

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN 276** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Faithfulness

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE *"Onward and Upward"* George Blake

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Paul Braddock	Mel Stoker
Max Smith	Jennifer Muszynski
Kim Szymoniak	Jack Ritenbaugh
Bob Szymoniak	Patti Zahnhausen
Ron Tiedeman	Bill Sausser

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, July 17, 2011
 Senior High Commissioning
"Firm in Faith"
 Rev. Jason Rea 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 Liz Rogers in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)
Location – end of hall from sanctuary

10:00 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



***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

July 10, 2011

Eight and Ten O'clock

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

*"Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant."
Jesus in Matthew 20:26*

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Choral and Adagietto"* Charles Tournemire

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 100, NIV

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***HYMN NO. 485** *"To God Be the Glory"* To God Be the Glory

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Brother James' Air"* MacBeth Bain
Haley Wershbaile, mezzo-soprano; Marty Barstow, organ

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Leader: Friends believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

HONDURAS MISSION REPORT

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"God Be In My Head"* Walford Davies
Haley Wershbaile, mezzo-soprano; Marty Barstow, organ

PRAYER 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.

***HYMN NO. 372** *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* I want to Be a Christian

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 5:1-4
(Page 218 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Following the Example of the Elders"* Dr. Dirk Lesnett

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, Pennsylvania 15116
Telephone 412-486-5400 Fax 412-486-7080

e-mail: epchurch@elfinwildchurch.org

www.elfinwildchurch.org

Staff

Dirk Lesnett – dirk@elfinwildchurch.org

Jason Rea – jason@elfinwildchurch.org

Lora King – lora@elfinwildchurch.org

Jack Ritenbaugh – jack@elfinwildchurch.org

Marty Barstow, Interim Student Organist

Don Pritchard – Security

John Steinmiller – Sexton

Bob Slahtovsky – Sexton

Anna Barrett – Sexton

Bob Kennedy – Financial Secretary-rgkmjk@comcast.net

Jim Thompson – Parish Visitor

Amanda Gaydos - amandaga@consolidated.net– Web Page

Officers

Clerk of Session – Mark Riethmuller

President of Trustees – James Giel, Jr.

President of Deacons – Edie Klebacha

Programs

Marian Berberich – Elfinwild Home Meals Ministry - 412-486-8000

Senior Achievers – Walt Brown 412-821-1615

Deacons' Hospitality Contact

Suzanne Whitaker – 412-487-0663

Elfinwild Church Preschool

Carolyn Hervey, Director

Telephone – 412-486-2322

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Liz Rogers.

2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving memory of Francis Weinheimer by the Weinheimer family. The additional flowers are in celebration of the wedding of Regina Lynn Roth and Allen Jason Mayernik which took place in the sanctuary yesterday.

3. **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.

4. **RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN THIS SUMMER**. Once again this summer we are trying to print fewer bulletins to save the cost of printing and paper. If you attend the early service and will not need your bulletin during the week, please return it to one of the bins at the back of the sanctuary for the next service. Thank you!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

5. **THURSDAY EVENING SUMMERTIME WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Summertime, summertime! While making all the summer travel plans let us not forget our faith journeys and the importance of traveling *together*. The study will be "**Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent**" by Beth Moore. This study takes a look at the pilgrimage theme found in Psalms 120-134 and explores the major feasts of Israel. For the ancient Israelites, pilgrimage was a three-times-per-year journey to the temple in Jerusalem; for New Testament believers, all of life becomes a journey together toward the new Jerusalem. This is a 6-week study in workbook format. If you want to take this journey together, join us in the Gathering Room starting at 7:00 pm on the evenings listed below. The cost of a book is \$16.50. Call Nancy Tiernan to order one or purchase one online. Hope to see you there.

Every other Thursday night:

***July 21st**

***August 4th**

***August 18th**

6. **PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS ARE NOW 8:00 AND 10:00 AM AND WILL RUN THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.**

7. **CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** - The church office will be open from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm and return to normal operation on Monday, August 15.

8. **LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE DRIVING TO PHILADELPHIA.** We need to have our handbells refurbished and if anyone might be traveling to Philadelphia on business and could take several cases of our handbells to deliver it would save us the \$800 shipping and handling charge. Contact the church office 412-486-5400 if you could help us.

9. CALENDAR NOTES....

July 3rd – August 28th worship hours are 8:00 & 10:00am

August 1st – 5th Dance Camp (preschoolers through 2nd grade) and Drama Camp (3rd grade and older)

August 7th the Dance and Drama children will offer their talents as part of the 10:00 worship service.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

- Child care will be available in the Cradle Roll room during both services throughout the summer.
- Child care will be available in the Toddler Room during the second service throughout the summer.
- A class for Young Disciples will be offered in the Green Room for Pre-school through Second Grade during the second service throughout the summer.
- There will be no classes for Young Disciples from 3rd through 5th grade throughout the summer. They are encouraged to attend worship with their families.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:10 am	Honduras Mission Presentation – Gathering Room
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Adult Discipleship Mtg – Kennedy Library
TUESDAY	11:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall AARP Picnic – North Park TOPS Mission Team Meeting – home of Mark Meyer
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall
SATURDAY	6:00-8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

16. GLENSHAW AARP #3744. AARP will hold its covered-dish picnic on Tuesday,

July 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ranch House in North Park across from the golf course. The cost is \$3.00/person. Bring a casserole that serves 10-12 people and a serving utensil; also bring your own table service. A visit from the WISH 99.7 Sweet Treat Patrol is expected between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. with music from WISH lasting no more than 99 minutes. If you plan to attend, call Marian Berberich at 412-486-3158. We also need small wrapped prizes for the games.

- 17. SHALER GREAT GARDENS TOUR.** The third annual gardens tour is today, Sunday, July 10, from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the Shaler North Hills Library. Tickets are on sale at Shaler Library for \$15. Ticket includes five garden visits, refreshments, and a chance to win a gift basket. Call 412-486-0211 or visit www.shalerlibrary.org.
- 18. TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is in need of teenaged volunteers for its summer youth program from now through July 22. This program helps teens who are blind or vision impaired to prepare for college or a career. Volunteers accompany students to places such as Kennywood, Pirate games, and Sandcastle or simply spend time with them in the evening. Schedules are flexible, and training is provided. Contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator at 412-368-4400 or nschepis@pghvis.org.
- 19. LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS** North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations of macaroni and cheese, pasta, sauce, juice, cereal, soup, rice, peanut butter and canned potatoes. NHCO operates two food pantries in Hampton and Bellevue. Typically, 200 families are served over a four week period at the Hampton location alone; this month, 195 families have used the pantry in just three weeks. Donations may be dropped off weekdays between 9 AM – 4 PM at 1975 Ferguson Road, Hampton. For more information, to arrange an alternate drop-off time, or for tips on organizing a food drive, contact Brandi at 412-487-6316, option 1.
- 20. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Do you have time to spare? Need a community service project for your school? Have a passion for the value and dignity of human life? Presbyterians Pro-Life needs your help. We have a need for volunteers with a variety of skills: filing, copying, stuffing envelopes, cleaning, organizing, and data maintenance and more. We will gladly train you if you have an hour or two a week to spare or a half day here and there during the months. To volunteer or for more information call Elfinwild member, Marie Bowen, at 412-487-1990 or 412-487-3297. Our office is located a 3942 Middle Road in Allison Park – you are welcome any time!
- 21. NHCO COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES.** Beginning June 13, North Hills Community Outreach will collect new backpacks and school supplies for distribution to low-income children in grades K-12. Items needed include backpacks (large ones for older kids are especially needed), pencils, rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, notebooks and folders. For more information contact Vicki at 412-487-6316, option 1.

11. **COME ON OUT AND CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM!** Or again this year, two home teams. Elfinwild 1 and Elfinwild 2 are participating in the softball league. Following are their schedules for this year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elfinwild 1</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Elfinwild 2</u>	<u>Field</u>
July 10	1:00	Sangree	4:15	Sangree
July 17	2:45	Windhurst	1:00	Windhurst
July 25	1:00	Sangree		
August 7	Playoffs start			
August 14	Playoffs			

12. **PARISH NURSES NEEDED.** We would like to revive the Parish Nurse group at Elfinwild Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Roderick at 412-487- 8223 or peakrod@verizon.net. She will be gathering names, contact information, credentials, and skills. Although the committee will be labeled “the Parish Nurses,” all those with a medical background (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapists, etc.) will be welcome to participate. There is nothing more rewarding than sharing your time and talents with those who are in need.

13. **THE COLUMBARIUM.** Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has established a special facility for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. By establishing a columbarium at our church, it is possible to once again return to the tradition of making one's final resting place on the grounds of the church. Applications are now being accepted for reserving a niche in the Columbarium. Niches can be purchased for both burial and tribute. Brochures and applications are available through the church office. If you would like to speak with someone about the Columbarium and purchasing a niche, please feel free to contact Jack Ritenbaugh at 412-486-5400. The cost of a niche through December 31, 2011 is \$800.00. As of January 1, 2012, the cost will increase to \$900 per niche.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

14. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR** volunteer trainings are held at various times and locations every month. Call 412-307-0071 to learn more about helping a senior remain safe and independent in his own home.

15. **50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TEA.** On Friday, August 26, at 1:00 pm, Randy Vulakovich, State Representative, is having a celebration and presentation to couples who reside in the 30th Legislative District and have been married 50 years or more. Updates on legislative issues affecting senior citizens will be discussed. Couples must register to participate. Participation is limited to those who have not attended in previous years. The event will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1719 Mt. Royal Boulevard. Call 412-487-6600 to register.

10. **CHANGE FOR THE SHALER-ROSS MEALS ON WHEELS KITCHEN**

ELFINWILD HOME MEALS TO YOU

For the past 30 years, the Shaler-Ross Meals on Wheels program has been a partnership between Lutheran Services Society and Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. This partnership has been responsible for services to thousands of people in need. After careful consideration, both Lutheran Service Society and Elfinwild Presbyterian Church believe that mission of providing meals to those in need will be enhanced by each providing this mission separately.

As a result, please be advised that effective **June 1, 2011**, the kitchen at Elfinwild operated by Lutheran Services Society has been discontinued ***but will continue as an independent ministry of the Elfinwild Presbyterian Church.*** This change will not have an effect on any of the services that we are currently providing. We will no longer use the Shaler-Ross Meals on Wheels or Meals on Wheels names as part of our program.

Linda Bennardo will continue as our kitchen cook and Marian Berberich will continue as our site manager. Those we serve will receive the same level of service from the same people they already know.

Also, **effective immediately**, any contributions/donations for the program should be designated to: ***Elfinwild Home Meals Ministry.***

Please note: If you have designated a 2011 pledge to Meals on Wheels and want that to continue to be paid to the Lutheran Services Society Meals on Wheels program, please contact Jack Ritenbaugh, Business Manager so that your gift can be paid to the appropriate kitchen. If we do not receive any direction from you to change, all contributions designated for Meals on Wheels will be directed to the *Elfinwild Home Meals to You* ministry.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED: In addition, if you are interested in serving on a ministry advisory board, please contact Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774 as soon as possible. We will need 5 individuals to serve on this ministry advisory board.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification concerning this change or the program in general, please contact our ministry leader – **Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000** or Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church is happy to continue this ministry to serve those in need in our community. This outreach ministry, like the many others taking place at Elfinwild, is important to all and we look forward to this opportunity to continuing to serve our current clients and those needing this service in the future.