

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Words of Invitation
- Prayer of Consecration
- Words of Institution
- Receiving the Bread and the Cup
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN (see insert) *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"* St. Gertrude

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSION

POSTLUDE *"An American Tribute (5.)"* Robert J. Powell

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 10, 2011
8:00 and 10:00 am
"Surprised by Suffering"
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett 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 Dave Interthal 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 3, 2011

Eight and Ten O'clock

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

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"An American Tribute (1.-4.)"* Robert J. Powell

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 24:1-4, NRSV

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

***HYMN NO. 562** *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* Melita

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* arr. by Smith/Hustad
Ginny Dawson, piano, and Marty Barstow, organ

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 32:1-6, NRSV

The psalmist testifies: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father and guardian of our lives, teach us to guard our lives, to treasure our bodies as temples of the Spirit. Forgive us our misuse of food and drink, as we eat too much or not enough, as we drink without moderation. Forgive us our undue reliance on drugs and the abuse that destroys our minds and lives. Christ Jesus, our great healer, bring healing, we pray, to our emotions and our bodies, to our minds and spirits. In your name, Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ezekiel 36:25-26, NRSV

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Leader: Friends believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"America the Beautiful"* arr. by Ed Good
Ginny Dawson, piano, and 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. 404** *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* Precious Lord

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 4:1-11
(Page 218 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Living for the Will of God"* Dr. Dirk Lesnett

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Dave Interthal.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given to the glory of God.
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!

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

5. **REMINDER.** If you have signed up for the Pirate Game on Friday, July 8, please be at church to board the bus which leaves at 6:00 pm.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. **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 7th**

***July 21st**

***August 4th**

***August 18th**

7. 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

MONDAY	Church office closed for Independence Day holiday	
TUESDAY	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House Women’s Study Group – Gathering Room
FRIDAY	7:05 pm 7:00 pm	Deacon’s Pirate Game Cub Scout Den Meeting – Green Room
SATURDAY	6:00-8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

- 15. 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.

- 16. SHALER GREAT GARDENS TOUR.** The third annual gardens tour is 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 and are \$12 in advance or \$15 the day of the tour. Ticket includes five garden visits, refreshments, and a chance to win a gift basket. Call 412-486-0211 or visit www.shalerlibrary.org.

- 17. 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.

- 18. 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.

- 19. 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!

- 20. 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.

9. **PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS HAVE CHANGED TO 8:00 AND 10:00 AM TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 3, AND WILL RUN THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.**

10. **CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** - The church office will be open from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm through the remainder of the summer. We will resume normal hours on Monday, August 15.

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 3	No games - Independence Day			
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.

8. **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.