

20. 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.

21. 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. 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY 9:45 AM – Sunday School
12:15 PM – Youth Leaders Mtg - YH
7:00 PM Hymn Sing – SA
Dessert & Punch following - UGA

MONDAY LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 7:30-4:30 – Preschool - CE
10 AM – Staff Mtg. – KL
11 AM – Support Staff Joins – KL
12 PM – Men's Luncheon
6:30 PM – Weigh To Lose
6:30 PM – M&m Planning Mtg @ Dolan Home
7:00 PM – Personnel Com. Mtg - KL

WEDNESDAY 7:30-4:30 – Preschool - CE
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 – KL
7:30-4:30 – Preschool - CE
10 AM – Staff Scheduling Mtg – KL
5-8 PM – Preschool Open House – CE
7:15 PM – Youth Choir - CR

FRIDAY 7:30-4:30 – Preschool - CE
7:00 PM – Webelos II – Den 6

SATURDAY 5 PM – Choir Party @ Feris Home

8:00 AM USHERS
Mike Radich
John Hart
Bob/Eileen Hughes
Dwight/Joanne Pearson

SOUND TECHNICIANS
8:00 AM - Andrew Coco
10:00 AM - Skip Young

10:00 AM USHERS
Don Pritchard
Chris Sutton
Jim Giel
Dick Friedline

UPCOMING SERVICES
Sunday, September 8, 2013
Dr. Lesnett preaching

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given in loving memory of Frank Klebacha by Joann and Bob Popovich.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Rick Dayton.

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. SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6:
Today is our first day of Sunday School! The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 with music in Friendship Hall (ground floor of the C.E. building). At 10:00, teachers will take their children to the classroom for a lesson, activities, art, and more! All are welcome!

2. CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children's Worship begins today! 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.*

3. 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.

4. HYMN SING: **TONIGHT** 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.

5. ADULT CHOIR AND PRAISE TEAM: A reminder that practice begins this Wednesday, September 4th.

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 FALL KICK OFF– Next Sunday, September 8th from 5-7pm at the Youth House. This kickoff event is for both Jr. and Sr. High students. It will be a fun evening of games, food and fellowship. Dinner will be served and then we'll talk about the fall and all that will be going on in our student ministries. We hope to see all students grades 6-12 there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

7. COFFEE HOUR begins today. Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Upper Gathering Room from 9:30 to 10:00. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with Coffee Hour in the future is encouraged to call the church office for more information. 412-486-5400

8. 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.

9. 'ON OUR OWN' LUNCHEON – Our Widow's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Please make a reservation by calling the church office. You do not need to be alone.

10. 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.

11. MIDWEEK PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE - Beginning this month, 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.

12. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be this Thursday, September 5th from 5:00 to 8:00 in the evening. Please stop by!

13. ELFINWILD WOMEN'S RETREAT will take place this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Over 25 women will be in attendance. Please keep them in your prayers.

14. 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 Deacons' Hospitality Ministry is able to help. The Deacons are here to SERVE YOU. If you have a need for either of these services, please call the church office and we will respond to you.

15. MARY CIRCLE We welcome all women who enjoy Christian fellowship and missions. We meet the second Monday of each month, starting September 9. The new time is NOON TO 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Our first lesson will be from our book WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, about Abigail [I Samuel 25], p. 161-168. If you have any questions, please call Marge Cain, 412-487-2402.

COMMUNITY NEWS

16. WORK-ABLE JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS Learn new techniques and brush up on the skills you need to land your next job at the North Hills Community Outreach, Millvale Office, Millvale Community Center, 416 Lincoln Avenue.
Wednesday, 9/4, 9:30-12:00: Job Search Strategies
Tuesday, 9/10, 9:30-12:00: Resume & Cover Letters
Wednesday, 9/18, 9:30-12:00: The Art of Networking
Thursday, 9/26, 9:30-12:00: Interviewing 101
To learn about their FREE Employment Services, attend a WorkAble Orientation on one of the following dates:
Thursday, 9/12, 1:30-3:00 or Tuesday, 9/24, 1:30-3:00.
To register call Harriet @ 412-487-6316, option 2, ext. 3219

17. GARDEN OF ETNA WREATH MAKING CLASS
Lavender flower stalks have been harvested from The Garden of Etna and will be made into wreaths. A wreath-making class will be held at Parkwood Presbyterian on Monday, September 16th at 7:00 pm. After the wreaths have been made, they will be available for purchase and the proceeds will serve as a fundraiser for The Garden of Etna. Please contact Elaine Edelman to sign up for the class: 412-486-8755 or eie908@gmail.com

18. 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 any Monday evening at 7:30 pm or call Dan at 412-377-5986 for more information.

19. 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:

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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

September 1, 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.

Praise the LORD!

*Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.
They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.*

Psalm 112

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.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and worship,
all you who love and serve our God —

**All: Who surrounds us with unfailing love,
And answers us when we call;**

Leader: Who cares for the humble and lowly,
And never abandons those in need.

All: Our God is worthy of our praise!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO.138

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-10; 2:1-2

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you
And bring glory and honor to your holy name;
Through Christ our Lord,
Our Savior and Redeemer,
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 4:9-16

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

8:30

Ron Bernhardt

11:10

Chancel Choir

“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

*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.

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator 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, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into Heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:45-56
(page 942 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“What’s A Messiah Gotta Do?”

Rev. Jason Rea

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread
Receiving the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 361 “How Firm a Foundation”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGINNING TODAY:

DISCIPLE BIBLE CLASS with Rev. Bill Meyer – Cornerstone Conference Room (downstairs on the other side of the kitchen)

Disciple is a curriculum that educates the learner by leading us through the major and primary themes of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. This class is for everyone who would like to expand and deepen their Christian life through greater knowledge and awareness of God’s Word. This is a year-long course with a student manual to provide disciplines and significance to our study.

MINDING YOUR P’s & Q’s with Mr. Greg Toomey – Library

Charles Swindoll has devoted his life to the accurate and practical teaching and application of God’s Word. Many portions of our weekly study will be taken from two of his best books: “Living Beyond Our Daily Grind” and “Living and Proverbs.” Our interactive group study and discussion will focus on how to apply Psalms & Proverbs to our daily lives. We will seek to impact our daily lives and to better accomplish what God wants for us.

BYCAE with Mr. Austin Marshall – Chapel

The class studies This Present Word from the PCUSA curriculum. Various parts of both the Old and New Testaments will be studied throughout the year in an enjoyable way which encourages everyone to participate. Teachers are rotated every week. The class also supports various missions such as the Meals Ministry and meets often for fellowship. All ages are welcome to benefit from the collective life experience and mature faith of this group of “Senior Achievers.”

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL LIFE with Mrs. Ruthie Riethmuller and Mrs. Jenny Dayton – Fellowship Hall

James Bryan Smith’s book will help us untangle false notions of happiness and success, replacing them with Jesus’ narratives about life in the kingdom of God. Based on the Sermon on the Mount.