

COMMUNITY NEWS

27. SHALER AREA BAND PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2014 in the Shaler Area Middle School cafeteria from 8 AM to 11AM. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children ages 6-12, and free for children age 5 and under. This annual event is sponsored by the Shaler Area Band Parents' Association and directly benefits the band students for yearly activities.

28. 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!

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. FOOD PANTRY – MANAGER'S ASSISTANT-The Bread of Life Food Pantry, located in Etna Borough is seeking resumes for the position of MANAGER'S ASSISTANT. 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.

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 1-26-14

TODAY Staff and Officer Retreat- Ligonier Camp
9:45 AM – Sunday School
9:45 AM- Inquirers' Class- FrH
3:00 PM- 5:00 PM- Youth Group Snow Tubing- Wildwood Highlands
4:30 PM- God and Me- FH

MONDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR
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, UGR
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
1:00 PM- Caring Hands- FH
5:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Act I- FrH
5:45 PM- North Branch Meeting- Hiland Church
6:30 PM- Weigh to Lose
6:30 PM- 7:00 PM- K-3rd Grade Music- CR
7:00 PM- 7:30 PM- 4th-6th Grade Music- CR
7:00 PM- AARP Board Meeting- FH

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE, UGR
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
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM- Girl Scouts- FH, PR, FrH
7:15 PM- Youth Choir- CR

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

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 Henry Tomer.

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, February 2, 2014
Communion
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 and the Children" 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 the **GREEN ROOM (main 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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Elfinwild Church will be hosting the choir from Alma College, a Presbyterian-based college located in Alma, Michigan. They will be performing a concert at 7:00 PM on Saturday, February 22, with a reception following. We need HOST FAMILIES that would be willing to host a student (or two!) overnight on Saturday and return them to the church on Sunday morning. There are 50 students, between the ages of 19-22, and a mix of men and women. Please let Jennifer know if you can help with this project! We are happy to be partnering with Crafton Heights Presbyterian on this project—the students will be leading worship there on Sunday morning.

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 – Will not meet today due to the Snow Tubing activity at Wildwood Highlands or next week due to the Super Bowl party. We will resume clubs on Sunday, February 9th.

7. 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.

8. 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!

9. 'SOUPER' BOWL OF CARING: FEBRUARY 2ND!

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.

10. SUPER BOWL PARTY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AT 6PM.

We will have our annual Super Bowl party starting at 6pm with kickoff scheduled for 6:30pm. We will have pizza and plenty of other food so invite a friend to join us! We will stay until the end of the game but students are welcome to leave (with parent's permission) at any time during the night. We hope to see you there.

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. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NEEDED! All organizations are to have their annual report for 2013 in to the office no later than January 29th. This can be emailed to: cindy@elfinwildchurch.org. Thank-you!

13. READERS AND ACTORS NEEDED – We need people who would like to participate in drama and Scripture reading for our upcoming Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Many non-speaking parts are also available. All are welcome—no experience required! We will be working with the Gospel of Mark as our text. We need all ages, men, women and children 4th grade and older. Please see Jennifer if you are interested!

14. SAVE THE DATE! We have the unique privilege to host Brad Sherrill on Sunday, April 5th, who performs all over the country. He will present the Gospel of John in its entirety from memory. I had the pleasure of seeing his performance at my previous church in Florida, and you do NOT want to miss it! It will be an experience of God's Word that you will never forget. Tickets are \$10. The show starts at 4:00 PM and there will be a dinner following in the Fellowship Hall where you can meet Brad. Contact Jennifer with any questions! More details coming!

15. 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.

16. 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!

17. 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.

18. 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

19. 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.

20. 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. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Childcare is available. For more information, please call Kara Rea at 412-328-5367.

21. 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.

22. 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES Please pick up yours on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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!

26. 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!

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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 26, 2014 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent:
he will set me high on a rock.*

*Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.*

Psalm 27

PRELUDE

8:30 "Morning Praise" Jennifer Clayton
11:10 "This Is My Father's World/I Will Sing" Praise Team

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 27

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: For he will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal us under the cover of his tent;
he will set us high on a rock.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, when we cry aloud,
be gracious to us and answer us!**

Leader: Come, let us seek God's face together.

All: Your face alone, Lord, is what we seek.

Leader: Let us worship our God together.

(8:30)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No 229 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

(11:10)

*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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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 3:2-3

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God!
And see beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness,
our self-centeredness, our wrong choices.
See into our hearts, for you are holy and all-knowing.
Teach us to empty ourselves of the things that obscure our faith,**

**and help us to replace them with things
that strengthen our trust in you.**

**In your great mercy, cleanse us and make us whole again,
by the power of your great name,
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whose name we boldly and humbly ask these things, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 4:9-10

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 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Chancel Choir

11:10 "Moses and Daniel"

Youth 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.**

ANTHEM

8:30 "Be Still and Know that He Is God"

Chancel Choir

11:10 "How Beautiful"

Youth Choir

(11:10)

PRAYER OF SENDING FOR JEFF POWELL

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:1-13

(page 946 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"For Better or Worse"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 310 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*BENEDICTION

**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