

COMMUNITY NEWS

26. 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.

27. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION- Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Metro-Urban Institute (MUI) and World Mission Initiative (WMI). For more information, please pick up a flyer from the tables on either the Church Avenue Narthex or outside of the Chapel.

28. FOOD PANTRY – MANAGER’S ASSISTANT-The Bread of Life Food Pantry, a community ministry of and located at the Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna Borough is seeking resumes and letters of interest for the position of MANAGER’S ASSISTANT. This position will assist Manager/ Volunteer Coordinator of the Pantry in the day-to-day operations of the Pantry. The candidate must be available the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8:30 – noon. The candidate must also be available on: the 1st Wednesday of each month (8:15 am – 1:00 pm or closing); the 2nd Wednesday of each month (8:15 am – 10 am and noon-4 pm or closing and the 3rd Wednesday of each month (8:15 am – 10:00 am and 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm or closing).

In addition, the Manager’s Assistant will be required to be in attendance at each Food Pantry activity requiring stocking of shelves, food drives (approximately 4-5 times throughout the year on a Saturday or Sunday) and food pick-up and delivery. The candidate will be required to have the ability to lift at least 50 pounds. Some computer skills would be helpful but not necessary. This position will have an average work week of 6-10 hours each week the Food Pantry is open as well as possible hours on weeks that the Food Pantry is not open.

The position provides a base salary with mileage reimbursement when appropriate. A full job description may be found on the Bread of Life website: www.boletna.org Resumes and letters of interest (outlining background and experience) should be sent to: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Manager’s Assistant Position, 94 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15223. **NO TELEPHONE CALLS PLEASE!**

Candidates of interest will be contacted for additional interviews.

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** Installation and Ordination of New Officers
9:45 AM – Sunday School
9:45 AM- Inquirers’ Class- FrH
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
7:00 PM- Session Meeting- CCR
- MONDAY** 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
10:00 AM- 3:00 PM- Preschool Parent Meetings- PR
12:00 PM- Mary Circle- CCR
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
6:30 PM- 8:00 PM- Women’s Study- CCR & TR
7:00 PM- Boy Scouts- FH
- TUESDAY** 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
8:00 AM- Prayer & Communion Service- CH
10:00 AM- Preschool Parent Meetings-PR
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
1:00 PM- Caring Hands- FH
5:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Act I- FrH
6:30 PM- Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM- Trustees Meeting- CCR
7:00 PM- AARP Meeting- FH
- WEDNESDAY** 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR
12:00 PM- OOO’s Luncheon- FH
12:00 PM-Ministerium Meeting- St. Ursula
6:30 PM- Messiah & Me- YH
7:00 PM- Chancel Choir- CR
7:00 PM- Den 2- Red Room
8:05 PM- Music Ministry Bible Study- SA
8:25 PM- Praise Team- SA
- THURSDAY** 7:00 AM- Men’s Bible Study- PS
7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR
6:00 PM- Girl Scouts- FH, PR, FrH
7:00 PM- Student Ministries Leaders’ Meeting- YH
7:15 PM- Youth Choir- CR
- FRIDAY** 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR
6:00 PM- Pack 157 Pinewood Derby Clinic- FH
- SATURDAY** 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM- Act I- FrH

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement December 31, 2013		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 609,000
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 624,010
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 628,745
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ - 4,735

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Liz Rogers.

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 – Dan Clayton
11:10 AM –Drew Hughes

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, January 19, 2014
Dr. Lesnett 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. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 to 2nd grade)

meeting at 11:10 AM in the Green Room provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age-appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. Today’s lesson, “Jesus is Baptized” 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.

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!

9. SNOW TUBING AT WILDWOOD HIGHLANDS- Sunday, Jan. 26 from 2:45-5pm; Cost: \$16.50 per person. We will meet at Wildwood at 2:45pm to turn in our release forms. We will then tube from 3-5pm (students should be picked up shortly after 5pm. To reserve a spot please let Jason know you will attend by January 19th. This event will be weather permitting. Should the weather not cooperate we may change activities.

10. SUMMER MISSION TRIPS 2014! Jr. High Mission Trip to **The Pittsburgh Project: June 30-July 4th; Cost: \$275 per person** Sr. High Trip to **New Orleans with Project Homecoming: July 12-20, 2014; Cost: \$300 per person.** To Sign up for either mission trip please turn in a permission form (you can get one from Jason) and a \$50 non-refundable deposit by Sunday, March 2nd. If you have questions feel free to contact Jason. We hope every student will prayerfully consider

going on a summer mission trip and remember we do lots of fundraising to help students pay for these trips!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

11. 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 (24 hrs. 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.

12. 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 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.

13. 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. There is no cost, and child care is provided!

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. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – Please join us 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.

19. 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up yours on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary.

20. 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.

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

22. 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!

23. 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!

24. TRIPLE O'S LUNCHEON Our luncheons have been a great success! Please join us on Wednesday, January 15th 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!

25. 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 12, 2014 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens
and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you...
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.*

Isaiah 42

PRELUDE

Ron Bernhardt, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;
worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

**All: The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 467

“How Great Thou Art”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 59:1-2

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and perfect God,
in the light of your presence,
we see our desperate need of you.
We confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, in your unfailing love.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 59:20-21

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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ELDERS

Bethann Dolan-2016

Sharon Griffin-2015

Steve Heere-2016

Nancy Kriek-2016

Robert Lindeman-2016

Patty Robinson-2016

Becky Winek-2016

(+ indicates ordination)

DEACONS

Chris Baird-2016

Marilyn Colaizzi-2015

Pat Graham-2016

Mike Griffin-2015

Ron Park-2016

+Cheryl Siar-2016

+Robyn Smith-2016

TRUSTEES

Robert Anderson-2016

Janell Haygood-2016

Peggy McNeil-2016

Clay Riegel-2016

HYMN OF THANKS No. 525

“Here I Am, Lord”

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.**

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

Mark 9:38-41
(page 945 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The “in” Crowd?”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 341

“Blessed Assurance”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt