

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY is in need of new members. If you're 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 for more details, call 412-931-3158 ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986 for more information.

25. HELP SOMEONE IN NEED STAY WARM THIS WINTER
NHCO is collecting new and gently used coats for all ages through October 31st. Coats should be clean with working zippers. Children's sizes and adult XL-3X are especially needed. Please contact Vicki at vdburst@nhco.org or 412-487-6316, opt. 1.

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
 4:30-6:00 PM – Discipleship Review Class - CCR
 4:30-6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 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
 5:45 North Branch Presbytery Mtg @ Fox Chapel
 6:30 PM – CLC#5 – YH
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts - FH

TUESDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool - CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
 1:00 PM – Caring Hands
 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 – Financial Peace University – YH

WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM– Mom & Me – PR&TR
 8AM – 3PM – Preschool Bible Stories - UGR
 5PM – PP Mission Team 2 returns from Dubois
 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

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
 5:00 – Dorner Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner-SA/FH
 6:00 PM – Jr. High departs for Laurelville
 6:00 – 7:00 PM – Wolf Pack – PR
 7:00 – 8:30 PM - Webelos I - PR

SATURDAY 8 AM-2 PM – Act One – FrH
 2:30 PM – Dorner Wedding - SA
 Jr. High in Laurelville

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given anonymously to the Glory of God and in honor of our devoted pastors.

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
 Jim/Donna Rea Thompson
 Len Anderson
 James Young
 Tim Keenan

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

SOUND TECHNICIANS
 8:30 AM – Marge Cain
 11:10 AM – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICES
 Sunday, November 3, 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 Ark (continued)," 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 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, Oct. 29th and 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. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUBS TONIGHT! - Jr. High (grade 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. These clubs are 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!

7. LAURELVILLE WEEKEND RETREATS:

JR. HIGH: NOV 1-3, SR. HIGH: NOV 22-24 - We will be heading back to Laurelville for these great retreats in November. 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 these retreats will fill up quickly!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

8. AN INADVERTENT OMISSION – Last week, during our honoring of the Home Meals Ministry Volunteers, we regretfully failed to include on our list long-time volunteers **Darla Wharry** and **Sterling Ziegler**.

9. A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES: The outside lift on the Church Street side of the sanctuary has been removed thanks to Don Pritchard and Bob Anderson. The lift has not functioned for more than 2 years and, now that we have elevator access for our building, we did not need to repair the outside lift. You may also see scaffolding and other items around the tower at the corner of the church. Much needed repairs are being done to the structure of the tower. Another improvement to the appearance of our campus!

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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. 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.

15. 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!

16. 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!

17. 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

18. LIONS CLUB invites you to stop by their "BAGS AND BROOMS" Sale for help with your fall clean up. Stop by every Saturday in October from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Avenue lot.

19. VOLUNTEER LITERACY TUTORS NEEDED – for foreign-born (ESL) adults in North Hills. Become a trained literacy tutor to help adults in our community with language skills by attending a free workshop. The next ESL workshop will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church on 10/29 and 11/2 from 9 AM-4 PM. For more information or to register, contact Becky at 412-393-7638.

20. 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.

21. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – It's not too late! Our 9-week course started last week but you can still join in. We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Youth House. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions at 412-487-4437.

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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

October 27, 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.*

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—a place near your altar,
Lord Almighty, my King and my God.
⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you

Psalm 84

PRELUDE "Prelude For Worship" 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.)

Help us to serve each other in his name,
And to reach out to all in need for his sake.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God in Three Persons, now and forever. Amen.

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Gifts in Shoeboxes for Children All Around the World

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84

Liturgists: 8:30 Mike Gaydos
11:10 Ruthie Riethmuller

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord God of Hosts!

People: We are here to praise your name,
For blessed are those who dwell in your house.

Leader: Blessed are those whose strength is in God alone.

People: We go from strength to strength
Until we each appear before God in Zion.

Leader: Better is one day in the house of the LORD
Than a thousand anywhere else.

People: For the LORD is our sun and shield;
He bestows favor and honor and all good things.

Leader: LORD Almighty, blessed are all who trust in you.

People: We trust in the name of the LORD!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 476 "O Worship the King"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 65:1-4

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kindhearted and Self-giving God,
You have loved us with unfailing love,
And you are always reaching out to us with grace.
But we have not loved you well in return.
We take for granted your grace, and ignore your voice.
In your presence is fullness of joy,
But too often we try to find our joy apart from you.
God of love and grace, because of your great mercy,
We admit our sins, and gratefully receive your forgiveness.
Cleanse our hearts and minds,
And conform our will to that of Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 65:5-13

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 "Sit Down" Youth Choir
11:10 "Arietta" Ron Bernhardt

*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

8:30 Mike Gaydos
11:10 Ruthie Riethmuller

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;

(8:30)
ANTHEM "Watching Over You" Youth & Chancel Choir

*HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION NO. 324 "Open My Eyes"

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:14-23
(page 945 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Help My Unbelief" Rev. Jason Rea

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 383
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Episode on Dunlap's Creek" Ron Bernhardt