

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**23. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** would appreciate all kinds of non-perishable foods. Thank you for your faithful donations to your neighbors in Etna. They are always looking for volunteers who have a couple of hours a month to help sort and stock our shelves for our clients or can assist our clients when using the Pantry. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Sandra McDermott at 412-487-4028.

**24. COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR** will be presented on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Parkwood Presbyterian Church in Allison Park. Please join us and shop early for unique and different Christmas gifts. Get pictures taken with Santa Claus for Christmas cards, portraits or just for fun. Children and adults can have their faces painted with shiny and glittery designs. A supervised Children's Crafting Corner will be available. There will also be a bake sale, silent auction with over 50 items, a 50/50 raffle and a Steeler quilt. Refreshments and lunch will be available in the Crafter's Cafe including soup, sandwiches and goodies. For additional information or vendor application forms please contact Elaine Edelman at 412-486-8755.

**25. DO YOU LOVE AND SUPPORT FAIR TRADE?** Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of men and women in developing countries around the world? Are you looking for a way to serve in the Pittsburgh community? We want to talk to you! Ten Thousand Villages-Pittsburgh is a fair trade non-profit retail store located on Forbes Avenue in Squirrel Hill (near Little's Shoe Store). Our sales support artisans and their families, and fund our operations. We are looking for talented and committed individuals to join our board of directors. We are presently seeking potential board members with retail management, marketing, human resources and public relations skills. Please contact Glenn Carr via e-mail at BrownCarrs@verizon.net or by phone at 412 369-0495, for more information.

**26. GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be followed with a Member Talent Show and refreshments.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

**TODAY** 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 4:30-6:00 PM- Jr. High Club- YH  
 6:30-8:00 PM – Sr. High Club - YH  
 7:00 PM- Session Meeting- CCR

**MONDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM– Preschool – CE  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERANS' DAY**  
 12:00-2:00 PM- Mary Circle CCR  
 4:00-5:00 PM – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr Girls Bible Study – Harbaughs  
 5:30-8:30 PM - Act One – FrH  
 6:30 PM – CLC#5 – YH  
 7:00 PM- AARP rehearsal- FH

**TUESDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool - CE  
 8:00 AM- Prayer & Communion Service- CH  
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL  
 1:00 PM- Caring Hands- FH  
 6:30 PM – Weigh To Lose  
 6:30 PM – K-3 Gr Music – CR  
 7:00 PM – 4-6 Gr. Music – CR  
 7:00 PM – Trustees Mtg - CCR  
 7:00 PM – Financial Peace University – YH

**WEDNESDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM– Mom & Me – PR&TR  
 12:00 PM- Ministerium Meeting at St. Mary's  
 7 PM – Chancel Choir – CR  
 8:05 PM – Music Min. Bible Study – SA  
 8:25 PM – Praise Team - SA

**THURSDAY** No Men's Bible Study  
 7:30 AM-4:30 PM– Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR&TR  
 9:15-11:30 AM – Women's Stretch & Study – YH  
 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Daisies –PR  
 7:15 – Youth Choir- CR

**FRIDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM-12 PM – Mom & Me – PR&TR  
 4:15-6:45 Act One – FrH

**SATURDAY** 8 AM-2 PM – Act One – FrH  
 6:30 PM- Bus departs for 8:00 PM Hillsong Concert

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church		
Financial Statement		
September 30, 2013		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 418,471
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 450,141
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ 466,727</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ - 16,586</b>

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by Carol and Roger Beck in memory of Henry A. Beck and Ernest H. Keister, Sr.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.

**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**

Paul Braddock  
 Max Smith  
 Kim Szymoniak  
 Bob Szymoniak  
 Ron Tiedeman

**11:10 AM USHERS**

Mel Stoker  
 Jennifer Muszynski  
 Jack Ritenbaugh  
 Patti Zahnhausen  
 Bill Sausser

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 AM – Dan Clayton  
 11:10 AM – Natalie Grau

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday, November 17, 2013  
 Dr. Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth-6th Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Rev. Bethany Harbaugh at [bethany@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:bethany@elfinwildchurch.org) or 412-486-5400.*

**1. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age-appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. Today's lesson, "The Temple, a House of God" is being taught by Elaine Jans, Bonnie DeMatteo and Carolyn Hervey.

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6:** The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 AM for all ages. Children in preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet in Friendship Hall (ground floor of C.E. building) to begin with a time of music. Others meet in their classroom for a lesson, activities, art and more! All are welcome!

**3. M&m's "MESSIAH & ME"** Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me, a youth group for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Our next gathering will be on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Instead of our regular meeting, we will be bowling at FunFest in Harmarville from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. We ask that you drop off and pick up your child at FunFest (but adults are WELCOME to stay for the fun)! The cost is \$10 per person and includes shoe rental, bowling AND PIZZA! Please RSVP for this event to Bethany by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to invite friends!

## **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

*For more information on these ministries,  
please contact Jennifer Clayton at  
jennifer@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

**4. ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC** –With the busy season coming, we are in need of additional help in music for the special services we hold during Advent and Christmas. If you would be interested in joining the choir, praise team, or handbell choir for one or more of these special services, please contact Jennifer. Your presence would be wonderful!

## **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.*

**5. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB TONIGHT!** - 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. We hope you will join us tonight!

**6. LAURELVILLE WEEKEND RETREAT FOR SR. HIGH: NOV 22-24** - We will be heading back to Laurelville for this great retreat. Cost is \$110 per person. You may use your account to pay for the retreat. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit (either by check, cash or student account) is needed to reserve a spot. Get your spot soon as this retreat will fill up quickly!

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**7. THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans' Day.

**8. EVERGREENS FOR ADVENT WREATHS** – If you have evergreen trees that can be trimmed, we would love to have some branches donated for the Advent Wreath Making here on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let Bethany know if you plan to bring branches.

**9. FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** -- Anyone wishing to purchase memorial flowers for the chancel is encouraged to call the church office to place their order. The flowers are \$42 per week. Most Sundays in 2014 are available for flower purchase.

**10. COFFEE HOUR** - Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Upper Gathering Room immediately following the 8:30 AM service. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Coffee Hour in the future is encouraged to contact Tessa Connelly for more information: connthree07@gmail.com or 724-939-7665.

**11. CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS** – Please use the special white envelopes in each pew to place an order for your Christmas Poinsettias. Each 6” plant is \$10. Please make your check payable to ELFINWILD CHURCH and include it with your order. Also, please be sure to include your name and the name/s of those you wish to honor. Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> will be the last day that orders can be taken. For assistance, please call the church office.

**12. HART FAMILY MEALS** - Diane Hart fell on 9/19 and fractured her leg in several places. After multiple surgeries, she will have many weeks of recuperation. Please consider providing a meal for the Hart Family to make things a little easier for them during this time. Go to <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/16714650> to view the meal schedule and to sign up. For more information or assistance, call the church office.

**13. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY** – Please join us for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:30 AM at the Youth House. We start with a brief time of light yoga, and then dive right into God's Word, studying the book of Ephesians. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Childcare is available. For more information, please call Kara Rea at 412-328-5367.

**14. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** - The Women's Ministry Committee is pleased to announce a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Vendors will be gathered together so you can do your Christmas shopping and support a very good cause. All monies raised will be used to help HEARTH housing ministries give a wonderful Christmas to their families. HEARTH is a non-profit organization that offers transitional housing for homeless women and families and supports them in their efforts to get back on their feet and be able to live independently again. This ministry is our neighbor and what better way to do Christmas shopping than by also helping those in need?! There will be complimentary refreshments, and stories, crafts and care for children during the bazaar hours. If you would like to be a vendor, we have openings! Please contact Jennifer Clayton at the church for more information. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** for many things, including set-up/clean-up, donations of cookies and beverages for the refreshment table, and helpers for the children's activities. If you would like to volunteer for the event, please call the church office for more information. This event is open to the public, so please invite your friends and neighbors!

**15. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Elfinwild Church will be hosting several special events for the holidays, including the ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service and a Hymn Sing on December 1. We need volunteers to bake and bring cookies or other desserts and to donate bottles of cran-raspberry juice and ginger ale for punch. If you are able to help, please let Jennifer Clayton or Tessa Connelly know!

**16. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD** the Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, November 11, at Noon in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Our lesson this month is on Bathsheba, p. 176 in our book. Please bring your donation for the Thank Offering to this meeting.

**17. STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS** – For your convenience, extra Stewardship Commitment Cards have been placed in the pews. Please remember to fill in your pledge amount and bring it with you to worship on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> for the dedication of these important cards. Thank you.

**18. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, ELFINWILD AND THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT!** Over the past seven years, Elfinwild Church and Preschool have packed over 2,000 shoe boxes. That's over 2,000 boys and girls around the world that have experienced God's love through the power of a simple shoe box gift and the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. Please join us again in packing a shoe box for a needy child and help spread the love of Jesus by bringing it to either worship service on November 17<sup>th</sup> for our Shoe Box Dedication. In today's bulletin is a "Pack A Box" Guide to help get you started. You can use your own standard size cardboard or plastic shoe box or pick up a Samaritan's Purse red and green Gospel Opportunity Box AND a Caring Hands Bear today, outside the sanctuary. Thank you for allowing kids around the world to know that they are special and loved by giving these gift-filled shoe boxes that introduce them to God's greatest gift: salvation through Jesus Christ. Any questions OR for information on how to get your workplace, organization or group involved in a shoe box drive, OR to help out at our relay collection center, **please call Julie Panza at 412-492-0539**. Thank you for supporting this ministry for the last seven years!

**19. DEACONS' HOSPITALITY** – If you would be able to provide a dinner once in a while for an Elfinwild family in need, the Deacons' Hospitality would like to hear from you. Please contact Marilyn Colaizzi at (412) 487-6071 or mgcolaizzi@hotmail.com

**20. THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** – Elfinwild Church will be hosting this year's ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27. This service is a wonderful expression of thanks to God and a witness to the community of believers across the Shaler-Hampton-Etna area. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Items will also be collected that evening for a special donation: food donations to benefit Bread of Life Food Pantry and personal toiletries and cleaning supplies to benefit HEARTH Housing Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

**21. ADVENT/CHRISTMAS HYMN SING** – Please plan on joining in the singing fun on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will be singing the music of the season together with the organ, and celebrating the reason for the season in song. There will be dessert and punch afterwards in the Upper Gathering Room. We look forward to seeing you there!

**22. PLEASE UPDATE MARK AND TESSA CONNELLY'S** new address: 4942 Meadow Crest Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101. Phone number- 724-939-7665. Email- connthree07@gmail.com

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### CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

**8:30 and 11:10 A.M.**

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

**11:10 AM ONLY**

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room  
located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up worship with their families.



## 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 November 10, 2013 8:30 and 11:10 AM Worship

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

*The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
The world, and all who live in it,  
For he founded it on the seas  
And established it on the waters.*

*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?*

*The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.*

*They will receive blessing from the Lord  
And vindication from God their Savior.*

*Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
Who seek your face, O God of Jacob.*

*Psalm 24*

PRELUDE 8:30 "As the Deer" Ron Bernhardt, Organ  
11:10 "Come People of the Risen King" Praise Team

WORDS OF WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located  
near the center aisle of each pew.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION Stef Walker  
Summer Camp Director, Ligonier Camp

(11:10)  
INTROIT “Holy, Holy, Holy” Youth Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

**All: We will tell of the power of your awesome work  
and proclaim your great deeds. We celebrate  
your abundant goodness to us.**

Leader: For the Lord is good to all; he has compassion on  
all he has made. The Lord is trustworthy in what  
he promises and faithful in all he does.

**All: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts  
up all who are bowed down. You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful  
in all he does.

**All: The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth.  
He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;  
He hears their cry and saves them.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Verse 1

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 2

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 3

**Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 4

**O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall.  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 66:16-20

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, Father most gracious,  
Filled with mercy and steadfast love,  
We are humbled to come before you,  
For we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways.  
We have rebelled against your wisdom  
And relied on our own strength and fallen short.  
We forget your commands to love each other,  
And seek to love only ourselves.  
Holy God of perfect love,  
Incline your ear to our confession.  
Hear us as we pour out our hearts before you.  
Forgive us,  
Not because of our own righteousness,  
But because of your great mercy,  
Revealed in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through him we pray to you, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 66:1-9

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel:  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 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.**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Dale Weisenstein

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30 “Peace in the Midst of the Storm” Chancel Choir  
11:10 “Holy Unafraid” Praise Team

\*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.**

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.**

ANTHEM

8:30 “On Eagles’ Wings” Chancel Choir  
11:10 “O For A Thousand Tongues” Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 24 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
(pages 519 & 1087 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Cheerful Giving” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN No. 421 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Lord Jesus Christ Be With Us Now”  
Ron Bernhardt, Organ

*We thank our liturgists this morning:  
8:30 Jeff Mulkern  
11:10 Janell Haygood*