

27. SIGHT AND SOUND MILLENNIUM THEATER PRESENTS

‘MOSES’ on April 10th and 11th at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. An invitation is being extended to our congregation from Glenshaw Presbyterian Church to join them on this trip.

The trip includes transportation by deluxe motor coach, one night lodging at the Holiday Inn Express (Rockvale, Lancaster, PA), one expanded continental breakfast, one traditional family-style dinner at Plain and Fancy Restaurant, reserved seating for “Moses”, shopping opportunities at Kitchen Kettle Village and Bird in Hand Farmers Market, meal gratuities, driver gratuity, baggage handling and taxes.

Departure from Glenshaw Presbyterian Church will be 7:30 AM on April 10th. Approximate return time is 6:00 PM on April 11th.

Cost per person:

- Adult: \$253.00 Double Occupancy
- Children 3-12 with 2 paying adults: \$148.00
- Children 13-18 with 2 paying adults: \$168.00

A \$50.00 deposit is due by February 22, 2015. For more information, please contact Debbie Vita at 412-487-3633 or dvita86@verizon.net.

28. SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 21st, 2015 from 8 to 11 AM in the Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice will be served. There will also be a Chinese Auction! Adults- \$6; Seniors- \$4; Kids 6-12- \$4; Kids under 5 are free.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new band instruments and equipment. Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-8-15

TODAY (2-8-15)	Scout Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE 3:00 PM – All Church Retreat Meeting – KL 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
MONDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Bible Stories – UGR 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 6 th Grd. Girls’ Bible Study @Harbaughs 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Women’s Bible Study – CCR 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
TUESDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Bible Stories – UGR 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose – CCR 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM – Music Classes- UGR 12:00 PM – Ministerium – St. Ursula 6:30 PM – M&m’s at FunFest 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 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM – Music Classes- UGR 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study – YH 6:00 PM – Lions’ Club – FH 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Bear Den 157 – PR 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 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM – Music Classes- UGR 7:00 PM – Webelos II – PR
SATURDAY	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH
SUNDAY (2-15-15)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE 12:15 PM – Deacons’ Meeting – CCR 2:00 PM – Memorial Service – SA 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Youth Group – YH

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Bethann Dolan.

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 – Zach Hughes
11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, February 15, 2015
Rev. Jason Rea 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, Good Samaritan* 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 – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

7. 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

8. 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.

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

10. 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 began on January 8th in the Conference Room.

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, February 18th at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

18. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – All women are invited to join a new study on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am in the youth house. We will be reading *Love Speaks* by Annie Downs and talking about the positive and negative impact that our words have on others and ourselves and how we can allow God to speak through us to the world. Childcare is provided.

19. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD MEETING CANCELLED – The Mary Circle meeting for Monday, February 9th IS CANCELLED due to bad weather. Our lesson NEXT month, on March 9, will be on *The Mothers of Moses*, p. 86 in our book, *Women Of The Bible*.

20. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generous donations for the college students' Valentine boxes. I am always humbled by the generosity of this congregation. You are a blessing to me and to our college students. With sincere appreciation and thanks from Cindy Neil.

21. LOST AND FOUND ITEMS FROM THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT are in a box on the pew near the ladies room outside of the chapel. If you are missing snow pants or other winter apparel, please check the box.

COMMUNITY NEWS

22. 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.

23. 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, are available Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 – 7:30pm.

Appointments in the **NHCO Millvale** location, 416 Lincoln Ave 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.

24. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH'S IN SERVICE OF SENIORS PROGRAM is partnering with the Stay at Home Mission Camp of Christ Lutheran Church in Millvale to provide minor home repairs during the last full week of June to **qualified** seniors and low-income adults with physical disabilities. The repair projects will be completed by supervised groups of youth. Applications for home repair are now being accepted. Please note that materials must be provided at the expense of the repair recipient, but there is no charge for the volunteer labor.

Seniors or low-income adults with physical disabilities who wish to receive home repairs should:

- Own and reside in a home in northern Allegheny County, outside of city limits.
- Require assistance with small projects such as painting, insulating, minor roofing or concrete repairs, etc.
- Be able to provide materials to be used in the home repair, if doing so does not present a hardship. **There is no charge for the volunteer labor.**

There will be a limited number of homes repaired. Applicants should contact Cathy Pschirer, In Service of Seniors Coordinator, North Hills Community Outreach, at clpschirer@nhco.org or 412-307-0069 ext. 3313 as soon as possible. Spaces will go fast and registration ends in late February.

25. 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.

26. 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!

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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**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 8, 2015
Scout Sunday
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 youR minds for action; be self-controlled;
set your hope fully on the grace to be given to 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

Greeters include: Tim Clare, Pack 157;
Alexina Mubel, Troop 52624 and other scouts.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4
Virginia Lesnett, Troop 55012(11:10)

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty!

All: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to
your name?

**All: For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship you!**

(11:10)

*PROCESSION OF LIGHT, CROSS, AND WORD

Light –Jennifer Justice, Troop 55012
Cross – Isabella Mubel, Troop 54593
Bible –Alyssa Arrigo, Troop 52624

*Light is a symbol of God’s presence, who has promised to always be present with
his people. The cross is the symbol of the Gospel,
the Good News that Jesus came to earth to save us, that he died,
was raised again, and will come again in glory.
The Bible is the Word of God that is our guide in faith and life.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Samuel Baird, Troop 560

ANTHEM

(8:30) “Glory to God Forever” Youth Choir
(with Take My Life and Let it Be)

(11:10) “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 1:8-9

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God: you alone are good and holy.
Purify our lives and make us brave disciples.
We do not ask you to keep us sage,
but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ,
who, tempted in every way as we are,
was faithful to you.

**All: From lack of reverence for truth and beauty;
from a calculating or sentimental mind;
from going along with mean and ugly things,
O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From cowardice that dares not face truth;
laziness content with half truth;
or arrogance that thinks it knows it all:

**All: God, deliver us.
From artificial life and worship;
from all that is hollow or insincere;
from trite ideals and cheap pleasures,
from mistaking hard vulgarity from humor,
O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From being dull, pompous, or rude;
from putting down neighbors;
from cynicism about our brothers and sisters;
from intolerance or cruel indifference;

**All: From begin satisfied with things as they are,
in the church or in the world;
from failing to share your indignation,
from selfishness, self-indulgence, or self pity,
O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From token concern for the poor,
for lonely or loveless people;
from confusing faith with good feelings,
or love with a wanting to be loved;
for everything that in us that may hide your light;

All: O God, light of life, forgive us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy
of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the
world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins in
His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.

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

Ushers include: Matt Suppa, Pack 157; Natalie Graco, Troop 53230
and other scouts.

(8:30) “Psallite” Youth Choir

(11:10) “Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast” Chancel 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
Aidan McKern, Pack 157 (11:10)

**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.**

SCOUT STATEMENTS (11:10)

Girl Scout Promise Samantha and Maleah Arrigo, Troop 51493
Girl Scout Law Katelynn Britenbaugh and Bella Greco, Troop 55012
Cub Scout Oath Matthew Britenbaugh, Pack 157
Cub Scout Promise Colin McKern, Pack 157
Boy Scout Oath Jake Cavlovich, Troop 157
Boy Scout Law P.J. Faloon and Logan Niederriter, Troop 157

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER Peter Lesnett, Troop 17 (11:10)

**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 2:1-16
(page 1054 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Judgment and Grace” Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to our liturgist:
8:30 – Carol Boggs 11:10 – Dean Thomas*

**All scouts and scout leaders are asked to come to the front of the
Sanctuary following the Benediction for a group picture and
to receive your Scout Sunday patches.**