

**26. GOD AND COUNTRY CURRICULUM** – On Sundays, January 17, February 7, 28, March 6, 20, and April 3, 2016. The God and Life curriculum studies the life of the Apostle Paul and challenges the student to apply the Christian faith to one's daily life. This is for grades 9-12 and we will meet from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The God and Church curriculum encourages the student to look at their specific traditional, denomination or local congregation and learn more about their expression of the Christian faith. This is for grades 6-8 and we will meet from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per person and parents or adults are invited to participate. For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Lesnett.

**27. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NEEDED!** All organizations are to have their annual report for 2015 in to the office no later than January 25<sup>th</sup>. This can be emailed to: cindy@elfinwildchurch.org. Thank-you!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**28. ATTENTION SENIORS** – The Senior Center North located at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allison Park is looking for seniors to come out and join other seniors looking for fun and companionship Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy bingo, crafts, Wii bowling, cards, trips to the grocery store and mall and lunch for a \$1.00 donation. Have a cup of coffee and good conversation. Please call Meg at 412-486-6426 for more information. Hope to see you soon!

**29. 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 are 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.

**30. 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 to fill the packages. For more information on what items are needed, please pick up a flyer from the tables located in and outside of the sanctuary. There are 32 students this year. Thank you for your support!

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 1-10-16

**TODAY** (1-10-16) Ordination and Installation of Officers  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 9:00 PM – Preschool Parent Meetings – PR  
12:00 PM – Mary Circle, KL  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE  
7:00 PM – Pack 157 Parent Meeting – TR  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH  
7:00 PM – Contagious Joy Class – CCR

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Preschool Parent Meetings – PR  
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR  
7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR  
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH  
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells – CR

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR  
12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting at Anchorpoint  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study@ Harbaughs  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR  
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH  
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA  
7:00 PM – Children's and Family Ministries Meeting – KL  
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM – Youth Choir – CR

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Bible Lessons – UGR

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE

**SUNDAY** (1-17-16) Bibles to First Grade Students  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM – Men's Ensemble Rehearsal – CR  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – God and Life  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – God and Church

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in honor and recognition of Linda Bennardo's dedication and on her retirement as the cook for the Elfinwild Meals Ministry.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK IS** Steve Heere.

**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

Michael Radich  
John Hart  
Ron Park  
Dwight Pearson  
Joanne Pearson

#### 11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard  
Chris Sutton  
Jim Giel  
Dick Friedline

#### SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Michael Beal  
11:10 AM – Skip Young

#### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, January 17, 2016  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

### CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

#### Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: [emily@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:emily@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400*

#### **1. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH**

**2 1/2.** The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM** is open during the Sunday School time and the 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 1/2 to 4yrs. of age.

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> will meet in their classrooms.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *Jesus is Baptized* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Beth Interthal, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Melissa Kutzer.

#### **4. CALLING ALL KIDS—GRADES 3-5! M&MS: MESSIAH & ME**

**YOUTH GROUP** Get ready for a year of fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Join the fun once a month—CU there! 6:30-8 PM in Fellowship Hall: January 20th. Questions? Contact Amy Meyer—[littlepine@verizon.net](mailto:littlepine@verizon.net).

### MUSIC MINISTRIES

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Ron Bernhardt at [ron@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:ron@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**5. ATTENTION ALL MEN!** Do you like to sing? If so, please come to a Men's Ensemble Rehearsal on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM. We will sing on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 service.

**6. CHANCEL CHOIR** will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

**7. PRAISE TEAM** will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. If you play an instrument or sing, please help us to lead the congregation in songs of praise at least 2-3 times per month.

**8. HANDBELLS** will meet on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We will try to ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

**9. KIDS CHOIR** will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be singing songs, playing hand chimes and krystal bells, playing drums and percussion and much, much more! We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

**10. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** will meet on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade will learn “Sunday School” songs and share their songs with the congregation on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

**11. YOUTH CHOIR** – The Youth Choir, under the direction of Heather Heere, will meet on Thursdays at 7:15 PM in the choir room. This choir is open to students in grades 6-12. We hope to see you there!

**12. CALLING ALL SINGERS!** On April 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering an Easter cantata and you are invited to be a part in that musical offering. If you enjoy singing, but don't want a weekly commitment, this is for you. If you have thought about joining one of our ensembles, but haven't done it yet, this is for you. All are welcome to participate. There will be minimal rehearsals and you will be able to practice at home or in the car with your own rehearsal cd. Please sign up in the choir room if you are interested or call or email for more information.

We will be telling the story with Pepper Choplin's “Come Walk With Me (Through the Passion and Resurrection of Christ).” The rehearsal schedule is as follows and if you can't be there for all of them, it's ok! I would like anyone who wants to participate to be able to. I hope you'll join us!

Sunday, Feb. 7 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB  
Sunday, Feb. 21 1:00-2:30 Sopranos & Altos  
Sunday, Feb. 28 1:00-2:30 Tenors & Basses  
Sunday, Mar. 6 1:00-2:30 Sopranos & Altos  
Sunday, Mar. 13 1:00-2:30 Tenors & Basses  
Sunday, Mar. 20 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB  
Sunday, Apr. 3 1:00-2:30 All Parts SATB  
Wednesday, Apr. 6 7:00-8:30 All Parts SATB Dress Rehearsal  
Cantata - Sunday, April 10 8:30 & 11:10

### **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.*

**13. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB** – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Sundays. This club is 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 will resume tonight, January 10, 2016.**

**14. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** – Where do you get your confidence? The world tricks us into thinking our confidence comes from good looks, popularity, or hanging out with “cool” people. But if we build our confidence on fleeting things, we will fall flat. Come learn about the kind of confidence that lasts a lifetime. Confidence and trust in God will inspire us to take risks and lead us into the world with a new identity. All girls in grades 6-8 are

welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8PM at the Harbaugh's house. We will begin on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**15. 2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS** – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex.

**If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen** as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

**16. DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER?** Come to the Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings, where we pray for the needs and concerns of our church family! We meet in our beautiful new chapel on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8 PM. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and we will meet again on January 20<sup>th</sup>. We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

**17. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All women are welcome to join a time of Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM at the Youth House. This fall and winter, we will use the study, "Running Nowhere in Every Direction" by Navigators, examining what God has to say about the stress in our lives - our schedules, expectations, limits, and happiness. Together we can seek God's direction and encourage one another to run faithfully with Him. Contact Bethany with any questions at 724-822-6550.

**18. LADIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the weekend of January 22-24, 2016 when a Women's Retreat will be held at the beautiful Ligonier Camp and Conference Center. Don't let distance or the possibility of snow scare you...transportation will be available if needed!

**19. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** – Do you sometimes feel as if you are sitting on the sidelines watching other Christians serve in Christ's church? Do you sometimes think that you don't have anything to offer God or aren't sure of what God is calling you to do? If you are interested in experiencing the joy of discerning, discovering, and deploying the spiritual gifts that God has given to you personally, join Reverend Bill Meyer in the Cornerstone Room during Sunday School hour starting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come and learn about how valuable you are to God and how your spiritual gifts can be used in the work and worship of Jesus Christ our Lord.

“The Wired Word” will also be offered again starting on January 3. This class will allow participants to study current events from a Biblical perspective. The Wired Word will meet in Fellowship Hall during Sunday School hour.

**20. CONTAGIOUS JOY!** - Join us on Monday evenings, beginning January 11th, at 7:00PM, in the Cornerstone Classroom for a Women's Bible Study focusing on JOY! The symptoms of a joyful life are unmistakable. A twinkle in the eye. A ready smile. A skip to the step. A song in the heart. It lends a glow to the face and a lilt to the voice. Joy is the birthright of every believer, but it is sometimes so easy to lose sight of that joy. During our study, we will take a careful look at this uniquely Christian characteristic. Joy is our strength and our song. Joy is infectious, transmittable, spreadable, and catching. In a word, joy is contagious! We need to order books (\$10 each), so please call the church office to let us know you will be attending!

**21. YOUR 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available at the rear of the Sanctuary. If you intend to use envelopes and do not find yours there, please notify the church office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment envelope. If you are using any of the “direct payment” methods and wish to pay the per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2016 per member is \$29.10.

**22. TRIPLE O'S ( On Our Own) LUNCHEON** will be on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

### **23. THE PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT HAS 2 EXCITING MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION.**

2016 Mission Trips to Andrews, SC. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we travel to South Carolina to assist in the rebuilding from the severe flooding in SC.

2 Different Options available, but act now, filling up fast!

1. January 24-29, 2016 (Sunday-Friday)
  - Cost \$400 includes travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and accommodations
  - Cost \$150 includes mini-bus travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and accommodations
2. February 7-12, 2016 (Sunday-Friday)
  - Cost \$400 includes travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and accommodations
  - Cost \$150 includes mini-bus travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and accommodations

If you are interested contact your church Presbyterian Project representative or Jeff Potter (revjeff@parkwoodchurch.org), Penny Young (youngp@fpc.us) or Sharon Lee (slsouthernatheart@gmail.com)

**24. THE MARY CIRCLE** welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Library. Our lesson this month is on The Woman of Proverbs 31, page 259 in our book, *Women of the Bible*.

**25. 2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** It's time to update our church directory to include new faces and up-to-date contact information for everyone. LifeTouch Studios will provide Portrait Days here at the church on the following dates by appointment only:

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> (weekdays 2-9 PM and Saturday 10-5) and Monday, March 21 through Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (Easter Week)

Appointments for family portrait sittings are available for our FIRST photo week right now and can be made:

- On Sundays in the Upper Gathering Room before each service and during coffee hour,
- Easy, self-serve, online sign ups from the link on our website: [elfinwildchurch.org](http://elfinwildchurch.org);
- By contacting Joanne Pearson at (724) 444-4474 or [jpearson@zoominternet.net](mailto:jpearson@zoominternet.net)

(Once the first week is full, LifeTouch will open appointment times for the second week.) There is no cost to be photographed and each participating family will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait, a FREE directory and a \$10 coupon toward any photography purchase. In addition, any family that brings in a non-perishable food item will receive \$5 off portrait purchases. Please be a part of our new family directory – we need YOU to make our new family album complete! Call Joanne Pearson with any questions: (724) 444-4474.

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

**SESSION**

Moderator – Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett  
Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

**2016**

Bethann Dolan  
Steve Heere  
Nancy Kriek  
Bob Lindeman  
Patty Robinson  
Becky Winek

**2017**

Mark Feris  
Amy Meyer  
Dwight Pearson  
Kyle Pinta  
Ann Ritter  
Bob Wegner

**2018**

Wendy Boody  
Kristin Coco  
Mark Connelly  
John Hart  
Bob Siar  
Kelly Simile

**DEACONS**

President – Mr. Ron Park  
Secretary – Mrs. Robyn Smith

**2016**

Linda Barto  
Pat Graham  
Ron Park  
Robyn Smith

**2017**

Jenny Dayton  
Linda Kaiser  
Beth Meyer  
Dr. Jim Thompson  
Patti Zahnhausen

**2018**

Sue Anderson  
Bev Feris  
Bev Friedline  
Dick Friedline  
Dorothy Thompson  
Penny Young

**TRUSTEES**

President – Mr. Bob Anderson  
Secretary – Mr. Jim Giel

**2016**

Bob Anderson  
Janell Haygood  
Pam McKern  
Peggy McNeil

**2017**

Len Colaizzi  
Mike Gaydos  
Jim Giel  
Tim Keenan  
Don Pritchard  
Matt Schlegel  
Bev Weber

**2018**

Doug Boody  
Dorothy Winter  
Steve Coco

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**WELCOME TO  
ELFINWILD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
THE LORD'S DAY  
January 10, 2016  
8:30 & 11:10AM Worship**

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection  
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

**“Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” 1 John 4:7-8**

PRELUDE  
(8:30)

“Everyday”  
Praise Team  
Joel Houston

(11:10)

“Baroque Suite” Spee, Voigtlander, Scholze  
*Movements I, II, III*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement November 30, 2015		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$550,428
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$545,173
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$5,255

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pictorial Directory

(8:30)

INTROIT

“Open Our Eyes”  
Chancel Choir

Bob Cull

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!  
**People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**  
Leader: Let us praise the Lord together.  
**People: The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine upon us, for the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.**

\*HYMN No. 483 “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM

(8:30) “Fairest Lord Jesus” Dave Williamson  
Praise Team and Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Ode to Joy” Andrew Duncan  
Handbells

CALL TO CONFESSION

The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Let us confess our sin to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that we may follow his way to you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption. We are children of God and joint heirs with Christ. Praise God for the power of the Spirit who is at work within us. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) “Amazing Grace” Bruce Greer  
Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Hallelujah” Bethany Dillon  
Jordan Skowron, Soloist

\*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.**

PRAYERS 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 LESSON

Romans 13:8-14  
(page 1064 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Let Love be Your Only Debt” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ELDERS

+Wendy Boody  
Kristin Coco  
Mark Connelly  
John Hart  
+Bob Siar  
+Kelly Simile

DEACONS

+Sue Anderson  
+Bev Feris  
Bev Friedline  
+Dick Friedline  
Dorothy Thompson  
Penny Young

TRUSTEES

Doug Boody  
Steve Coco  
Dorothy Winter

(+ indicates ordination)

LITANY OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Leader: There are different gifts,  
**All: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
Leader: There are different ways of serving God ,  
**All: but it is the same Lord who is served.**  
Leader: God works through different people in different ways,  
**All: but it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.**  
Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,  
**All: to use for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,  
**All: and individually members of Him.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Do we, the members of the church accept these duly elected officers as elders, deacons and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?  
**All: We do.**

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 525 “Here I am Lord”

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“God be with you till we meet again.  
By His counsels guide uphold you.  
With His sheep securely fold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.”

CCLI Song # 49273  
Jeremiah Eames Rankin | William Gould Tomer  
CCLI License # 893979

POSTLUDE

(8:30) “Everyday” Joel Houston  
Praise Team

(11:10) “Baroque Suite” Scholze  
*Movement IV*

*Special thanks to our liturgists:  
8:30 – Ryan Dayton 11:10 – Riley Nist*

*Today, Rev. Jason Rea will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna and Rev. Bethany Harbaugh will be preaching at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Sewickley.*

**NOTICE OF 2016 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday, January 31, 2016, immediately following the 11:10 worship in the sanctuary.

Bob Anderson, President, Board of Trustees  
Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session