

**STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY** – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This study will be from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

**SENIOR HIGH GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Harbaugh's house from 6:30-8PM. We will be studying Rachel and Leah and learning from them about how to combat comparison. Please let us know if you plan to come so we can order a book for you.

**REGULAR CLUBS** – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House.

**ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**2019 PLEDGE CARDS** If you have not returned your 2019 Pledge Cards, please prayerfully consider what you are able to pledge so that the many programs and everyday activities of the church may continue and grow. In order to meet our building expenses and for our programs to continue we ask that you return a Pledge Card. We need to know what is available through our pledges so we may generate a balanced 2019 budget.

**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY:** The Deacon Ministry is dedicating the 2nd Sunday of each month to collect items to keep the shelves full at the Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. The Bread of Life Food Pantry serves a valuable service to the local community in Etna, PA. The Deacons are asking for the Elfinwild Family to contribute items on the 2nd Sunday of each month to support this mission. If the food pantry is in need of a specific item an announcement will be made to the Elfinwild Family on the 1st Sunday of the month. Examples of needed food items include, but not limited to: boxed meals/rice & potato mix/crackers/jello & pudding/fruit juice/baking mixes. They also need toothpaste/brushes diapers-especially small size, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent ,and. cleaning products. The items are to be placed in the designated bins located throughout the church.

**PRAYER REQUEST – ELFINWILD ALL CHURCH RETREAT**

Approximately 100 members of our church family will be at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center on retreat from January 18-20. Please pray for good health leading up to and during the retreat, safe travel, good fellowship, and spiritual growth during this time. Please lift up our retreat leaders, Jean and Herb Kolbe. We will be studying and meditating on God's word from the book of Ephesians 4:15-16--*Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect, the mature body of him who is the head, that is Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

**OUR MONTHLY EVENING PRAYER** gathering has changed to the first Thursday of the month. We will meet at 7 PM in the Chapel. Please prayerfully consider joining this powerful ministry.

**ADULT EDUCATION** – The following adult education classes will meet each Sunday between worship services from 9:45-10:45

**\*Faithweaver Now for Parents-** Youth House Led by Mike and Amanda Gaydos

**\*The Wired Word-** Cornerstone Room- Join Mike Radich for a discussion of current events from a Biblical perspective.

**\*Inquirer's Class** – 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 begin Jan. 6 for six weeks at 10:00 AM, after the first service in 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 the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

**\*Mission Sunday School - Fellowship Hall**

Dan Bain will be leading this class on Jan 6 and Jan 13. Dan will be teaching from the book of Genesis. Bring your Bible. This class will be offered for about 6 weeks. It will be an informal "conversational class" with the focus on Mission. There will be more leaders to be announced.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN** Jim Saraceno and Mark Connelly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in Fellowship Hall for a Bible Study focusing on The Fruit of the Spirit. The first session will run from January 23 through February 20, and the second session will run from May 1 to May 29. Bring yourselves and your Bible.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY-**Our sermon on 12/30/18 taught about Jesus, as an older boy being lost. Or so we thought (Luke 2:41-52). Do you ever think or feel you can't find Jesus?? The new year is a good time to look...and you need not look alone. A Stephen Minister would come alongside as you search. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader, if you would like a "search partner". Verse of the Month: "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement because you brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints." Philemon 1:7

**HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY**– Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at connthree07@gmail.com or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY**–The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry every day either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:00 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

**YOUR 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the table in the library. If you do not find yours there, please notify the church office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment blue envelope. If you are using any of the "direct payment" methods and wish to pay your per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your first and last name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2019 is \$33.05 per member.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** from all organizations are due **by January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please email your reports to: cindy@elfinwildchurch.org

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**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 13**

Installation and Ordination of New Officers  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM –Worship Services – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Combined Jr. & Sr. High Clubs – YH

**Monday January 14**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM –Preschool – CE

**Tuesday, January 15**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
10:00 AM –Staff Meeting – KL  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 PM – Praise Team – SA

**Wednesday, January 16**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @ the Harbaugh's  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – SA

**Thursday, January 17**

8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
12:00 PM – OOO's – FH  
7:00 PM – Student Leaders Meeting – YH  
7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

**Friday, January 18**

All Church Retreat- Ligonier  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
6:00 PM – 8:45 PM – Pack 157 Mtg. – FH

**Saturday, January 19**

All Church Retreat- Ligonier  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act 1 – CE

**Sunday, January 20**

All Church Retreat- Ligonier  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM –Worship Services – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR

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**WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**January 13, 2019**

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

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

**"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ."**

**1 Corinthians 12:12**

**Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE**

(8:30) "Open Up the Heavens" McDonald, Ingram  
*Praise Team* Andrews, Garrard, Rozier

(11:10) "Revelation Song" Riddle, Hayes, Gaspard

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 Peter 2;9-10; 4-5

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into this wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**People: We come to Him, the living Stone-rejected by the world but chosen by God and precious to Him- we also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

(8:30) \*SONG (See Insert) "Take My Life" Underwood

(11:10) \*HYMN No. 522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" LAND OF REST

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 1 Peter 2:13-17

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Father of all who are called Your children, You have blessed each of us with many gifts and abilities. You have given them to us that we might point others to Jesus and proclaim in word and deed that He is Lord and Savior. We have often failed to use the gifts You have given to us for Your glory and their intended purposes. Instead, we misuse those gifts for our own glory or praise, and we neglect some gifts because they lead us to places of responsibility that we prefer not to shoulder. When we step back rather than forward Your body does not function fully. Our activism and passivity both harm the witness of Your Church in the world. Forgive us Father for not being faithful stewards of Your blessings. Empower us to be humble so that we might be bold! Not for our sake, for our comfort, or for our glory but for Your sake, for Your glory and in Your name! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:21-25

Leader: Friends receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) "Song of Love" St. James, Ash Praise Team Bronleewe

(11:10) "African Psalm" Liebergen Elementary & Chancel Choirs Ruthie Riethmuller, Flute

\* 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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker 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, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell; On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. 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

Ephesians 4:1-16 (page 1098 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Each One Has a Part"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ELDERS

+Jenny Dayton Mark Feris +Vail Jackson Bob Siar Kelly Simile

DEACONS

Bev Feris Bev Friedline Dick Friedline +Janna Harris John Townsend Penny Young

TRUSTEES

Dwight Pearson Don Pritchard Ken Spagnolo

(+ 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

(8:30) \*SONG (See Insert) "Cornerstone" Myrin, Morgan Liljero, Bradbury

(11:10) \*HYMN No. 525 "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

(8:30) "You Are Good" Praise Team Houghton

(11:10) "Episode on 'Dunlap's Creek'" Paxton

Special thanks to our liturgists: 8:30 - Bob Wegner 11:10 - Diane Hart

The Elder of the Week is Steve Heere

NOTICE OF 2019 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019, in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. A soup and potato bar lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Janell Haygood, President, Board of Trustees Mark S. Riethmuller, Clerk of Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God.

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 USHERS

Michael Radich John Hart Ron Park Matt Geary

11:10 USHERS

Don Pritchard Bob Mankey Jim Giel Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 - Michael Beal 11:10 - Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, January 20, 2019 Dr. Bill Jackson preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Birth - 5th Grade

LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

Sundays 8:30AM-12:30PM

Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level Staffed by "Miss Holly" Schreiber, Church Members & Youth Assistants

Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement

Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Youth Assistants

We are looking for adult volunteers to partner with our child care coordinators. If you love spending time with babies and toddlers, please consider helping in this area of ministry. Contact Amy Meyer at 412-486-5400 or amy@elfinwildchurch.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5th Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building, 9:45-10:45 AM - An hour of learning about God through the bible, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams.

Pre-K/K: First Floor, Red Room with Mrs. Nist and Mrs. Thompson

Grades 1-2: First Floor, Blue Room with Mrs. Graco, Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Dierker

Grades 3-5 Second Floor, Purple Room with Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Connelly, and Mrs. Alexander.

YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP - During the 2nd Worship Service. Meet in the Green Room, first floor of the CE Building, for a time to experience and learn about God in a worship space designed specifically for young children. Children who attend Sunday School may be dismissed directly to YCIW with a parent's permission. This week's lesson is "The Boy Jesus" and will be taught by Elaine Jans, Linda Barto, and Barb Harms.

M&M (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM - For kids in grades 3-5 from 12:15-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting with a light lunch, children dive into a time of games, activities, prayer, and lessons to build each child's walk with God. Upcoming sessions are: February 3rd and 17th, March 3rd and 17th, April 7th, May 5th and 19th. Questions? Contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthree07@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS! - If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, youth choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at rehearsal - ALL ARE WELCOME! You may join at any time.

2018-2019 MUSIC SCHEDULE

Elementary Choir - Tuesdays from 6-7pm

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm

Praise Team - Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm

Youth Choir - Thursdays from 7:15-8:30pm

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 6-7pm