

COMMUNITY NEWS

22. 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 Sandra McDermott at 412-487-4028.

23. COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR will be presented on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Parkwood Presbyterian Church in Allison Park. Please join us and shop early for unique and different Christmas gifts. Get pictures taken with Santa Claus for Christmas cards, portraits or just for fun. Children and adults can have their faces painted with shiny and glittery designs. A supervised Children's Crafting Corner will be available. There will also be a bake sale, silent auction with over 50 items, a 50/50 raffle and a Steeler quilt. Refreshments and lunch will be available in the Crafter's Cafe including soup, sandwiches and goodies. For additional information or vendor application forms please contact Elaine Edelman at 412-486-8755.

24. DO YOU LOVE AND SUPPORT FAIR TRADE? Are you looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of men and women in developing countries around the world? Are you looking for a way to serve in the Pittsburgh community? We want to talk to you! Ten Thousand Villages-Pittsburgh is a fair trade non-profit retail store located on Forbes Avenue in Squirrel Hill (near Little's Shoe Store). Our sales support artisans and their families, and fund our operations. We are looking for talented and committed individuals to join our board of directors. We are presently seeking potential board members with retail management, marketing, human resources and public relations skills. Please contact Glenn Carr via e-mail at BrownCarrs@verizon.net or by phone at 412 369-0495, for more information.

25. GLENSHAW AARP #3744 will meet on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be followed with a Member Talent Show and refreshments.

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

TODAY 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – KL
 12:15 PM – Deacons Mtg & Luncheon - UGR
 6:30-8:00 PM – Sr. High Club - YH

MONDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM– Preschool – CE
 4:00-5:00 PM – 5th Gr Girls Bible Study – Harbaughs
 5:30-8:00 PM - Act One – FrH
 6:30 PM – CLC#5 – YH
 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Mtg - KL
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts - FH

TUESDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool - CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon
 6:30 PM – Weigh To Lose
 6:30-8:00 PM Gingerbread House Building – GrRm.
 6:30 PM – K-3 Gr Music – CR
 7:00 PM – 4-6 Gr. Music – CR
 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Mtg - KL
 7:00 PM – Financial Peace University – YH

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM– Mom & Me – PR&TR
 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Confirmation Class - YH
 7 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
 8:05 PM – Music Min. Bible Study – SA
 8:25 PM – Praise Team - SA

THURSDAY 7 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 7:30 AM-4:30 PM– Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR&TR
 8AM – 3PM – Preschool Bible Stories - UGR
 9:15-11:30 AM – Women's Stretch & Study – YH
 6:00 – 7:30 pm – Brownies/Juniors –FH
 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Den 7 – Red Room

FRIDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12 PM – Mom & Me – PR&TR
 8AM – 3PM – Preschool Bible Stories - UGR
 4:15-6:45 Act One – FrH
 7:00 – 8:30 PM – Pack 157 - FH

SATURDAY 8 AM-2 PM – Act One – FrH

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement September 30, 2013		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 418,471
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$ 450,141
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$ 466,727
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$ - 16,586

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by the Giel Families to commemorate the 62nd wedding anniversary of Suan and Jim Giel.

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 SERVICES

Sunday, November 10, 2013
 Rev. Lesnett preaching

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. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 to 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age-appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. Today's lesson, "The Promised Land," 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 Friendship Hall (ground 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. GINGERBREAD HOUSES! Do you like food and like to craft and build things? If so, we would love your help building Gingerbread Houses! We will gather on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Green Room, to construct house frames so that they can be decorated by children and families at our community-wide Advent Event on Dec. 8th. All are welcome to join the fun!

4. M&m's "MESSIAH & ME" Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me, a youth group for 4th to 6th graders! Our next gathering will be on Monday, November 18th. Instead of our regular meeting, we will be bowling at FunFest in Harmarville from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. We ask that you drop off and pick up your

child at FunFest (but adults are WELCOME to stay for the fun)! The cost is \$10 per person and includes shoe rental, bowling AND PIZZA! Please RSVP for this event to Bethany by November 10th. Feel free to invite friends!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. CHILDREN'S MUSIC – The next session begins Tuesday, November 5. Please consider having your kid(s) joining us—we have a great time!

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. SR. HIGH CLUB TONIGHT! - 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. We hope you will join us tonight! THERE WILL NOT BE A JR. HIGH CLUB TONIGHT AS THAT GROUP WILL JUST BE RETURNING FROM LAURELVILLE.

7. LAURELVILLE WEEKEND RETREAT FOR SR. HIGH: NOV 22-24 - We will be heading back to Laurelville for this great retreat. Cost is \$110 per person. You may use your account to pay for the retreat. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit (either by check, cash or student account) is needed to reserve a spot. Get your spot soon as this retreat will fill up quickly!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

8. WELCOME ABOARD CINDY NEIL!- We are happy to announce that Cindy Neil will be the new church secretary, as of November 1st. You can reach her by email at the church office at: cindy@elfinwildchurch.org

9. EVERGREENS FOR ADVENT WREATHS – If you have evergreen trees that can be trimmed, we would love to have some branches donated for the Advent Wreath Making here on December 1st. Please let Bethany know if you plan to bring branches.

10. 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. Most Sundays in 2014 are available for flower purchase.

11. 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.

12. CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS – Please use the special white envelopes in each pew to place an order for your Christmas Poinsettias. Each 6” plant is \$10. Please make your check payable to ELFINWILD CHURCH and include it with your order. Also, please be sure to include your name and the name/s of those you wish to honor. Sunday, December 1st will be the last day that orders can be taken. For assistance, please call the church office.

13. HART FAMILY MEALS - Diane Hart fell on 9/19 and fractured her leg in several places. After multiple surgeries, she will have many weeks of recuperation. Please consider providing a meal for the Hart Family to make things a little easier for them during this time. Go to <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/16714650> to view the meal schedule and to sign up. For more information or assistance, call the church office.

14. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon on the first Tuesday of every month. In November, we will meet THIS TUESDAY, November 5th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

15. WOMEN'S STRETCH AND STUDY – Please join us for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study 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, studying the book of Ephesians. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Childcare is available. For more information, please call Kara Rea at 412-328-5367.

16. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - The Women's Ministry Committee is pleased to announce a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23, 2013 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Vendors will be gathered together so you can do your Christmas shopping and support a very good cause. All monies raised will be used to help HEARTH housing ministries give a wonderful Christmas to their families. HEARTH is a non-profit organization that offers transitional housing for homeless women and families and supports them in their efforts to get back on their feet and be able to live independently again. This ministry is our neighbor and what better way to do Christmas shopping than by also helping those in need?! There will be complimentary refreshments, and stories, crafts and care for children during the bazaar hours. If you would like to be a vendor, we have openings! Please contact Jennifer Clayton at the church for more information. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** -for many things, including set-up/clean-up, donations of cookies and beverages for the refreshment table, and staff for the children's

activities. If you would like to volunteer for the event, please call the church office for more information. This event is open to the public, so please invite your friends and neighbors!

17. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Elfinwild Church will be hosting several special events for the holidays, including the ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service and a Hymn Sing on December 1. We need volunteers to bake and bring cookies or other desserts and to donate bottles of cran-raspberry juice and gingerale for punch. If you are able to help, please let Jennifer Clayton or Tessa Connelly know!

18. STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS – For your convenience, extra Stewardship Commitment Cards have been placed in the pews. Please remember to fill in your pledge amount and bring it with you to worship on Sunday, November 17th for the dedication of these important cards. Thank you.

19. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, ELFINWILD AND THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT! Over the past seven years, Elfinwild Church and Preschool have packed over 2,000 shoe boxes. That's over 2,000 boys and girls around the world that have experienced God's love through the power of a simple shoe box gift and the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. Please join us again in packing a shoe box for a needy child and help spread the love of Jesus by bringing it to either worship service on November 17th for our Shoe Box Dedication. In today's bulletin is a "Pack A Box" Guide to help get you started. You can use your own standard size cardboard or plastic shoe box or pick up a Samaritan's Purse red and green Gospel Opportunity Box AND a Caring Hands Bear today, outside the sanctuary. Thank you for allowing kids around the world to know that they are special and loved by giving these gift-filled shoe boxes that introduce them to God's greatest gift: salvation through Jesus Christ. Any questions OR for information on how to get your workplace, organization or group involved in a shoe box drive, OR to help out at our relay collection center, **please call Julie Panza at 412-492-0539**. Thank you for supporting this ministry for the last seven years!

20. 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

21. THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE – Elfinwild Church will be hosting this year's ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27. This service is a wonderful expression of thanks to God and a witness to the community of believers across the Shaler-Hampton-Etna area. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Items will also be collected that evening for a special donation: food donations to benefit Bread of Life Food Pantry and personal toiletries and cleaning supplies to benefit HEARTH Housing Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 526

“For All The Saints”

(11:10)

ANTHEM

“Grace Alone”

Chancel Choir

*Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith;
Every difference we can make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.*

*Grace alone, which God supplies; strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone. We will go forth in grace alone.*

*Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach;
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.*

*Grace alone, which God supplies; strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone. We will go forth in grace alone.
Amazing grace, God’s grace.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:33-37
(page 945 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Remembering God’s Servants and Saints”
Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread*
**please hold each element until all are served so we all
may partake together*
Receiving the Cup*
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN No. 260

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Enter His Courts With Praise” Ron Bernhardt

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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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY:

*Celebrating the Church
Triumphant*



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

November 3, 2013

8:30 and 11:10 AM Worship

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

In Christ, we have also obtained an inheritance,
Destined according to the purpose of God,
Who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,
That we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,
Might live for the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1

PRELUDE

Ruthie Riethmuller, Flute

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

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.)

MOMENT FOR OUTREACH Bethann Dolan

(11:10)
INTROIT “With a Voice of Singing” Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 11-12

Leader: We gather together, as one people, to worship God.

All: He alone is worthy of our honor and praise.

Leader: God has called us to faith through Jesus Christ,

All: And in faith we offer ourselves in worship.

Leader: We remember all the saints who have gone before us

**All: And because of their witness, we are strengthened
in our hope.**

Leader: Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of
witnesses, let us throw off anything that hinders us.

**All: By the courage of their example, we will fix our
our eyes on Jesus, and run the race of faith with
perseverance and confidence that he who began
a good work in us will bring it to completion.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

(8:30)
*SONG OF PRAISE “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be. (Chorus)

CHORUS

Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
The earth is filled with his glory. (repeat)
The earth is filled with his glory.

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Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power in love and purity. (Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity. (Chorus)

(11:10)
*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

(11:10)
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents – Michael and Mandie Radich
Questions to the Congregation
Presentation of Gifts
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Benjamin Michael Radich

HYMN No. 493 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

CALL TO CONFESSION Hebrews 10:19-23

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God who does not change,
You have revealed yourself to us through your Word,
And through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Forgive us for trying to make you into our image,
Instead of accepting that we are created in yours.
Too often, we ask you to bless what we want,
Instead of asking what your will might be.
Help us to accept that you are God and that we are not,
And to rest comfortably in that truth.
Help us to meet you here,
That we might bow before your unspeakable majesty,
Together with all your saints, past and present,
That we might join together with them,
Declaring, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come,”
To the honor and glory of your name,
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 12:1-3

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel:
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 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 “Jesus Loves the Little Children” AlphaJAM Bells
11:10 “Fairest Lord Jesus” OmegaJAM Chimes

*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.**

**Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name.
Let us exalt on bended knee;
Praise God the holy Trinity.**

**Praise to the King His throne transcends,
His crown and Kingdom never ends,
Now and throughout eternity,
I'll praise the One Who died for me. (Chorus)**

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*STATEMENT OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into Hell;
On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.**

CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

11/12/12 Wilma Alvero 01/21/13 Marjori Bruder
11/16/12 Dorothy Ross 05/29/13 Isabelle McNulty
11/18/12 Harriett Hargus 07/26/13 James Stoeckel
12/20/12 Paul Kapff