

your money and change your family tree forever! The course will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning October 22 from 7 to 9 PM. Cost for the course materials is \$85. You can order the materials through the church. You can't afford to NOT take the course! There will be a one-hour overview of the course on October 15 at 7 PM in the Youth House. Go to www.daveramsey.com for a taste of what you'll get. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions at (412) 487-4437.

21. 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 on Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at (412) 377-5986 for more information.

22. 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-3XL are especially needed. Please contact Vicki at vdburst@nhco.org or (412) 487-6316, opt. 1.

23. HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE INFORMATION MEETING Shaler North Hills Library is hosting an overview information meeting to answer questions about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (or "ObamaCare") on Wed., September 25, 2013 at 6:30 PM. Free, but please register at SNHL (412) 486-0211. Have you ever wondered: "What's the law all about? How will it affect me? How do I access the new Marketplace?" **Please note: this is NOT a political debate. This is a presentation that provides a basic overview of the new law.**

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

- TODAY** 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class
 12:15 PM – Children's Music Meeting – CR
 12:15 PM - Confirmation Meeting - CH
 4:30-6:00 PM – Jr. High Youth Group - YH
 6:30-8:00 PM – Sr. High Youth Group – YH
- MONDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM– Preschool – CE
 5:30-8:00 PM - Act One - FrH
 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
 11:00 AM – Support Staff Joins – KL
 1:00 PM – Caring Hands
 6:30 PM – Weigh To Lose
 6:30 PM – K-3 Gr Music – CR
 7:00 PM – 4-6 Gr. Music – CR
 7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting - FH
- WEDNESDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM– Mom & Me – PR&TR
 6:30-8:30 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 – KL
 7:30 AM-4:30 PM– Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR&TR
 9:15-11:30 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH
 10:30 AM Service at Grace Manor
 1:30 PM – Jim Stoeckel's Memorial Service - CH
 6:00 PM – Lion's Club – FH
 6:00 PM – Daisy Troop - PR
 7:15 PM – Youth Choir - CR
- FRIDAY** 7:30 AM-4:30 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:30 AM-12 PM – Mom & Me – PR&TR
 4:15-6:45 Act One – FrH
 7:00 PM – Webelos II – Den 6 – PR
 7:00 PM – Webelos I – Red Room/CE
Jason Away
- SATURDAY** 8 AM-2 PM – Act One – FrH
 Shaler Homecoming
Jason Away

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by the Weisenstein Family in memory of Evie Weisenstein.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Liz Rogers.

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

Mike Radich
 John Hart
 Robert/Eileen Hughes
 Dwight/Joanne Pearson

11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
 Chris Sutton
 Jim Giel
 Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, September 29, 2013
 Dr. Lesnett preaching

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
August 31, 2013		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$368,236
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$385,955
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$422,142
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$ 36,187

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, "Noah", is being taught by Barb Harms, Suzanne Whitaker and Nicole Graco.

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. M&m's "MESSIAH & ME"

Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me, a youth group for 4th to 6th graders! We meet once a month, from 6:30-8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for the following fall dates: Wednesday, Oct. 16th, Monday, Nov. 18th, Wednesday, Dec. 11th, and Wednesday, Jan. 15th.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

4. CHILDREN'S MUSIC - We will be kicking off children's choir, bells and chimes at 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 TODAY following the 11:10 service in the Choir Room for all the details and to sign up!

5. TALENT SHOW – We will be holding a dinner and talent show on Sunday evening, October 20. All proceeds will go directly to the Elfinwild Church Scholarship Fund. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM and the show at 6:00 PM, both in Fellowship Hall. Please see the insert in the bulletin to sign up. Tickets are \$5. ALL AGES encouraged to be part of the talent show! Volunteers are also needed—please see Jennifer (show) or Kyle Pinta (dinner).

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 (grades 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 types of games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together. We hope you will join us tonight!

7. CONFIRMATION CLASS - This class is for those in 8th grade or above who would like to take the step of joining Elfinwild. There will be an information meeting for students and parents TODAY in the Chapel following the 11:10 AM service. Classes begin Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30-8:30 pm and will take place every other Wednesday at the Youth House.

8. JR. & SR. HIGH PAINTBALL DAY TRIP – Sunday, October 6th, 1:30-6:30. Cost: \$50 per person. Instead of Club, we will meet at the Youth House and head up to Three Rivers Paintball for a full afternoon of fun. The price includes your gun rental, mask rental (you can purchase a mask for \$5 more), 500 paintballs and food for the day. If you are interested, you must sign up by September 29th. All players will need to fill out a release form which will be given out as students sign up. As always, students are welcome to bring friends.

9. 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

10. FLOWERS – 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. The following Sundays are available for flower purchase: October 6, 13, 20 & 27, November 24, and December 8 & 15.

11. COFFEE HOUR - Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Upper Gathering Room immediately following the 8:30 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. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JIM STOECKEL – Please join us for a celebration of the life of Jim Stoeckel on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 1:30 PM in the Chapel here at Elfinwild.

13. INQUIRERS' CLASS TODAY 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. Even if you missed the first two meetings, please feel free to join us today at 9:45, 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 office with any questions, (412) 486-5400

14. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Please join us for Elfinwild's Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings, beginning Sept. 12th, from 9:15-11:30 AM at the Youth House. Childcare is available. For more information, please call Kara Rea at (412) 328-5367.

15. HILLSONG UNITED CONCERT—The church is buying a block of tickets to this amazing night of worship and praise. Saturday, November 16 at 8:00 PM at the Consol Energy Center. Seating is first-come-first seated! If you would like to go, tickets are \$24. See Jennifer to sign up or for more details. It will be a night to remember! Teens and adults welcome.

16. MIDWEEK PRAYER AND COMMUNION – Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at 8:00 AM in the chapel on the second Tuesday of every month for a special time of prayer and receiving the sacrament of Communion. Our next service will be Tuesday, October 8th. Come all you who are weary and heavy laden and you will find rest for your souls.

17. MISSION OPPORTUNITIES – The Presbyterian Project (a joint effort of Elfinwild, Parkwood, Fox Chapel, Glenshaw and Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Churches) will be joining together again to take groups to DuBois, PA to do work on homes that were damaged by the flood in June 2013. The dates are October 20-26, 2013. There are several opportunities to choose from:

- Team 1 – Departs Sunday, October 20th, 1:00 PM from Parkwood Church – Returns Saturday 7:30 PM;
- Team 2 – Departs Sunday, October 20th, 1:00 PM from Parkwood Church – Departs DuBois at 5:00 PM Wednesday;
- Team 3 – Departs Wednesday, October 23rd, 5:30 PM from Parkwood Church – Returns Saturday 7:30 PM.

Cost is \$100/full week and \$50/half week. We hope this schedule will give some new folks an opportunity to join us in our effort to be about Kingdom building. The Presbyterian Project is a group that was born out of a shared passion for service to Jesus Christ and mission to our brothers and sisters in the world. Please pray about coming along. If you have any questions or are interested in going, please contact Penny Young at 412-818-7118 or at youngp@fcpc.us

COMMUNITY NEWS

18. 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.

Interviewing 101, Sept 26 and Oct 30, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Job Search Strategies, October 9, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Resumes & Cover Letters, October 15, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

To register call Harriet @ 412-487-6316, option 2, ext. 3219

19. 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.

20. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is a 9-week, biblically based course teaching us practical ways to manage our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! This course, written and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host (8-11 PM M-F 104.7 FM) and best-selling author Dave Ramsey, has helped over 1.5 million families! Subjects include: how to save, dumping debt, budgeting, real estate, mortgages, the role of insurance, college planning, retirement and much more. The course will help you set goals that you can achieve. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

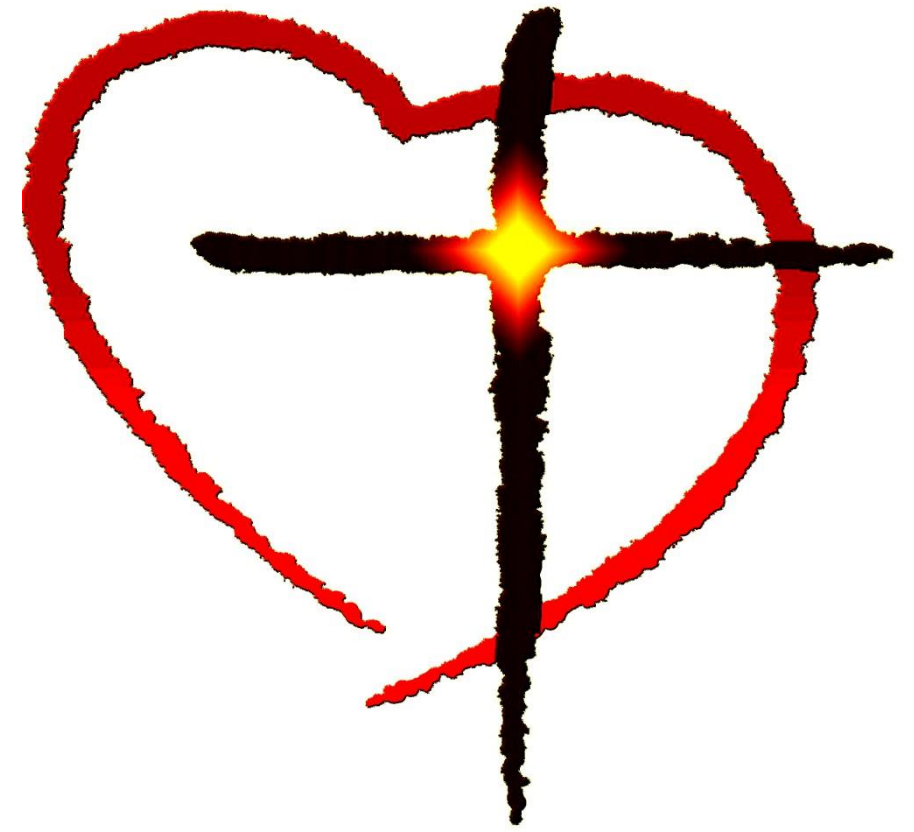
11:10 AM ONLY

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 22, 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!

Praise, O servants of the LORD;

Praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD,

From this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

The name of the LORD is to be praised.

Psalm 113

PRELUDE "God The Almighty" 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

Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD, all you servants of God!

All: Blessed be the name of the LORD!

Leader: From the rising of the sun and its setting,

All: We will praise the name of the LORD.

Leader: For who is like our God?

**All: Our God lifts up the downcast and poor,
And places the lonely in families.**

Leader: We praise the LORD for his goodness to us.

All: Blessed be the name of the LORD!

(8:30)

***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 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

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
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(11:10)

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 455**
"All Creatures of Our God and King"***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 32:1-6

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:7-11

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 Mike Radich

11:10 Diane Hart

OFFERTORY

8:30 "Praise Like Fireworks" Youth Choir
11:10 "The Rock Medley" Chancel Choir***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 Radich

11:10 Diane Hart

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.

ANTHEM

8:30 "Jazz Kyrie" Youth Choir
*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.*11:10 "God Watches Over You" Chancel Choir
*God watches over you when your footsteps falter.
God watches over you when the day grows dim.
The Lord will keep your soul and guide you in all you do.
Holds you forever, keeps you from falling,
God watches over you.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:31-37; 8:1-13
(page 943 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Jesus Does All Things Well" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

***SONG OF COMMITMENT** "How Rich a Treasure"**Verse 1**How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord!
His blood our ransom and defense, His glory our reward.
The sum of all created things are worthless in compare;
For our inheritance is Him, whose praise angels declare.**Verse 2**How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross;
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sov'reign purchased us.
The will of God the Father demonstrated through the Son
The Spirit seals the greatest work, the work which Christ has done**Verse 3**How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained;
The penalty was paid in full, the spotless Lamb was slain.
Salvation what a priceless gift received by grace through faith;
We stand in robes of righteousness, we stand in Jesus' Name.

(11:10)

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 477** "Ye Servants of God"BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Victory Through Christ" Ron Bernhardt