

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.

***The Book of Acts** - Kennedy Library. Matt Harbaugh and the Adult Education Team will be leading a 12 week study in the Book of Acts. No matter where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome to attend.

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 connthre07@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.

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 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

Monday February 25

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE

7:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study – CCR

Tuesday, February 26

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

7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH

7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting – KL

7:00 PM – Praise Team – SA

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE

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

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls’ Bible Study

@ Harbaugh’s

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – SA

Thursday, February 28

8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE

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

10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service

6:00 PM – Lions’ Club – CCR

7:00 PM – Safety and Security Committee Mtg.

-KL

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE

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

6:30 PM – 8:45 PM – Den 8 AOL – CCR

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Webelos Den 1 – FH

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 6 Lions – FH

Youth Leaders’ Retreat

Saturday, March 2

Youth Leaders’ Retreat

6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE

Sunday, March 3

Youth Leaders’ Retreat

8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA

9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages

12:00 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



WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 24, 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.

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Romans 12:9-13

Order of Worship

PRELUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hayes

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Come Now Is the Time to Worship”

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

Verse

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow. Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

Chorus

“As the Deer”

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship Thee.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Verse 2

You’re my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

Chorus

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

Chorus

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“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

“Spirit Song”

Verse 1

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Chorus

Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Verse 2

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy;
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Chorus

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Drops in the Ocean” Ingram, Steingard
Youth Choir and Bronleewe

* 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.

ANTHEM “Soul On Fire” Brown, Carr, Powell, Lee
Youth Choir Maher and Anderson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

SERMON “Being Devoted” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN No. 485 “To God Be the Glory” GOD BE THE GLORY

*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 “Toccatina in C” Bach

Special thanks to our liturgist:
8:30 – Nicole Graco 11:10 – Jim Saraceno

The Elder of the Week is Dale Harry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Kevin R. Mankey by Bob and Holly Mankey and Andrea Hartman.

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 – Michael Beal
11:10 – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, March 3, 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 Wedding at Cana*” 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: March 3rd and 17th, April 7th, May 5th and 19th.

Questions? Contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthree07@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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE is hosting a movie night Saturday March 9 at 6PM, movie starts at 6:30PM. We will be showing, *The Nativity Story* (rated PG, some violence) in Fellowship Hall. We will provide refreshments—but guests are welcome to bring their own snacks from home if they choose. Both men and women are invited to attend! This viewing is to serve as a reminder for us as Christians to think about the way that our Savior was brought to us through His Holy birth and make a connection in this Lenten season-- as we approach the remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection-- of the way that a Savior was brought to us through that sacrifice. Any interested persons may contact Nicole Graco at RYCOLE4L@comcast.net or call the church office to RSVP.