

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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 412-781-3056.

27. 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.*

28. SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL – “Crazy For You” will be presented on March 2nd at 2 PM and March 7th and 8th at 7 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.

29. 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.

30. GLENSHAW AARP#3744 will meet on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 7 PM at Elfinwild Church. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and entertainment by Callan Celtic Band. For more information, 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 3-2-14

TODAY 9:45 AM – Sunday School
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM- Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool –CE, KL
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – 5th Grd. Girls’ Bible Study @Harbaughs
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I- FrH
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting- PR
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

TUESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM- Preschool – CE, KL
10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – CR
12:00 PM – Men’s Luncheon – FH
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Pancake Supper- FH
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 –FrH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – Praise Team- SA

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE, KL
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
5:30 PM – Lenten Dinner- FH
6:30 PM –8:30 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
6:30 PM – Adult Lenten Study
6:30 PM – Kids’ Workshop Catchism
7:00 PM – Den 2 – Red Room
7:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS
7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Preschool – CE, KL, UGR
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 – Bear Den 7 – Red Room
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH
7:00 PM – Scripture Team – CR

FRIDAY 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM- Preschool – CE, UGR, KL
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM- Mom & Me- PR, TR
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Wolf Den – PR
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH
8:00 PM – EPC to serve at Pleasant Valley Shelter

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 to the Glory of God.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Connelly.

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

Paul Braddock
Max Smith
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak
Ron Tiedeman

11:10 AM USHERS

Mel Stoker
Jennifer Muszynski
Jack Ritenbaugh
Patti Zahnhausen
Bill Sausser

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Andrew Coco
11:10 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, March 9, 2014
First Sunday in Lent
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, “The Sower, Parable” is being taught by Elaine Jans, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Carolyn Hervey.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

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 meet in the Youth House and 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 **TODAY**. 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 this 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

10. REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS as we spring forward NEXT SUNDAY, March 9th!

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. 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!

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. SPRING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM, March 9th – May 25th. Please see the insert for more information.
*Trekkin' with the Rabbi (Cornerstone Conference Room, Basement)
*Laughing Your Way to a Better Marriage (Fellowship Hall, Basement)
*Inquirers' Class March 9th – April 13th (Peach Room, Basement)
*Disciple Bible Class (Kennedy Library, Main Floor)
*BYCAE (Chapel, Main Floor)

18. 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 9th, 23rd; and 30th, April 27th, and July 6th.

19. 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!

20. 2013 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS AND 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES – Please pick up yours on the tables at the rear of the Sanctuary.

21. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD – The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, March 10th at 12 Noon in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Our lesson this month is on the Queen of Sheba, page 206 in our book.

22. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon on the first Tuesday of every month. In February, we will meet THIS TUESDAY, February 4th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

23. DID YOU KNOW that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for, are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home! Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacon's Hospitality Ministry is able to help. The Deacons are here to SERVE YOU. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call Marilyn Colaizzi for information at 412-487-6071.

24. 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, beginning March 9, 2014 at 9:45 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Verse 1

**'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise;
And to know thus saith the Lord.**

Chorus 1

**Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him,
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more.**

Verse 2

**O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me,
'Neath the healing cleansing flood.**

Verse 3

**Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.**

Verse 4

**I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Ron Bernhardt

*Many thanks to our liturgists this morning:
8:30 Nicole Graco
11:10 Amanda Gaydos*

***Our Lenten Potluck and Study begins
THIS Wednesday at 5:30 and 6:30PM.
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for this
special all-church tradition. All are invited! See
the pink insert for more information and details.***

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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
March 2, 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 am telling all of you the truth.
I have heard the Eternal’s decree.
He said clearly to me, “You are My child.
Today I have become your Father.
The nations shall be yours for the asking,
and the entire earth will belong to you.*

Psalm 2

PRELUDE “Words of Life” 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 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**All: Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

Leader: He forgives all our sins, and heals our wounds.

**All: He redeems our lives from dark places,
and saves us from deep pits.**

Leader: He crowns us with love and compassion,
and satisfies our souls with good things.

All: He renews our strength and raises us up.

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

All: Praise the LORD!

(8:30)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

Verse 1

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.**

Verse 2

**I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free.
Now my soul can sing a new song,
Now my heart has found a home.
Now Your grace is always with me,
And I'll never be alone.**

Chorus

**Come Thou Fount, come Thou King,
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace,
Hear Your bride, to You we sing,
Come Thou Fount of our blessing. (repeat)**

Verse 3

**O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above. (Chorus)**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF DEVOTION

8:30 Trust and Obey AlphaJAM Ringers

11:10 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee OmegaJAM Ringers

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 103:6-10

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of steadfast love and mercy,
Through your Word,
you have set promises before your people.
You promise life and freedom, strength and satisfied souls.
But, our words have been cold, and our hearts closed off.
We have strayed all too often and trusted too little,
trusted in empty and false promises
trusted our own sufficiency and knowledge.
Wash us clean, and guide us in righteousness,
because that is what you have promised to do,
and your Word is forever trust-worthy.
In the name of your Son Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:11-18

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

(8:30)

OFFERTORY

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.

(11:10)

OFFERTORY

10,000 Reasons

Praise Team

**Bless the Lord, o my soul, o my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, o my soul,
worship his holy name.**

*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.**

(8:30)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:4-6

(page 595 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"In God We Trust"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett