

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-12-16

TODAY (6-12-16) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
9:15 AM – Musical Theater Meeting – CR
11:15 AM – Seasoned Saint Lunch – FH
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Youth Group Bonfire- YH

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood Acres

TUESDAY 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
6:30 PM – Children and Family Ministry Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood Acres

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Youth Group at Wildwood Highlands

SUNDAY (6-19-16) Nicaragua Team Commissioning
VBS Staff Commissioning
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Myrtle M. Beck by the Carol and Roger Beck.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Patty Robinson.

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.

8:00 AM USHERS

Donna Thompson
Jim Thompson
Len Anderson
James Young

10:00 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Kelly Simile
Don Grau
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM – Michael Beal
10:00 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, June 19, 2016
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries
at: 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 10:00 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. 10 AM GREEN ROOM FOR AGES 4 THROUGH GRADE 2 - Each week throughout the summer, we will meet and do an activity during the 10:00 service. If you are interested in teaching a lesson or for more information, please contact Emily Cooper.

3. JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 20-24. from 9:00-11:30 am. All children ages 4 (by June 1st) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Teachers and teen helpers are needed. Please see the registration and volunteer forms located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

4. MUSICAL THEATER UPDATE – A show has been selected! Please come to a meeting today, June 12th at 9:15 AM in the Choir Room to learn about the musical, auditioning, rehearsals, etc. If you are interested but cannot attend, please contact Ron or Emily.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. SUMMER CHOIR – All are invited to sing in our summer choir. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. No experience is necessary – just a willing spirit! The dates we will be singing are:

July 3rd at 10 AM
July 17th at 8 AM

July 31st at 10 AM
August 14th at 8 AM

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 _____

6. MEN'S CHOIR – All men are invited to join us in singing this summer as part of a men's ensemble. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. The dates we will be singing are:

June 19th at 10 AM

July 10th at 10 AM

August 7th at 8 AM

7. MUSICAL OFFERINGS – You are invited to share your musical gifts as the offering during our summer services. Please contact Ron Bernhardt if you are interested. We would love to be blessed by your talents.

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.

8. STUDENTS MINISTRIES BONFIRE – Please join us tonight, June 12th from 8-10 PM at the Youth House for a bonfire! Join us for a great fire (weather permitting), games and food including s'mores. This event is open to all Students. We hope to see you there!

9. SUMMER CLUB AT WILDWOOD HIGHLANDS ON JUNE 18TH FROM 3-5 PM – Students vs Leaders! – Cost is \$15 per person for a five attraction ticket. We will meet at Wildwood Highlands at 3PM and students should be picked up there at 5PM. We hope you to see you there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

10. 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.

11. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... Are you looking for a summer ministry? Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue through the summer (June, July and August) in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM**. 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.

12. LIGONIER CAMP HAPPENINGS! Registrations for Summer Camps are open! Head to the mountains for a wonderful time of faith, fun and fellowship! Campers experience the love of Jesus first hand at LCCC! Many camp options are available. There is family camp, too!
<http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration>

13. 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 everyday 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 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

14. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vicky Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information.

15. LITURGISTS WANTED – If you have any interest in being a liturgist for Sunday morning worship, please call the Church Office.

16. NURSERY HELP WANTED: We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:30 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

17. SEASONED SAINTS TO BE HONORED – Today, the Deacons will again be hosting a luncheon to honor our congregation's amazing Seasoned Saints!! The luncheon will immediately follow the 2nd service, and entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment.

18. SAVE THE DATE!! Summer is coming!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21st!

19. DIRECTORY PHOTOS – If you had your photograph taken for the directory but did not purchase any, your free 8x10 is in the office. Please stop by and pick yours up!

20. MEALS FOR THE HART FAMILY – John Hart is now at home recuperating from his injury and surgery. Please consider helping John and Diane by providing a meal for them. The direct link to Meal Baby is: <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/21542200> Thank you for your kindness and willingness to help.

21. TWO BLONDE PEWS from the chapel are still available if anyone would want them. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Deadline to take the pews from the building is June 19th.

22. ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES OR CONTAINERS? Please stop by the kitchen to claim your items.

COMMUNITY NEWS

23. 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!

24. 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.

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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The box below reminds us where we stand on our annual operating budget. The box doesn't cover Missions– every dollar given for Mission work goes out for Mission work. Rather, the box tells us where we stand on keeping the bills paid. For several months we've been running with an "unfavorable" position. But what goes on here is far from "unfavorable." Our Church is a busy place. Seven out of seven days a week, people meet and gather here – for our Faith and for our community. The Pre-School ministry brings over 300 children and adults through our doors every week. Our staff, for the first time in years, is at full capacity. As with any building, there are unexpected expenses. Please tithe and contribute regularly. – Your tithes and contributions help keep it all running!

Stewardship Committee

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement April 30, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$216,795
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$241,470
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$24,675



**WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE LORD'S DAY
June 12, 2016
8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship**

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

“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; whoever lives by believing in me will never die.” Jesus in John 11:25-26

PRELUDE “Teach Me Thy Paths” James Southbridge

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: We come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. 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 OF PRAISE NO. 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

James 5:16

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, time is not the same for you as it is for us. You have an eternal perspective but we are finite in our understanding of time. Thank you for the gift of our days and years. Please forgive us for the time we waste or misuse for purposes and ends that are not all that important. We too often take days for granted. We use up our years pursuing temporal matters. You have blessed us with the responsibility of stewarding all of Your gifts and we don’t always manage them well. By Your grace help us to use the gift of time for the building of Your Kingdom and the spreading of Your love. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE NO. 210 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(10:00)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Arthur Cox	Holly Mankey	Kenneth Spagnolo
Stacey Cox	Robert Mankey	Ben Williams
Jeffrey Horvat	Savannah Reynolds	Diana Williams
Leah Horvat	Melanie Simile	

QUESTIONS TO PROFESS OR REAFFIRM FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving God’s displeasure, and without hope except in God’s sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Christ alone for your salvation as offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to serve Christ in the church by supporting and participating in its service to God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church and promise to further its purity and peace?

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Mr. Ron Bernhardt

*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.**

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Anna Meyer

QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMAND

1. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
2. Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love?
3. Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF CONFIRMAND

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 71
(page 547 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Always Have Hope”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 276

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(8:00)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails”. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in C”

J.S. Bach

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:00 AM – Bob Lindeman

10:00 AM – Cayleigh Jenkins