

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Diana McKay	Don Pritchard
Marna Bodnar	Chris Sutton
Bob Hughes	Jim Giel
Eileen Hughes	Peggy McNeil
	Steve Heere

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, January 24, 2010
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Dan Voigt preaching



PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE: Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Bob Anderson in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Classes For Young Disciples

11:10 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1st floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2nd grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will convene on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A light soup and salad lunch will be served by the Deacons before the meeting, just after 11:10 worship service. Everyone is welcome.

*Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session
Jim Giel, Jr., President Board of Trustees*



***Welcome to
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church***

***We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us
on this day that the Lord has made.***

***Please relax and enjoy the music before the service starts.
Quiet your heart before God.***

Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.

***Inside you will find our order of service and the activities
of the church.***

***We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.***

We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. United by our love for God and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...

...joyful worship as we glorify His name

...committed study and learning of the Word

...faithful mission to our community and the world.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

January 17, 2010

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

"God is spirit and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth"
Jesus in John 4:24

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Ye Servants of God" G. Young

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT (8:30) Blynn Shideler
(11:10) Lynn Herc

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

People: For the Lord is the good God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

People: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

People: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

***HYMN NO. 477** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Hanover

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (8:30) "Be Still and Know" Chapman / arr. Fettke
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***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, Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) "I Thank You, Lord" Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir
(11:10) "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
(Tune: Adelaide) – arr. Hustad

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

***HYMN NO. 392** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" Hall

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:1-16
(Page 163 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Is There a Proper Dress for Worship?" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 344** "Christ of the Upward Way" Sursum Corda

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE "He Who Would Valiant Be" John Boda

Liturgist: (8:30) Samantha Gavin
(11:10) Patti Zahnhausen

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Anderson.
2. **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.
3. **PRAYER CONCERNS**. To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	10:00 am 4:30-6:00 pm 6:30-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Choir Help Session Jr. High Club Sr. High Club Women's Bible Study – Peach Room
MONDAY	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:00-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	Martin Luther King Day – No Preschool Staff Meeting – Choir Room Act 1 – Fr. Hall and C.E. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am 5:00-6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool - C.E. Elementary Choir – Choir Room TOPS Girl Scouts – C.E. Building Men's Bowling – Fun Fest Lanes Personnel Committee – Kennedy Library Handbells – Choir Room Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 6:30-8:00 pm 7:15 pm	Preschool – C..E. M&m's Youth Group – Fellowship Hall Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 9:00 am 9:15-11:00 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Pre-School – C.E. Building Committee – Kennedy Library Women's Bible Study – Youth House Sr. Achievers – Fellowship Hall Calvert Partnership Meeting – Pastor's Study Spiritual Warfare Prayer Meeting – Chapel Financial Peace – Peach Room Youth Choir
FRIDAY	SHALER AREA – NO SCHOOL 7:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	– Possible Boy Scout Camping Trip Pre-School – C.E. Men's Retreat - Laurelville CS – Fr. Hall Couples Bible Study – Youth House
SATURDAY		Men's Retreat - Laurelville



The Elfinwild Valentine Ball

Cherish one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:22

Come enjoy a special night out.

Celebrate the joy of Christian fellowship & marriage.

February 20, 2010

6:00pm-10:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Dinner Menu:

Braised Eye of Round

Shrimp Pasta

Vegetable and Salad

Special Valentine Dessert

Catered by Cindy Bowen

Music & Dancing DJ – Glenn & Donna Goss

(Love songs from all eras –request your favorite song when you purchase your ticket)

\$40 for two - Tickets can be purchased before or after service on Sundays starting

January 17th through February 6th or by calling the church office. 412-486-5400

Call Kim Szymoniak with any questions.412-367-1441

Whether it's your first date, an evening with a good friend or your 50th Valentine's Day

together this is a night to be enjoyed by all!

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade



4. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 4 - 2nd grade) 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 on "Jesus in the Wilderness" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Tori Potock and Melissa Kutzer.

5. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS** are invited to join us for fun and fellowship! We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

MARK YOUR 2010 CALENDAR

January 21

February 18 (This is a Thursday. Due to the 17th being Ash Wednesday, we'll go bowling!)

March 18

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



6. **STUDENT MINISTRIES:** Parents, students or friends of Student Ministries – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at KJPinta@aol.com.



7. **2010 MEMORIAL FLOWERS.** If you would like to reserve a date to celebrate an event or to memorialize an individual(s) by purchasing flowers, please choose a date and sign the calendar in the north narthex. Please include your name for billing purposes. The cost is \$37.00 and church will bill you. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE REST OF JANUARY, 3 SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND 2 SUNDAYS IN MARCH ARE AVAILABLE.**

8. **YOUR NEW YEAR ENVELOPES.** 2010 offering envelopes are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please pick yours up and help save mailing cost.

9. **REMINDER – 2010 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS** can be placed in the offering plate or mailed in to the church office.

10. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY.** If you have not already done so, you can pick yours up today in the back of the sanctuary.

11. **FROM THE FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM** - On Sunday, May 2 the Family Ministry Team is sponsoring an Octogenarian Luncheon to honor those of the congregation who are 80 years and older. Many hands will be needed to make this special event a success. If you are interested in volunteering to help in one of the many needed areas, please contact Nancy Tiernan at the church or Patty Robinson at 412-487-0413.

12. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be piano music by Melissa Blaine. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided. Guests and visitors are welcome.

13. **THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** "food of the month" for January will be potato and rice products. Donations can be brought to the church the first three Sundays of January. Our abundance can supply what another needs. Please help the Deacons as we try to help our local pantry.

14. **YEAR END REPORTS** are due on January 22, 2010 for inclusion in the Annual Report for the year 2009. Please submit your ministry/committee report to the church office, attention Lora King, or by e-mail to: lora@elfinwild.church.org.

15.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
December 31, 2009		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$552,710
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		549,223
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$522,398
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	26,825

16. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you would like to be on the e-mail prayer chain list, or if your e-mail address has **changed**, please send a request to Cindy Neil at icncln1@verizon.net. This is a great way to solicit prayer in a matter of minutes from a large number of fellow Christians. Cindy has been having mail returned to her as undeliverable, so please be sure to update your e-mail address if it has changed.

17. **PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY** - Elfinwild's Professional Directory is now available. A directory was sent to anyone who submitted an advertisement. Additional copies are located outside of the chapel and in the church office for anyone desiring one. Thank you to everyone who participated.

John and Cindy Neil

18. **APNC UPDATE** – The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) has been meeting weekly to review the more than 55 resumés received thus far from men and women across the country. The committee is in the process of formulating questions for use in telephone interviews that will be conducted in January. An established prayer team is providing daily prayer for the needs of the APNC. Committee members Dave Frazier, Mike Gaydos, Donna Gottschalk, Margaret Hartley, Steve Heere, Douglas Riethmuller, Patty Robinson, Lauren Shideler and Dale Weisenstein thank the congregation for their prayers, and ask for continued prayer for discernment, wisdom, and guidance as the process continues.



19. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR.** With funding from the United Way of Allegheny County and in partnership with Family Services of Western PA, North Hills Community Outreach is reaching out to potential volunteers through a project called Open Your Heart to a Senior. Volunteers can help older adults remain safe and independent in their own homes by helping with simple tasks:

- Taking a senior grocery shopping, or taking their list with you when you do yours
- Driving someone to a doctor's appointment or to their worship service
- Visiting or calling to make sure a senior is safe and to prevent feelings of isolation
- Shoveling snow or raking leaves

Trainings are held throughout the county. To learn more, call 412-307-0071 or visit www.openyourhearttoasenior.org

20. **CENSUS 2010 - U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IS NOW RECRUITING FOR:** Crew Leader, Assistant Crew Leader, Enumerator. Call our TOLL FREE number to be scheduled for a basic skills test: 1-866-861-2010. Visit our website for more information: www.2010censusjobs.gov. They are paying double the minimum wage. If you are interested, there are flyers on the table outside the chapel.