

23. 2013 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS AND 2014

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

24. LIGHT OF LIFE MISSION thanks the congregation for their donations of cold weather children’s clothing. Many children benefited from your generosity!

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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, contact the activities office at 412-492-1200, ext. 1530.

28. SHALER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL – “Once On This Island, Jr.” will be presented on March 14th and 15th at 7 PM and on March 16th at 2 PM. Tickets at the door are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

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 2-23-14

TODAY 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Moment for Mission
9:45 AM – Sunday School
12:30 PM – Missionary lunch/reception – FH
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM- Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY No Preschool – Staff Workshop – 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
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM- Preschool – CE
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1–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
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH
7:30 PM – Women’s Ministry Meeting – KL

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
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, UGR
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
9:15 AM – 11:30 AM- Women’s Stretch & Study – YH
10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Juniors & Seniors in High School Bible Study – YH
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

FRIDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM- Preschool – CE, UGR
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM- Mom & Me – PR, TR
5:00 PM –? – Scrapbooking Weekend – FH
7:00 PM – Webelos I – PR

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM – Scrapbooking Weekend – FH

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 Mary Lou Blose by the Callahan family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Sharon Griffin.

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 – Marge Cain
11:10 AM – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, March 2, 2014
Dr. Dirk Lesnett 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, “Mustard Seed 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 March 19, 2014. See you there!!

5. KID'S WORSHIP CATECHISM DURING LENT – Ages 4 (preK) – 6th grade! Join us for a special Lenten class, designed just for you, while the grown-ups attend their own class. The class will begin on Wednesday, March 5 and go for six weeks, ending Wednesday, April 9. The classes build upon each other, so please do your best to attend all of them. The class will finish with a special worship service on Palm Sunday, April 13 (11:10 service) FOR kids and LED BY kids! You don't want to miss it! There will be music, games, art projects, and lots of fun activities. Please register in advance if possible with Jeanine or Jennifer.

6. NEW FACEBOOK PAGE! Check out the newly updated page for Children's Ministry and JAM Music. "Like" us to receive notifications and updates. Search "Elfinwild Children's Ministry" on the Facebook search page.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

7. 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.*

8. 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!

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. JOIN STUDENT MINISTRIES FOR THE ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER on Tuesday, 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

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 6 at 7 PM in the Choir Room, for 6 weeks.

12. 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 (Jennifer) 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. Appropriate for children, too! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. 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!

13. 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.

14. 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

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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)

19. 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 27th.

20. 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!

21. 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.

22. 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 or the craft of your choice! 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!

ELFINWILD CHURCH LENTEN STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN LENT

5:30 POTLUCK SUPPER

6:30 – 7:30 STUDY

MARCH 5 – APRIL 9, 2014

FELLOWSHIP HALL

ADULT CLASSES:

March 5 – Genesis 2 & 3 – Sin Enters the World
March 12 – John 3:1-17 – New Birth
March 19 – John 4:5-42 – Whom Do We Worship?
March 26 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13 – The Heart of Things
April 2 – Ezekiel 37:1-14 – New Life
April 9 – Mark 11:1-11 – Jesus Enters Jerusalem

BRING YOUR BIBLES!

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FOR CHILDREN*

PreK – 6th GRADE:

THE “W’S” OF WORSHIP:

March 5 – Who is God?
March 12 – What is Worship?
March 19 – What Do We Do? Part 1: Baptism
March 26 – What Do We Do? Part 2: Communion
April 2 – Why Do We Need to Go to Church?
April 9 – When and Where? Preparing to Lead Worship
Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday Worship (11:10 service)

LED BY the class participants

*Advance registration is encouraged

Child care will be provided each week.

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

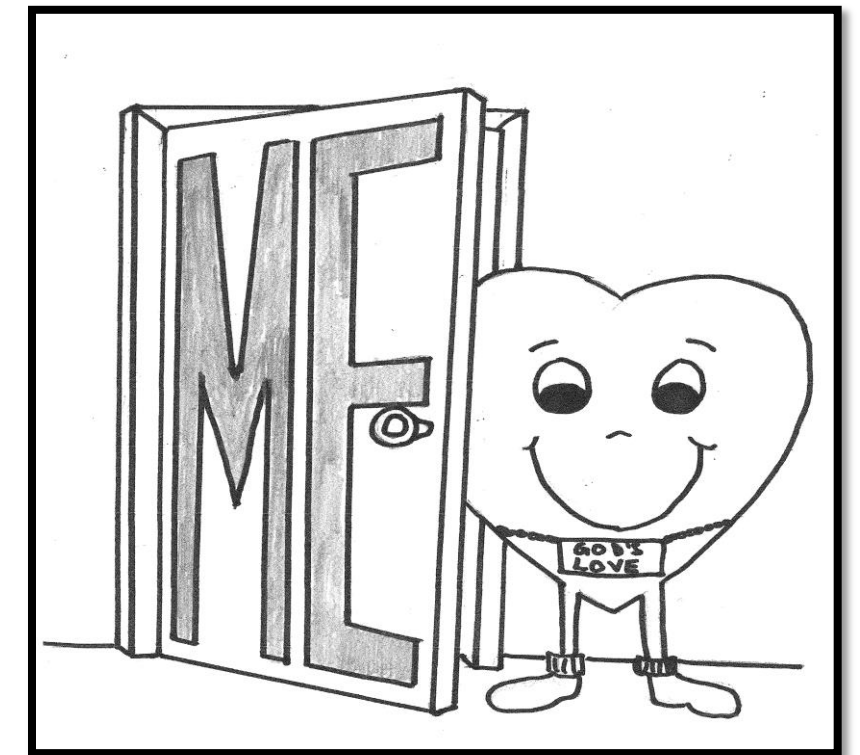
8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

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 23, 2014 8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship

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

*Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding,
that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.*

Psalm 119

PRELUDE “Great is Thy Faithfulness” 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: We have gathered in God's holy presence,
the One who etches grace on our hearts.

All: We worship God who will lovingly transform us.

Leader: We glorify our God, who sees our weaknesses
and has provided his Word to strengthen us.

**All: We worship Jesus who is God's Word made
human, and who came to live among us.**

Leader: We give thanks to God for unceasing mercy,
who accepts our imperfect but willing worship,
perfected by the Holy Spirit among and within us.

**All: We come to remember God's promises and
to praise him for saving us.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 478 "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 130:1-5

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of compassion,
if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?
We come before you with our brokenness and pain.
We confess our anger, our bitterness,
our unwholesome talk,
our pride and our deceitfulness.
Keep your promise to forgive us, we pray,
for we have no hope without you.
May your Holy Spirit wash us clean
with the pure waters
of your overflowing love,
shown in the gift of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:7-8

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.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Wanted"
Youth Choir

by Darla McClean

*From the day you were born and took your first breath
You opened your eyes and in came the light, He was watching you
But all of your life you couldn't shake the lies in your head
Saying you're a mistake
Oh but you were made by a God who knows your name
He doesn't make mistakes*

*You are wanted
To every broken heart, He stands with open arms
You are wanted
To every searching soul, look to the rising sun
If you're lonely, hurting, gone too far
To the outcast you come as you are
For you, you are wanted, you, you are wanted
You, you are wanted, you, you are wanted*

*Let today be the day that joy takes the place
Of all of the years that shame tried to steal away
He is calling you – Lift your eyes to see His face
Come run into the arms of grace*

*You, you have been marked, you're set apart
And He calls you His, so you don't have to search
Don't have to look for where you belong
You are wanted, you are wanted*

*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

"With Every Act of Love"
Youth Choir

by Jason Gray

*Sitting at the stoplight, he can't be bothered by the heart cry
Written on the cardboard in her hands
Oh, but when she looks him in the eye,
his heart is broken, open wide
And he feels the hand of God reach out through him
As heaven touches earth*

CHORUS

*Oh, we bring the kingdom come,
Oh, with every act of love
Jesus, help us carry You alive in us,
Your light shines through
With every act of love, we bring the kingdom come*

*There's silence at the table – he wants to talk but he's not able
For all the shame that's locked him deep inside
Oh, but her words are the medicine
when she says they can begin again
And forgiveness will set him free tonight
As heaven touches earth*

**God put a million, million doors in the world
For His love to walk through –
One of those doors is you.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52
(page 947 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Let Me See"

Rev. Jason Rea

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" Ron Bernhardt

*Many thanks to our liturgists this morning:
8:30 Diane Hart 11:10 Robyn Smith*

Please join us for lunch with our
missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the 11:10 service.