

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM—Michael Beal
11:10 AM—Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday January 27, 2013
All Church Retreat
The Rev. Dr. Don Dawson

ELDER OF THE WEEK is Dave Interthal.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this morning are given in celebration of the wedding of Owen Christopher Davis and Cynthia Anne Furrer on Saturday January 19, 2013.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Why not start the new year by attending one of our Adult Christian Education classes? There are several options to choose from including a new class taught by Rev. Jason Rea. The new class will deal with issues centered around our understanding of what the Bible is and how we go about trying to understand it. Check out the information in the hallway for more information on the different classes and where they meet and join us!

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 - 2nd grade)**, meeting at 11:10 AM in the Green Room, provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today's lesson, "Jesus in the Wilderness" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Patti Toomey, Beth Interthal, and Bethann Dolan.

2. **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6** The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 AM 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. **KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** Every Sunday, the Preschool – 6th grade Sunday School classes have a time of music from 9:45-10 AM in Friendship Hall. Upcoming dates that they will sing at the 11:10 AM worship services are Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, and May 12.

4. **CRADLE ROLL VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Once a month, on Sunday mornings, we are looking for an adult who enjoys spending time with very young children and babies. The available time slot is from 8:30-10:45 AM (during the early church service and Sunday School) on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We would love to have you come and care for the young children of the church.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, please contact Rev. Jason Rea at jason@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

5. **CLUB TONIGHT! Jr. High: 4:30-6 PM (grades 6-8); Sr. High: 6:30-8 PM (grades 9-12)!** Our Jr. and Sr. High 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!

6. **JR. HIGH SUMMER TRIP DEPOSIT DUE TODAY! SURF CITY, AUGUST 4-9TH*** While the trip is still months away we need to know who is planning to go NOW! The Jr. High trip requires a \$50, non-refundable deposit to ensure you will have a spot for the trip. For more information about the trip please see our Student Ministries Calendar on the church website: www.elfinwildchurch.org. *We are not guaranteed the week of August 4-9th but that is our first choice. We will most likely get that week but we won't know for sure until they let us know some time in February. The other possible week is July 28th - August 2nd. However, we will do everything in our power to ensure we get the week of August 4-9th.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

7. **NEW MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS LINE!** If you missed rehearsal, or you didn't write down a date, just call the church office number (412) 486-5400, and dial *300 for Adult Music announcements or *301 for Children's Music announcements. You will be transferred to a recorded message containing all the pertinent information you need.

8. **MUSIC REHEARSALS RESUME** Elementary Choir - Jan. 23rd.

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: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to sign up for: _____

Number of people registering: _____ Adults _____ Children _____ Ages of Children

Other information if applicable: _____

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. **CALL CORRECTION** The per capita rate for 2013 is \$26 and NOT \$16.
10. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would especially like boxed/packaged potatoes, rice and condiments. Also, if you would like to recycle brown paper bags and cloth bags, clients are glad to use them. Thank you for your generous contributions to the January "Fill the Truck" drive.
11. **YOU CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2013.** The sign-up sheet is in the back narthex on the wall. The cost of flowers is now \$42.
12. **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** We are excited to announce that new study groups will be forming in January and February 2013. For more information pick up a flyer available on the tables at each entrance. New groups will meet on Monday evenings and Friday mornings, in addition to the existing Thursday morning and afternoon weekly studies, and monthly Mary Circle meetings. Questions? Contact Jennifer Clayton or Kristin Coco. Watch for further upcoming opportunities for faith and fellowship together.
13. **VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES** As part of the College Ministry, cards and notes are sent to students throughout the academic year. A Care Package is sent for Valentine's Day and your help is needed and appreciated. For more information, please pick up a flyer from the tables located in either Narthex.
14. **THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** has started again. We will meet on Thursdays from 9:15-11:30 AM in the Youth House, and an afternoon group will meet at Pam McKern's home from 1-3 PM, also on Thursdays. We will be studying the book of Philippians this session. Childcare is provided in the morning session.
15. **SUNDAY, FEB. 4 IS CAMP SUNDAY!!!!** Stef Walker from Ligonier Camp and Conference Center will be here to share with us about Summer camping opportunities for young people of all ages...and something NEW....Family Camp!!!! Questions? Contact Ruthie Riethmuller 412-487-3421
16. **WEDNESDAY LENTEN DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY** In our Wednesday Lenten Bible Studies we will be studying "Not A Fan" by Kyle Idleman. If you would like the church to purchase a book for you, please contact the church office. The cost of the book is \$6.
17. **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** will take place in the sanctuary, immediately after the 11:10 A.M. worship service, on Sunday, February 3, 2013. All members of the Church are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Steve Coco, President, Board of Trustees
Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session

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