

25. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – Please join us beginning on January 9th for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study which meets 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, with a study on Grace. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Childcare is available. For more information, please call Kara Rea at 412-328-5367.

26. DID YOU KNOW that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for, are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home! Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacon's Hospitality Ministry is able to help. The Deacons are here to **SERVE YOU**. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call Marilyn Colaizzi for information at 412-487-6071.

27. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

28. 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 Marlene Stack at 412-635-6166.

29. GLENSHAW AARP #3744 will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 7 PM at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be followed by a "Sing-a-long" with Irma Kearney and refreshments. For more information, please contact Patty Padden at 412-781-2379.

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
9:45 AM-Reception for Rev. Bethany Harbaugh
9:45 AM- Inquirers' Class- PR
12:15 PM- Deacons' Meeting and undecorated- SA
4:30 PM- 6:00 PM Jr. High Club- YH
4:30 PM- God and Me- FH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM- Sr. High Club- YH

MONDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
4:00 PM- 5:00 PM- 5th Grade Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs
5:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Act I- FrH
6:30 PM- Small Group Meeting @ Lesnetts
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM- Pack 157 Committee Mtg.- PR
7:00 PM- Boy Scouts- FH

TUESDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
9:00 AM- Preschool Orientation (January students)
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
12:00 PM- Men's Luncheon- FH
5:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Act I- FrH
6:30 PM- Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM- Personnel Committee Meeting- Library

WEDNESDAY CALL Deadline
7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Confirmation Class- YH
7:00 PM- Den 2- Red Room

THURSDAY 7:00 AM- Men's Bible Study- PS
7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR
6:00 PM- Lion's Club- FH
7:15 PM- Youth Choir- CR

FRIDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR

SATURDAY 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM- Act I- FrH
8:00 PM- Small Group delivers to Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Riethmuller.

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

Michael Radich
John Hart
Bob/Eileen Hughes
Dwight/Joanne Pearson

11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
Chris Sutton
Jim Giel
Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Andrew Coco
11:10 AM –Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, January 12, 2014
Installation & Ordination of New Officers
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 or 412-486-5400.

1. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 to 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age-appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. Today's lesson, "Boy Jesus in Temple" is being taught by Barb Harms, Suzanne Whitaker, and Nicole Graco.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6: The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 AM for all ages. Children in preschool-2nd 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 4th-6th graders! We meet once a month from 6:30-8pm. Our next meeting will be a movie night on January 15th in the Youth House. See you there!!

4. NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: Providing a loving environment for babies and infants is a vital part of Elfinwild's ministry, as well as allowing time for parents to fully participate in worship. If you are interested in serving in the nursery for a week or two, there is a sign-up sheet in the nursery. If you have not filled out our Safe Sanctuary Clearances, please see Kristin Coco.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement November 30, 2013

Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 532,665
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 557,516
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 570,194
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ - 12,678

5. NURSERY ROOM ATTENDANT - We are looking to fill the position of Nursery Attendant. This person would oversee the Nursery Room on Sunday mornings and should be one who can maintain in the nursery a secure, nurturing environment. In addition, this person must be compassionate, understanding and a spiritually motivated individual who is a fully committed believer in Jesus Christ. Interested candidates should apply by letter and resume to: The Personnel Ministry, Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2014.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

6. THANK YOU to all singers, ringers and musicians for adding their gifts to our Advent and Christmas Eve services. All music groups will enjoy a much-deserved rest! Chancel Choir and Praise Team rehearsals will resume Wednesday, January 15. Children's music (JAM) will resume Tuesday, January 21.

7. A BIG THANK YOU TO MRS. MARY ANN JOHNSON, who graciously donated her time and talent to the music ministries of Elfinwild by sewing beautiful new covers for the bell table cushions. We are so grateful for your servant's heart!

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.*

8. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB -Resumes today! 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. Please join us!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES POSITION (PART TIME)- Elfinwild Presbyterian Church is seeking a part time Director of Children's Ministries (birth through Grade 6). Responsibilities would include the development, planning, implementation, administration, and oversight of the Christian Education Program and related activities for the young children of the church and community from birth to grade 6. Interested candidates should submit a resume c/o Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Personnel Ministry Committee, 3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116, or online to www.elfinwildchurch.org with reference to the Personnel Ministry Committee.

10. SEXTON POSITION AVAILABLE- Elfinwild Presbyterian Church is seeking a mature, hardworking and reliable individual to fill an immediate part time custodial position within the Church complex. Applicant must have transportation and the ability to work weekend and evening hours (24hrs weekly). Responsibilities include assisting with general building maintenance, cleaning, outdoor grounds care, and fulfilling the janitorial needs for special church events. Prior experience, good people skills, and a pleasant disposition are preferred. Background check, resume and references will be required.

11. INQUIRERS' 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 meet for six consecutive weeks, beginning today, January 5, 2014 at 9:45 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in Friendship Hall. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call Dr. Lesnett at the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

12. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Join us for a 7-week study on prayer. Led by several teachers, this study will help strengthen and deepen your prayer life through practical tools and understanding found in God's Word. Monday, January 13- February 24 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Please let Jennifer know if you'll need child care!

13. INFORMATION UPDATE FORM- A form is provided in the bulletin to update the church with your current contact information. Please fill the form out and return it to the office as soon as possible. Our hope is that we may update our records and give you the option to move to more digital communications (emails/texting) if you wish. We would like everyone to fill out a form even if nothing has changed for you so we can check the accuracy of our records! Questions? Contact the church office. Thank you.

14. 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.

15. 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

16. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, January 13th at Noon in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Our lesson this month is on the Wise Woman of Abel, p. 191 in our book. If you want to know more about our group, please call Marge Cain.

17. 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.

18. 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up yours on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary.

19. ELFINWILD CHURCH PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT- Elfinwild Church Preschool is currently enrolling children for the September 2014 – May 2015 school year. Classes are held for children ages 2 (with an adult) 3, 4, and 5. A choice of morning or afternoon is offered. The morning sessions fill to capacity quickly. For more information, please call the school office at 412-486-2322 or Carolyn Hervey at home at 412-487-1302. We are happy to answer any questions or concerns that parents may have regarding our Christian weekday Preschool.

20. NEW WINTER ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES- Please see the bulletin insert on goldenrod paper for a listing of the new adult education classes beginning on January 5, 2014.

21. SAVE THE DATE!- On Sunday, February 9, 2014 we will be having our semi-annual All Church Event in Fellowship Hall after the 11:10 service. Please see the bulletin insert on goldenrod paper and join us to share a taste of the 'Burgh!

22. MCCAFFREY FAMILY MEALS- Please consider providing a meal for the McCaffrey's as Josh is recovering from surgery and has a long recovery ahead after a diagnosis of lymphoma. The link is <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/16908675> to view the schedule and sign up. Thank you!

23. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon on the first Tuesday of every month. In January, we will meet THIS TUESDAY, January 7th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

24. 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 in either the Church Avenue Narthex or outside of the Chapel. Thank you for your support!.

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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 1st floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

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

Children 3rd 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

January 5, 2014

8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.*

Isaiah 60

PRELUDE

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

All: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord together.

**All: The sun shall no longer be our light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,**

Leader: For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be
our glory;

**All: The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our days of sorrow will end.**

Leader: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 63

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 3:19-21

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace,
you have given us Jesus, the light of the world,
but we choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.
Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life.
Baptize us with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may preach your Word to the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

*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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

*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

Hebrews 11:1-16
(page 1131 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Hebrews 11- Faith”

Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread*

**please hold each element until all are served so we all
may partake together*

Receiving the Cup*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 371

“Lift High the Cross”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt