Graham**

**30. PERKS TO PRAY AND PLAY** is a new rebate program available at the four Mihelic Shop 'n Save locations where customers can register their personal Shop 'n Save perks cards under pre-authorized schools, churches, and other non-profits. As customers shop throughout a given period (the periods are January-June and July-December), their purchases are tracked by their Shop 'n Save card and 2% of all qualified purchases are calculated. That total is given in the form of gift cards to the organizations that are registered. Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has been pre-registered so we can begin receiving gift cards from Shop 'n Save. Sign up forms and information forms are located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**31. NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA CRUISE** on Norwegian's 5-star rated ship, the "Escape", from Sept. 23-30, 2018. Motorcoach transportation to/from New York City port included. Ship stops for one day at each of four ports: Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; Saint John, New Brunswick and Bay of Fundy; and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Call Glenshaw AARP #3744 for more information at 412-487-1609.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-18-18

**TODAY** (2-18-18) Communion  
8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM – M&ms – FH  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – No Preschool

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – No Preschool, Staff Workshop – CE, PR  
10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA  
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – CE  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
6:30 PM – Women's Ministry Committee Meeting – KL

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
12:00 PM – Triple O's Luncheon – FH  
5:45 PM – 7:30 PM – Lenten dinner and study – FH  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class – YH  
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer – CH  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service  
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 3 Wolf – FH

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR

**SATURDAY** 8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE  
12:30 PM — Bridal Shower – FH

**SUNDAY** (2-25-18) 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
8:00 PM – Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting – YH

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Nicole Graco.

**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  
Tim Keenan  
Bill Stadler  
Jim Young

#### 11:10 USHERS

Scott Muszynski  
Jennifer Callahan  
Shane Callahan  
Don Grau  
Kelly Simile

#### SOUND TECHNICIANS

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

#### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday February 25, 2018  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Amy Meyer, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: amy@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400*

#### 1. LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

#### **Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level**

Staffed by "Miss Holly" Shreiber & Church Members  
Open Sundays 8:30am-12:30pm

#### **Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement**

Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Teen Assistants  
Open Sundays 9:30am-12:30pm and during the Wednesday Lenten Series from 6:30-7:30pm

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building, 9:45-10:45 AM – An hour of learning God's truths, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams.

**Pre-K/K:** First Floor Red Room

**Grades 1-2:** Blue Room

**Grades 3-5** Second Floor Purple Room

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – Children Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 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 just for them. This week's lesson is *A Lenten Puzzle* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Bonnie DeMatteo, Elaine Jans and Beth Interthal.

**4. M&MS (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM** – For kids in grades 3-5 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month 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: 2/18, 3/4, 3/18. Questions? Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

#### 5. FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN BAPTIZED from 2015-18 . . .

**A Spring Brunch at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Hosted by the Family Ministry Team** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*When your child was baptized at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, we promised to support you in raising your child in the love of Jesus Christ. As part of that promise, you are invited to join families with recently baptized children to a delicious brunch . . . a morning to relax and smell the coffee! This will be a time of encouragement, support, and maybe even inspiration. Your whole family is welcome and free childcare will be provided. Please join us!*

**RSVP** by text or call Patty Robinson by March 3<sup>rd</sup>: **412-961-2091**.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



## MUSIC MINISTRIES

For more information on these ministries, contact

Ron Bernhardt at: [ron@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:ron@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.

**6. UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS!** – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at the following events – *ALL ARE WELCOME!* You may join at any time.

### MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7:30- 9:00 PM (during Lent)

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Thursdays from 7-8 PM (during Lent)

Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

### EASTER CANTATA

You are invited to join us in singing the Easter cantata “Because He Lives... Amen.” **Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 1:00-2:30 PM.**

Today’s rehearsal will be for SOPRANOS and ALTOS only.

The cantata will be offered during the 11:10 worship service on April 8.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, contact

Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.

**7. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS’ BIBLE STUDY** – WILL NOT MEET UNTIL AFTER EASTER. LOOK FOR A FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE DATE IT WILL RESUME.

**8. 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. We hope to see you there!

## ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

**9. 2018 CHANCEL FLOWERS** – Flowers for the Chancel are \$48 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex.

**If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen** as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

**10. 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 Sunday, April 15, 2018. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

**11. PLEASE PRAY WITH US** – Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM.** We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

**12. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in

the outreach ministry, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information. Items the Pantry is in need of are: side dishes with noodles (no rice), side dishes with potatoes, jelly - any flavor, canned whole potatoes, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, boxed mac & cheese, jars of spaghetti sauce, canned chili or stew, broth & gravy - chicken, turkey & beef, large bottles of juice, pudding & Jello premade or to be made, Cake & brownie mixes, Pancake mix & syrup, Bags of flour & sugar, cooking oil, boxes of crackers, salad dressing & ketchup, napkins & tissues, paper towels, and baby diapers.

**13. 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](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**14. STEPHEN MINISTRY** – How can YOU be involved in Stephen Ministry?? \*Pray for our Stephen Ministers. \*Be sensitive to those who need caring support. \*Help make others aware of the support system that is available. \*"Think Stephen"! Verse of the Month: *"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* John 13:34b

**15. 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 everyday 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.

**16. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS** we will be updating our email distribution lists. The update process will begin today for the Hospitality News Category (to sign up to provide meals for our church family. We use MealBaby.com)

Please email Cindy at: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org) and in the subject line put **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** –These lists will be not be distributed or shared. The office will maintain the lists and will forward the information on behalf of the committees or leaders in that group. The Hospitality emails will be shared with the point person organizing the meals.

**\*PLEASE EMAIL CINDY EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY ON THE LIST SO WE CAN BE SURE OUR RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE.**

**17. COME JOIN US FOR “COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP”** from 9:20 AM to 9:40 AM. After the 8:30 AM Worship Service we gather for a short break before heading to Sunday School Classes that begin at 9:45 AM. We are looking for volunteers for the third Sunday of the month. If interested, please contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com)

**18. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Two adult Sunday school classes will be offered. The first class is a study of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Course content will be directly correlated with the sermon each Sunday and will encourage participants to look more in depth at Jesus’ words in his Sermon on the Mount as well as explore the ways that Jesus’ teachings can guide our daily lives. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and the teachers will be Matt Harbaugh (September and October), Marie Bowen (November and December), Rick Dayton (January and February), Nancy Kriek (March and April), and Mark Connelly and Jim Saraceno (May and June). The second adult Sunday school class will be The Wired Word. A modern issue or current event will be highlighted each week and studied and discussed from a

Biblical perspective. Mike Radich will teach this class which will meet in the Cornerstone Room during the Sunday school hour.

All adult Sunday school classes will meet each week except for the following: May 20<sup>th</sup> (The Church has Left the Building).

**19. WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP** – All women are welcome to join us in the Kennedy Library for a time to support one another while discussing scripture and how it applies to our life. Please contact Kara Rea with any questions at 412-328-5367.

**20. THE MEALS MINISTRY** often has leftover bread and rolls that cannot be used before they spoil. If you would like some, please help yourself to items located on a table outside of Fellowship Hall.

**21. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** On Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Church will once more “leave the building”! Please help us to determine the needs in our community. Is there a park that needs to be cleaned up? Is there a family in need of help around their home? Help us to come up with ideas to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Contact Becky at [rswinek@gmail.com](mailto:rswinek@gmail.com) with your ideas.

**22. PLEASE HELP US** by recycling your papers in your home recycling bin as we no longer benefit financially from the recycling of the paper. The paper recycling bin is used heavily by the church and the preschool and it fills up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

**23. NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the 8:30 service. If you are interested, please contact Amy Meyer at 412-486-5400 or [amy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:amy@elfinwildchurch.org)

**24. 2018 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 2018. 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.

**25. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT** is the amount assessed on all churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA) based on the number of its communicant members. The 2018 Per Capita Apportionment for churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is \$33.05 per member  
1 Member \$33.05 2 Members \$66.10 3 Members \$99.15 4 Members \$132.20

**26. YOUR 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the office. If you intend to use envelopes and do not find yours there, please notify the church 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 the 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 2018 is \$33.05 per member.

**27. YOUR 2017 STATEMENTS OF GIVING** are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please pick yours up.

### 28. SHARE YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

You can be a missionary at home by getting to know an international student and sharing Christ's love with them. There are so many students at college that never get invited to an American home. Register by March 21 on the Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministry website:

<http://pghcommission.org/holiday-hosting.html> If you have any questions please contact Bethany Thomson: [thomsonbe17@gmail.com](mailto:thomsonbe17@gmail.com)

**29. CLC MEN'S GROUP:** A new 2 year CLC men's group will be starting in February. It is a small group of men who meet weekly to gain a greater understanding of who God is, strengthen their relationship with Him, and form a bond as brothers in Christ. If you are interested, please contact Dirk Lesnett or Matt Harbaugh at [harbaugh.matthew@gmail.com](mailto:harbaugh.matthew@gmail.com).