

COMMUNITY NEWS

28. LIGHT OF LIFE DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED – The Light of Light 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 412-781-3056.

30. 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.*

31. SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL – “Crazy For You” will be presented on February 28th and March 1st at 7 PM, March 2nd at 2 PM and March 7th and 8th at 7 PM. There will be a free senior citizen performance on Thursday, February 27th at 5 PM. Reserved seats are \$10 and general admission seats are \$7. For more information, please contact the activities office at 412-492-1200, ext. 1530.

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 2-16-14

TODAY Troop 157 at Custaloga Town
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM- Introduction of New Members
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 12:15 PM- Deacons’ Meeting- CCR
 12:15 PM- Honduras Trip Informational Meeting- KL
 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM- Perspectives Meeting- KL
 4:30 PM- 6:00 PM- Jr. High Club- YH
 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM- Sr. High Club
 6:30 PM- Preschool Board Meeting- KL

MONDAY No Preschool- CE
 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM- 5th Grd. Girls’ Bible Study @Harbaughs
 5:30 PM- 8:30 PM- Act I- FrH
 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM-Women’s Study- CCR, TR
 6:30 PM- CLC #5 Gathering- YH
 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-3rd Grade Music- CR
 7:00 PM- 7:30 PM- 4th-6th Grade Music- CR
 7:30 PM- Women’s Ministry Meeting- KL

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
 7:30 AM- 12:00 PM- Mom & Me- PR, TR
 12:00- OOO’s Luncheon
 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM- Messiah & Me- FH
 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
 7:30 AM- 12:00 PM- Mom & Me- PR, TR
 9:15 AM- 11:30 AM- Women’s Stretch & Study- YH
 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM- Girl Scouts- FH, PR, FrH
 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM- Bear Den 7- Red Room
 7:00 PM- Students Ministries Leaders’ Meeting- YH
 7:15 PM- Youth Choir- CR
 7:30 PM- Pinewood Derby Set-Up- FH

FRIDAY 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM- Preschool- CE
 7:30 AM- 12:00 PM- Mom & Me- PR, TR
 6:00 PM- Pack 157 Set-Up- FH
 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM- Couples’ Bible Study- YH

SATURDAY 8:00 AM- Pinewood Derby- FH
 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM- Act I- FrH
 7:00 PM- Alma College Concert- SA

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement January 31, 2014		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 54,261
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 49,264
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 76,114
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ -26,850

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in memory of Bob Callahan by the Callahan Family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Feris.

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
 Donna Rea Thompson
 Len Anderson
 Jim Young
 Tim Keenan
 Jim Thompson

11:10 AM USHERS
 Scott Muszynski
 Carl Schnelle
 Debbie Piel
 Don Grau

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

UPCOMING SERVICE
 Sunday, February 23, 2014
 Rev. Jason Rea preaching

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth-6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Jeanine Arrigo, Interim Director of Children’s Ministries at jeanine@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

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, “Good Shepherd, Parable” is being taught by Debbie Piel, Bethann Dolan, and Beth Interthal.

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. 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 in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for February 19, 2014. See you there!!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT – Elfinwild Church is hosting the choir from Alma College, a Presbyterian-based college located in Alma, Michigan. They will be performing a free concert at 7:00 PM **THIS SATURDAY**, February 22, with a reception following.

6. HYMN SING – Please join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 9 at 7:00 PM for a hymn sing celebrating the hymns of Lent and Easter. We will share cookies and punch in the Upper Gathering Room afterwards!

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. 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. JOIN STUDENT MINISTRIES FOR THE ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER on March 4th, from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Adults –\$5.00 and kids under 12 – \$3.00. All proceeds benefit Student Mission trips and retreats. All are welcome!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

10. WE WISH A WARM WELCOME to Jeanine Arrigo, our new interim Director of Children's Ministries. Please welcome Jeanine when you see her.

11. 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. Non-speaking parts 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! We will rehearse together on Thursday nights, beginning March 3 at 7 PM in the Choir Room, for 6 weeks.

12. TRIPLE O'S LUNCHEON Our luncheons have been a great success! Please join us on Wednesday, February 19th 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!

13. SAVE THE DATE! We have the unique privilege to host Brad Sherrill on Sunday, April 6th. 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!

14. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 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 meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Cornerstone Conference Room through February 24. Bring your Bible 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: conthre07@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. 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 – Bob Whitaker and Jenny Dayton will be our missionaries on this trip from February 16 – 22, 2014. Please keep Bob, Jenny and the other missionaries from our surrounding churches in your prayers for an enriching trip.

20. 2013 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS AND 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. WINTER ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM, January 5 – March 2, 2014.

*Heroes of the Bible (Upper Room Coffee Area)
*Raising Kids in a Digital World (Cornerstone Conference Room, Basement)
*The Wired Word (Fellowship Hall, Basement)
*Disciple Bible Class (Kennedy Library, Main Floor)
*BYCAE (Chapel, Main Floor)

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. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is a 9 week biblically based course teaching us God's ways in managing our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! This course, created and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host (104.7 FM, 8-11 PM M - F) and best-selling author Dave Ramsey, has **helped over 2 million families!** Subjects include: how to save, dumping debt, budgeting, real estate, mortgages, the role of insurance, college planning, retirement and much more. The course will help you set goals that you can achieve. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever! The course will be offered in 2 different classes. One class will meet on Mondays, beginning Feb 24. The other class will meet on Thursdays, beginning February 27, from 7 to 9 P.M. in the Youth House. Cost for the course materials is \$77.50. You can order the materials through the church. Go to www.daveramsey.com for a further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

25. ELFINWILD MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS Informational meeting will be held at 12:15 PM on Sunday, February 16, 2014 in the library. The dates of the trip are June 14 through June 21, 2014. Please contact Mark Meyer at 412-492-9968 or at littlepine@verizon.net for more information.

26. CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS! Please make plans to join us in Fellowship Hall for a two day event – Friday, February 28 (5 PM – ????) and Saturday, March 1 (8AM. to 8 PM) We will have fellowship, food, fun and even a little scrapbooking! The cost is \$15 with meals included. Please bring your own beverages as well as a snack to share. Payment is due by Friday, February 21st. For more details, contact Stephanie Tegtmeier – teggie2@gmail.com or 412 -551 -5664. We hope you can join us!

27. 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. Many Sundays in 2014 are available for flower purchase including March 2nd, 9th, and 23rd; April 13th and 27th.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:32-45
(page 947 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“reServing Your Seat” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord, Whose Love”

**Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed.
We, Your servants, bring the worship,
not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.**

**As we worship, grant us vision,
till Your love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness,
dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.**

**Called from worship to Your service,
forth in Your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
may Your mercy know and live.**

(8:30)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Enter His Courts with Praise” Ron Bernhardt

*Many thanks to our liturgists this morning:
8:30 Dwight Pearson 11:10 Kara Rea*

*The sympathies and prayers of the congregation are extended to
John Steinmiller and his family on the death of his stepfather, Daniel Slater.*

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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
February 16, 2014
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

*Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.*

Psalm 119

PRELUDE “Sweet Peace” Ron Bernhardt, Organist

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 119

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

All: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on God and earnestly follow him.

All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise to God for his goodness.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the way of life and hope.

(8:30)

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Come, People of the Risen King”

Verse 1

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise,
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice;
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ rejoice.

Verse 2

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night,
Come those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight,
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. (Chorus)

Verse 3

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
Men and women of the faith,
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore, we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age:
Our God is all in all. (Chorus)

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(11:10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 454

“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

(11:10)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Emily Cooper Mark Dudgeon Melinda Kushner
Jason Cooper Cheryl Harry Matthew Schlegel
Pamela Dudgeon Dale Harry Kari Schlegel

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 119:1-6

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
You have chosen us to be Your people.
We long to follow You,
to walk in the way that You have shown us;
to know Your commandments,
and to practice them whole-heartedly.
But we confess that we are easily distracted,
tempted away by our own interests and desires,
attracted by the attitudes and practices of the world around us.
Forgive us.
Turn our eyes away from the things
that distract us from Your way—
from the attitudes and behaviors that sidetrack us
from our desire to know You better and follow You more closely.
Give us a deep hunger for Your Word and Your ways.
Show us where true life and happiness are found—
in knowing and doing Your will.
In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

“Good To Me”

Praise Team

**You are my hope, Your promise never fails me.
And my desire is to follow You forever,
For You are good, for You are good,
for You are good to me.
(repeat)**

11:10

“Psalm of Thanksgiving”

Chancel Choir

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness,
come before Him with joyful songs.*

*Know that the Lord is God, know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us and we are His.
We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.*

*Enter His gates with thanks giving and His courts with praise,
give thanks to Him and praise His name, His name.
For the Lord is good and His love endures forever.
The Lord is good and His love endures forever,
And His faithfulness, His faithfulness continues to all generations.*

*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

“I Lift My Eyes Unto the Hills”

Chancel Choir

*I lift my eyes, my eyes unto the hills
I lift my eyes unto the hills,
Where does my help come from?
Where does my help come from?*

*My help, my help comes from the Lord.
He will not let your foot be moved
And He who watches you will never sleep.*

*He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you.
The Lord is your shade at your right hand
So that the sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night
The Lord preserve you from all evil.
The Lord preserve you from all harm.
The Lord watch as you leave, the Lord watch your return
From this time and forever, amen.*