

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 on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. 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 on the table in the library. If you 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 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.

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.

OUR MONTHLY EVENING PRAYER GATHERING WILL NO LONGER TAKE PLACE, but please continue to remember those on our prayer request insert.

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.

***Inquirer's Class** – If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will began meeting on Jan. 6 for six weeks at 10:00 AM, after the first service in Peach Room. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

***Mission Sunday School - Fellowship Hall**

Micah Houck of PRISM will lead the Mission Sunday School class.

He will be teaching on the Great Commission. It will be an informal conversational class with a focus on Mission.

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!

MENS LUNCHEON – Please join us on Tuesday, February 5th at noon. Please call the office to make a reservation.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY beginning at 7 PM on Monday, January 21st and ending on February 25th in the Cornerstone Conference Room. We will be using the book, *A Perfect Mess: Why You Don't Have to Worry About Not Being Good Enough for God*, by Lisa Harper. This book Bible study explores selected Psalms that remind us how immersed we are in God's love despite our messy lives. Please join us as we examine what happens when we stop trying to hide our imperfection and start using God with our flaws and messes. Please contact the office or a member of the Women's Ministry Team to register. We hope to see you there!

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3

Communion
Souper Bowl of Caring
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM –Worship Services – SA
9:30 AM – Music Outreach Meeting – KL
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
12:15 PM – M&M's. – FH
12:30 PM – Mission Committee Mtg. – KL
6:00 PM – Youth Group Super Bowl Party – YH

Monday February 4

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM –Preschool – CE,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE
6:00 PM – 8:45 PM – Pack 157 Comm. Mtg. – CCR
7:00 PM – Personnel Comm. Mtg – KL
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study – CCR

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – NO Preschool – CE
9:15 AM – Prayer and Communion for Preschool- CH
10:00 AM –Staff Meeting –KL
12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – Praise Team – SA

Wednesday, February 6

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 7

8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
7:00 PM – Family Ministry Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Kindergarten Readiness Forum – FH
7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act 1 – CE

Sunday, February 10

Scout Sunday
Blood Drive
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM –Worship Services – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR
12:15 PM – Deacon's Meeting – CCR
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Combined Youth Group – YH
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR



WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 3, 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.

"But each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:11

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

(8:30) "Come to the Cross" Smith, Mooring
Praise Team Bronleewe

(11:10) "The Savior's Cross" Krug
Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-4; 6-7
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

People: For the Lord is our God, the great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

People: for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

(8:30) *SONG(see insert) "Forever" Tomlin

(11:10) *HYMN No. 483 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 4:7-8, Ephesian 4:2-3
Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone who loves is born of God, he that does not love does not know God. Be completely gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride, we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that You gather the pieces to do Your work, that You bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In His name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of the darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, 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) "Joshua" Martin Youth Choir
(11:10) "Canon of Grace" Lamb 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.

ANTHEM

(8:30) "Hush! Somebody’s Callin’ My Name" Dennard Youth Choir
(11:10) "Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes" Hopson Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

SERMON "The Importance of Breaking Bread Together" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

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) *SONG (see insert) "Amen (Because He Lives)" Cash, Gaither, Ingram Maher, Carson, Tomlin

(11:10) *HYMN No. 508 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*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 "Pipings" Southbridge
Special thanks to our liturgists:
8:30 –Steve Coco 11:10 –Anna Meyer
The Elder of the Week is Patty Robinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration and with thanks to God on the birth of Lena Jane Neil, daughter of Stasia and Curtis Neil and granddaughter of Cindy and John Neil and Beth and Bob Roberts.

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 – Dennis Kriek
11:10 – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, February 10, 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 Mustard Seed" 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 3rd and 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.

‘SOUPER’ BOWL OF CARING AND SUPER BOWL PARTY – February 3rd - 6 PM. On Super Bowl Sunday we encourage students and families to participate in the Souper Bowl of caring by donating non-perishable food items either at church or at our Super Bowl party. All items will go to the Bread of Life food pantry in Etna. Our super bowl party will begin at 6 PM and students are welcome to leave anytime (with parents’ permission) or stay until the end of the game. We will have plenty of food for dinner and snack. 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.