

28. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

ORIENTATIONS – Have a heart and volunteer to help local families in hardship and poverty. NHCO will host a Volunteer Orientation session on Thursday, February 12th at 10 AM in its main office at 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA. Please contact Patti at pmferraro@nhco.org or call 412-408-3830 to register.

29. 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!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-1-15

TODAY Communion
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA
Stef Walker – Ligonier Camp and Conference Center
9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE
12:15 PM – Annual Congregational Meeting – FH
6:00 PM – Youth Group Super Bowl Party- YH

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
9:00 AM – 11:15 AM – Moms’ Bible Study – PR, TR
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 6th Grd. Girls’ Bible Study
@Harbaughs
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study – CCR
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR
7:00 PM – Personnel Meeting – KL

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
12:00 PM – Men’s Luncheon – FH
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose – CCR
6:30 PM – Children’s Ministry Meeting – KL

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR
6:30 PM – Wolf Den 2 – Red Room
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
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
9:15 AM – 11:30 AM – Women’s Stretch and Study – YH
7:00 PM – Women’s Ministry Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Kindergarten Readiness Forum – FH
7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR
7:15 PM – Fathers’ Small Group – CCR

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
7:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – FH
7:30 PM – Pinewood Derby Set Up – FH

SATURDAY 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM – Pinewood Derby – FH

SUNDAY Scout Sunday
(2-8-15) 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
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is John Hart.

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 – Andrew Coco
11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, February 8, 2015
Rev. Bethany Harbaugh 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 *Parable, The Sower* 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.

5. M&ms FUN FEST BOWLING NIGHT – Wednesday, February 11th from 6-8 PM. This is for kids in grades 3-5. We will meet at Fun Fest, 2525 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Cost is \$7.00 which includes bowling, shoe rental, and pizza dinner. Please contact Amy Meyer with any questions at 412-492-9968 or at: littlepine@verizon.net.

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: _____

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.

6. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – NO CLUB TONIGHT! Please join us for our Super Bowl party. See announcement #8 for more information.

7. MISSION TRIP Jr. High: Surf City (in Michigan): cost: \$450 per student; Dates: August 2-7 (1st choice date)

Sr. High Trip: Charleston, SC with Habitat for Humanity; cost: \$325 per student; Dates: July 12-18th

To register for either trip please turn in a \$50 deposit (can be taken from a student's account) to Jason. We want every student to go on a trip that can. We will have four fundraisers for students to help cover the cost of these trips and there are scholarships available (talk with Jason) so please don't let money stand in the way of a student going!!

8. TONIGHT IS OUR ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY from 6 PM to the end of game. Students can invite friends and come hang out, eat lots of food and enjoy the big game on a big screen. We'll also have other games going on around the youth house for those not interested in the game or the commercials. Students are welcome to stay as long as they like but may leave (with a parent's permission) at any point. A few leaders will stay until the end of the game should any student wish to see the whole game.

9. 'SOUPER' BOWL OF CARING: TODAY! Bring nonperishable food items to Church. All items will go to the Bread of Life food pantry. There will be collection bins at each door to the sanctuary that Sunday. Students can also bring donations to our Super Bowl Party that evening.

10. 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

11. 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.

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

13. ATTENTION MEN: There are several opportunities 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.

*Dirk is leading a small group on fatherhood which will began on January 8th in the Conference Room.

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

14. 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.

15. ATTENTION FATHERS!!! Every father knows how difficult parenting can be. If you want to find some encouragement for, support in, and guidance to being a father who loves his children with a godly type of love, we invite you to come and join us. We began meeting Thursday, January 8 at 7:15 pm in the Corner Conference Room. This time coincides with the Youth Choir rehearsal time. We will meet initially for six weeks through February 13th. If you have any questions or would like to confirm your place around the table, please email or call Pastor Dirk Lesnett at dirk@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. ATTENTION LADIES – Please join us for our Monday evening Women's Bible Study! This six week study of the Beatitudes began on January 5th and is held from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Corner Conference Room. Please call the church office or fill out the tear-off to let us know of your interest and so that materials can be ordered.

19. THE BREAD OF LIFE PANTRY extends its thanks and appreciation to the Elfinwild Church family for their generous gifts during the recent Fill the Truck Campaign as well as gifts, both of food, presents for the clients and monetary gifts during the holiday season. Your assistance in our ministry in Etna now and throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Without your help and that of our many area churches and residents, our ministry would not be able to provide Christ's love to our needy neighbors.

20. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD: The Mary Circle will hold our next meeting on Monday, February 9th. Our lesson is on Tamar, p. 71 in our book, *Women of the Bible*.

21. COFFEE HOUR HELP is needed! If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings in the Upper Gathering Room, please contact Tessa Connelly at: connthree07@gmail.com.

22. TODAY IS CAMP SUNDAY! Stephanie Walker from Ligonier Camp and Conference Center will be with us this morning to share about this special ministry available to our young people!

23. 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 students on Friday, February 27th as well as on their return trip to Michigan on March 8th. If you can provide housing for one or two students, please contact the church office at (412) 486-5400.

24. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon. In February, we will meet on Tuesday, February 3rd at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

25. VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES As part of the College Ministry, cards and notes are sent to students throughout the academic year. A Care Package is sent for Valentine's Day and your help is needed to fill the packages. For more information on what items are needed, please pick up a flyer from the tables located on the tables in and outside of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support! **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR DONATED ITEMS!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

26. 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.

27. 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, began Monday, January 26 and are available Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 – 7:30pm.

Appointments in the **NHCO Millvale** location, 416 Lincoln Ave., began Saturday, January 31 and 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.

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.

STAFF

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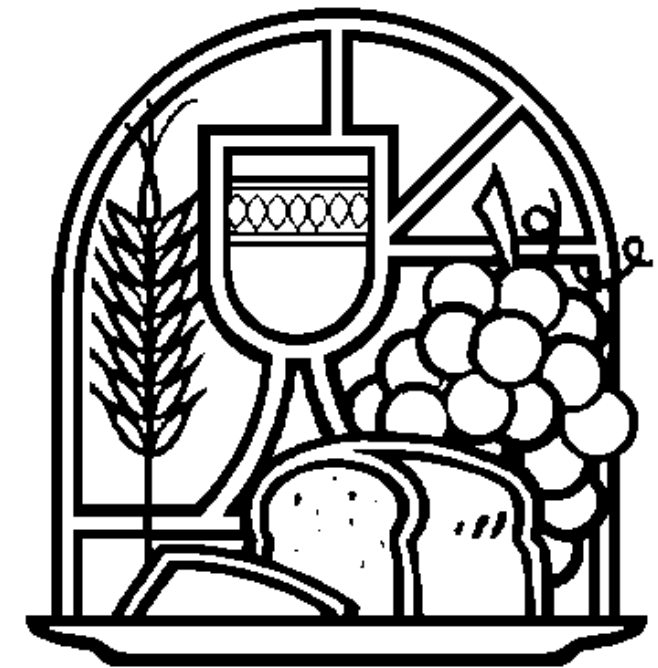
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Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement December 31, 2014

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$640,302
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$637,989
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$2,313



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 1, 2015
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“Therefore, prepare you minds for action; be self-controlled;
set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when
Jesus Christ is revealed. As obedient children, do not conform
to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.
But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;
for it is written: ‘Be holy, because I am holy.’”(1 Peter 1:13-16)**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

MOMENT FOR LIGONIER CAMP

Stef Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:20-22

Leader: We wait in hope for the Lord;
All: He is our help and our shield.
 Leader: In, him our hearts rejoice
All: For we trust in his holy name.
 Leader: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
All: Even as we put our hope in You.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 456 “Awake, My Soul and with the Sun”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

ANTHEM

(8:30) “A Hymn of Praise” Chancel Choir
 (This piece was written for Harriett Hargus and the Henderson Choir in 1990. Setting by Robert Lehman.)

Harriet “Hattie” Hargus was the Choir Director/Organist at Elfinwild Church for over 40 years.
 Rob Lehman is the son of Betty Jane and the late Ray Lehman, and a student of Hattie’s.
 The Henderson Choir was named after Dr. J. Robert Henderson, Pastor of Elfinwild from 1946-1978.

(11:10) “Glory to God Forever” Youth Choir
 (with Take My Life and Let it Be)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we know that we have lived in ways that are not pleasing to you. We have taken out our anger on family and friends. We have acted in accordance with our own opinions and desires, and have been insensitive to the feelings of others. Our minds have lacked good judgment and love. Forgive us, Lord, for our selfish thoughts and actions.

- time of silent confession -

O Lord, forgive us and make us clean. Restore us and teach us to walk in your paths, through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, this is 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.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) “Hear My Words” Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Psallite” Youth 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.**

*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 1:24-32
 (page in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Living Without a Compass” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
 Prayer of Consecration
 Words of Institution
 Receiving the Bread+
 Receiving the Cup+
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 +(please hold each element until all are served)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 261 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to our liturgist:
 8:30 – Rick Dayton*

NOTICE OF 2015 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Today, February 1, 2015, in the sanctuary, immediately following 11:10 worship. Everyone is welcome.

Mike Radich, President, Board of Trustees
 Mark S. Riethmuller, Clerk of Session