

COMMUNITY EVENTS

18. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Elfinwild Volunteer Fire Company is in need of new members. If you are looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity. All training and equipment is provided either in house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the Firevest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or more details call 412-931-3158 (x5). Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Boulevard any Monday night at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986 for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

19. GLENSHAW AARP #3744 will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be followed by refreshments and entertainment by singer, Patty Hahn.

20. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY is 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 Sandra McDermott at 412-487-4028.

21. NEED HELP WITH COMPUTERS? North Hills Community Outreach offers **FREE** basic computer classes. No previous experience necessary! Topics Include:

- **Intro to Computers:** Learn the very basics – how to turn the computer on, open and close programs, and move between windows.
- **Microsoft Word:** Learn how to type and format letters, resumes, and other documents.
- **Microsoft Excel:** Learn how to use spreadsheets to make budgets and lists, and to record and analyze data.
- **Microsoft PowerPoint:** Learn to create slideshows for special events, speeches, or presentations.
- **The Internet:** Learn web basics, like how to do Google searches and use e-mail.

You can choose between two locations: NHCO Millvale Satellite, 416 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15209 or Avalon Public Library, 317 South Home Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Call 412-487-6316 Option 2 ext. 3225 or email help@nhco.org to register. Space is limited!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY 9 am – Sunday school Teacher Training and breakfast – FH
 11 am – Choir/Praise Team Mtg. – CR
 1-3 pm – Youth Pool Party - Feris's Home

MONDAY 10-11 am – Mary Circle – Organizational Mtg.-KL
 6:30 pm – CLC #5 – YH
 7 pm – Boy Scouts - FH

TUESDAY 10 am – Staff Mtg. – KL
 11 am – Support Staff Joins – KL
 1 pm – Caring Hands - FH
 6:30 pm – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 7 pm – Personnel Mtg. - KL

THURSDAY 7 pm – Mission Mtg. at Garnet Schulz home

FRIDAY No activities

SATURDAY 9 am-4 pm – Garage Sale – Church Ave. Parking Lot (Jennifer Clayton)

8:00 AM USHERS

Mark Connelly
 Curtis Neil
 Len Colaizzi
 Marilyn Colaizzi
 Clay Riegel

10:00 AM USHERS

Henry Tomer
 Margaret Hartley
 Jerry Nist
 Dave Jenkins
 Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM— Marge Cain
 10:00 AM—Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, September 1, 2013
 Communion
 Dr. Lesnett preaching

Please use this form to register for events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to sign up for: _____

Number of people registering: _____Adults _____Children

Ages of Children _____

Other information if applicable: _____

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in loving memory of Nancy S. Matthews by her family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Bethann Dolan.

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.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth-6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Rev. Bethany Harbaugh at bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

1. SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Today is the last day for summer Sunday School. It is offered during the 10 AM worship service for children who are preschool age thru second grade. This class is held in the Green Room of the C.E. Building.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6: Our first day of Sunday School will be September 1! The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 with music in Friendship Hall (ground floor of the C.E. building). At 10 am, teachers will take their children to the classroom for a lesson, activities, art, and more! All are welcome!

3. CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children's Worship will begin on September 1. Children in Preschool-2nd grade are invited to meet in the Green Room each week at 11:10 to listen to a Bible story, and experience interactive, age appropriate worship. We look forward to having you!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

4. SUMMER CHOIR There is one Sunday remaining to sing with the Summer Choir, September 1 for the 10:00 service. Please arrive 30 minutes early to practice in the choir room.

5. CHILDREN'S MUSIC - We will be kicking off children's choir, bells and chimes the end of September. There will be easy "in and out" dates so that your child\children can try things out without committing to the entire year. Please attend our organizational meeting for all the details and to sign up! Sunday, September 22, following the 11:10 service in the Choir Room.

6. ADULT MUSIC MEETING All members of the Chancel Choir and Praise Team are asked to attend a kick-off meeting **today**, Sunday, August 25, following the 10:00 service, in the Choir Room. We will go over some schedule changes and the calendar together. Please make every effort to attend!

7. HYMN SING: Sunday evening, September 1 at 7:00 PM. Join us in the Sanctuary for an hour of singing old and new favorite hymns. Hear stories of the hymns' poets and writers, and find encouragement for life today through God's faithfulness in the lives of saints of the past. The hymn sing will be followed by dessert and punch in the Upper Gathering Room.

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. TODAY, AUGUST 25: END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY:
1-3 pm at the home of Bev and Mark Feris – 122 Eade Ave.
Glenshaw, PA 15116.**

We will provide plenty of food and drinks for lunch. There will be swimming and a great time of just hanging out together as we say goodbye to summer and prepare for the arrival of fall. As always students are welcome (and encouraged) to bring friends. Hope to see you all there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

EPC STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

9. SECRETARIAL POSITION - We are seeking a person to fill a secretarial position in the church office. This is a part time position of 20 hours per week. This person should be a professional, caring individual and a multi-tasker possessing people and technological skills. Interested candidates should apply by letter and resume to: The Personnel Ministry, Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. Applications will be accepted until August 30, 2013.

10. NURSERY ROOM ATTENDANT - We are also 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 spirituality 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. Applications will be accepted until August 23, 2013.

11. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY The Bread of Life Food Pantry would appreciate all kinds of non-perishable foods, especially fruit juices. Apple juice is a favorite. Thank you for your faithful donations to your neighbors in Etna.

12. THE MEN'S LUNCHEON will be held on Tuesday, September 3 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. You can use the event response form found in the bulletin or you can call the church office at 412-486-5400.

13. INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8TH 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 Sunday, September 8th at 9:45 a.m., 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 Dr. Lesnett at the church, 412-486-5400 with any questions.

14. WOMEN'S RETREAT—September 13-15, 2013. Ladies, mark your calendars! We will be holding a women's retreat at the Kearns Spirituality Center on the campus of La Roche College. All ages are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. The facilities are easy to find, easy to access, and no stairs required! If desired, you can sign up for a 30 minute massage during the weekend for an additional \$30. Please see Jennifer with any questions. The information can be found on the tables @ each door. Registration closes **TODAY, August 25**, so please turn in your registration forms ASAP! You can drop them in the offering plate or leave them in Jennifer's mailbox in the Church Ave. entryway. Don't miss this special weekend.

15. MIDWEEK PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE Beginning in September, we will be having a prayer and communion service in the chapel on the second Tuesday of every month. Please join us for the inaugural service on Tuesday, September 10 at 8:00 AM in the Chapel. The service will last no more than 30 minutes.

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ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
JULY 31, 2013	
Proposed Budget (Y.T.D.)	\$ 331,974.
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given	\$ 347,895.
Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)	\$ 357,065.
Unfavorable (Y.T.D.)	\$ - 9,170.

17. ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS: As you know, once students graduate from high school, it is difficult to keep in touch with them. We would like the Church to remain an important component in our college students' lives. Therefore, we would like to compile a list of all of our students working on a post-secondary education. This includes commuter students as well as students living on campus. Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Neil at 412-487-6226 or at jcncln1@verizon.net. Thank you!

STUDENT'S NAME:

SCHOOL/INSTITUTION NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

CAMPUS ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE):

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:

STUDENT'S BIRTHDATE:

ANY FOOD ALLERGIES:

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts
with praise; Give thanks to him and praise his
name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures
forever; His faithfulness continues through all
generations.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 276 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Nicholas and Lindsay (Wolfson)
Haberman

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Elijah David Haberman

(10:00)

HYMN NO. 492

“Baptized in Water”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:14-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God,

You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,

And you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name’s sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way;

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

Through what we have done and what we have left undone.

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace

Symbolized in baptism, O God,

We praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.

Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,

And to rise daily to new life in Christ,

Who lives and reigns with you,

By the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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

August 25, 2013

8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship

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

I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord;

I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.

Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens,

You who have done great things.

Who is like you, God?

Though you have made me see troubles,

You will restore my life again;

From the depths of the earth you will again bring me up.

You will increase my honor and comfort me once more.

I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, my God;

I will sing praise to you with the lyre,

Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you.

Psalm 71

PRELUDE

Ron Bernhardt, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located
near the center aisle of each pew.)

Staff

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett –
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 33:1-5, 16-22

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

*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.

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-44
(page 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "The Compassion of Jesus" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ron Bernhardt, organ

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Toddlers

Holly Schreiber

Preschool

Amanda Gaydos
Jen Muszynski
Carolyn Hervey
Lisa Wegner
Penny Young

Kindergarten

Lisa Nist
Dorothy Thompson

Grades 1&2

Cheryl McCaffrey
Beth Meyer
Kara Rea

Grades 3&4

Mike Gaydos
Diane Hart

Grades 5&6

John Hart
Robert Hughes

Art

Laureen Baird
Linda Foreman
Cheryl Strohm

Young Child in Worship

Carolyn Hervey
Barb Harms
Suzanne Whitaker
Nicole Graco
Bethann Dolan
Beth Interthal
Debbie Piel
Elaine Jans
Bonnie DeMatteo
Donna Rea Thompson
Sue Anderson

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)

During the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services.

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church
building

Summer Sunday School (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building
Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.