

**28. LITERARY LATTE 2014 ADULT WINTER READING**

Program at the Shaler North Hills Library- from January 20 through February 28, 2014. Read a Latte, Win a Prize! For more information, contact the library at 412-486-0211.

**29. 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.

**30. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 8:30 – noon. The candidate must also be available on: the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month 8:15 am – 1:00 pm or closing); the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (8:15 am – 10 am and noon-4 pm or closing and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 1-19-14**

**TODAY** 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

**MONDAY** No Preschool  
4:00 PM- 5:00 PM- 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL  
5:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Act I- FrH  
6:30 PM- Weigh to Lose  
6:30 PM- 7:00 PM- K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music- CR  
7:00 PM- 7:30 PM- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Music- CR  
7:00 PM- Personnel Committee Meeting- Library

**WEDNESDAY** 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE  
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Confirmation Class- YH  
7:00 PM- Den 2- Red Room  
7:00 PM- Chancel Choir- CR  
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  
9:15 AM- 11:30 AM- Women’s Stretch & Study- YH  
10:30 AM- Service at Grace Manor  
7:15 PM- Youth Choir- CR

**FRIDAY** 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE  
6:00 PM-7:00 PM- Wolf Den- PR  
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM- Webelos I- PR  
7:00 PM- Staff and Officer Retreat- Ligonier Camp

**SATURDAY** Staff and Officer Retreat- Ligonier Camp  
8:00 AM- 2:00 PM- Act I- FrH

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

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Patty Robinson.

**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  
Ron Park  
Dwight/Joanne Pearson

**11:10 AM USHERS**

Don Pritchard  
Chris Sutton  
Jim Giel  
Dick Friedline

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 AM – Michael Beal  
11:10 AM –Mike Dolan

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, January 26, 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](mailto:mbergd@verizon.net) or 412-492-9991*

**1. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 in the Wilderness” 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-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. 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.

**4. 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.

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

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church  
Financial Statement  
December 31, 2013**

<b>Proposed Budget</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ 609,000</b>
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$ 624,010</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ 628,745</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$ - 4,735</b>

## **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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

5. **CHILDREN'S MUSIC (JAM)** will resume this Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

6. **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.*

7. **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. Please join us!

8. **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 no later than today! This event will be weather permitting. Should the weather not cooperate we may change activities.

9. **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!

## 10. **'SOUPER' BOWL OF CARING: FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>!**

Bring nonperishable food items to Church. All items will go to the Bread of Life food pantry. There will be collection bins at each door to the sanctuary that Sunday. Students can also bring donations to our Super Bowl Party that evening.

11. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Sam's Club (Mt. Nebo) "Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive" on Saturday, February 1, 2014. Volunteers will need to pass out flyers to customers going into Sam's Club and collect items that customers purchase for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. If interested in volunteering, please contact Rev. Jason Rea.

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—Join us for a 7-week study on prayer. Led by several excellent teachers, this study will help strengthen and deepen your prayer life through practical tools and understanding found in God's Word. We began this past week, but you are welcome to join! We will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Cornerstone Conference Room through February 24. There is no cost, and child care is provided!

15. **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.

16. **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

## 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. **PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT MISSION TRIP TO DUBOIS, PA** from February 16-22, 2014. This trip is offered by the Presbyterian Project as a full week of work or partial week for those who can't take time off from their jobs. If you are interested please email Penny Young at youngp@fcpc.us.

20. **2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES** Please pick up yours on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary.

21. **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.

22. **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.

23. **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!

24. **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!

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!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

26. **LIGHT OF LIFE DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED** – The Light of Life Mission that we support was recently flooded. The bulk of what was destroyed was cold weather children's clothing. Donations of gloves, socks, hats, and jackets are especially needed and can be dropped at the church office. Thank you for your support!

27. **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.

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#### Deacons' Hospitality Contact

Marilyn Colaizzi – 412-487-6071

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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 January 19, 2014 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.  
Happy are those who make the LORD their trust.*

*Psalm 40*

PRELUDE “O Jesus, I Have Promised” 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 108

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

All: We have gathered to worship our God in spirit and in truth.

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, and sing praises to you.

All: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

(8:30)

\*SONG OF PRAISE

“How Great is Our God”

VERSE 1

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

CHORUS

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God And all will see how great, how great is our God

VERSE 2

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands Beginning and the End, beginning and the End, The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Name above all names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing how great is our God

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(11:10)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 461

“God is Here”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:12-16

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, and in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.

We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past;

and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and with the Holy Spirit, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-9

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.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30 “This is Our Father’s World/I Will Sing” Praise Team

11:10 “I Need Thee Every Hour” 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.

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.

(11:10)

ANTHEM “Be Still and Know that He Is God” Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:42-50 (page 946 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“A Disciplined Life”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“In Christ Alone”

VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease; My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postludium”

Ron Bernhardt

We thank our liturgists this morning: 8:30 Cheryl Siar 11:10 Lisa Nist

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

will take place in the sanctuary, promptly after the 11:10 A.M. worship service, on Sunday, February 2, 2014. All members of the Church are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Steve Coco, President, Board of Trustees  
Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session