

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-5-16**

**TODAY** (6-5-16) Communion  
Graduate Recognition Sunday  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA

**MONDAY** 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

**TUESDAY** 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:00 PM – Boy Scout Philmont Meeting – FH  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
6:00 PM – Lions Club – CCR  
7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

**FRIDAY** 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – FH

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH  
7:00 AM – Hammer Day – Meet in Church Parking Lot

**SUNDAY** (6-12-16) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:15 AM – Musical Theater Meeting – CR  
11:15 AM – Seasoned Saints Lunch – FH  
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in memory of Ralph Wittmer, Jr. by the Weinheimer Family.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Lindeman.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rev. Terry Stoops who is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his graduation from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

**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 – Ken Volle

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, June 12, 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 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 on June 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM                      July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM  
July 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM                      August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM

**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 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM  
July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM  
August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 on June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 - 12 noon 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, Vickey 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** – On June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>!

**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. P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the preparation and serving of a meal to approximately 80 international students on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Bellefield Church in Oakland from approximately 5 PM to 9 PM. It is important that volunteers are willing to converse with the students and make them feel welcome. You do not need to be there to help- you can bake cookies or prepare part of the meal at home that will be picked up and delivered to Bellefield Church. Contact Cheryl Saraceno at 412-760-5934 for more information if interested!

**21. TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016** is DOT SMULLIN'S 99<sup>TH</sup> BRITHDAY. Please sign the birthday card in your pew this morning and we will hand deliver the cards to Dot for her birthday. She is recovering from a broken hip in Passavant-Zelienople. She is our oldest member and a vibrant woman of faith. She says each time I visit with her how she misses being in worship. Please keep her in your prayers. Her spirit is strong and her outlook always positive!!!! Thank you.

**22. 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.

## **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.

**25. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS** are urgently needed in June. Do you love the game of golf, or doing something meaningful with a group of friends? NHCO urgently needs volunteers to register to help in our assigned concessions tent at the Men's US Open golf tournament, June 13-19, at Oakmont Country Club. The Open donates funds for each NHCO volunteer hour served. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for us, but we need your help! Before or after finishing your eight-hour shift in the Open's only air-conditioned concessions tent, you can watch golf's greatest athletes in action. Please contact Harriet with questions at [hzigibbs@nhco.org](mailto:hzigibbs@nhco.org) or 412-408-3830 x 3204. Or register directly at [volunteerspot.com/login/entry/679052588051](http://volunteerspot.com/login/entry/679052588051)  
*Please note: This opportunity involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Volunteers 17 & younger must be accompanied by a volunteer 18 or older.*

**26. ATTENTION ALL MEN, HAMMER DAY IS COMING!** On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the men will work at a home in Allison Park. Please meet at the Church Avenue parking lot by 7 AM. The work should be finished by noon. Please call or text Mike Gaydos with any questions at: 724-272-6951.

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**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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**2016**

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Nancy Kriek  
Bob Lindeman  
Patty Robinson  
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John Hart  
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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 5, 2016**

**Graduate Recognition Sunday  
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.*

**“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.” Galatians 5:13-15**

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens.  
**People: Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness.**  
 Leader: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre,  
**People: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing, praise Him with the strings and flute,**  
 Leader: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with the resounding cymbals.  
**People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE “Surrender” Dave Lubben  
 Verse 1

**I have come to worship the God of wonders  
 I am here to drink from the stream of El Shaddai  
 I have come to listen to my Creator  
 I am here to lift up the name of Jesus Christ**

**Pre-Chorus  
 If you are searching you'll find  
 Peace in Him  
 If you are searching you'll find  
 True love from Him**

**Chorus  
 Let's give Him our hearts  
 Let's give Him our breath  
 Let's take time to thank Him  
 For dying our death  
 Let's give Him our voice  
 Let's lift up our hands  
 Let's give Him our lives  
 Let's surrender to Him**

Verse 1

Pre-chorus

**Bridge  
 I surrender to You  
 Father I surrender to You  
 Jesus I surrender to You  
 Holy Spirit I surrender to You**

Chorus 2x

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-11

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight; so You are right in Your verdict and justified when You judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet You desired faithfulness even in the womb; You taught me wisdom in that secret place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SENDING

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Our God” Chris Tomlin

## \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
 praise him all creatures here below!  
 Oh praise him, Alleluia!  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
 and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
 Oh sing we Alleluia! O sing we Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## 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

Psalm 1  
(page 508 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Where Will You Plant Yourself?” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation  
 Prayer of Consecration  
 Words of Institution  
 Receiving the Bread+  
 Receiving the Cup+  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
*+(please hold each element until all are served)*

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT “Mighty To Save” Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

**Everyone needs compassion  
 Love that's never failing  
 Let mercy fall on me  
 Everyone needs forgiveness  
 The kindness of a Saviour  
 The hope of nations**

Chorus

**Saviour He can move the mountains  
 My God is mighty to save  
 He is mighty to save  
 Forever Author of salvation  
 He rose and conquered the grave  
 Jesus conquered the grave**

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\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

**“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**

Verse 2

**So take me as You find me  
 All my fears and failures  
 Fill my life again  
 I give my life to follow  
 Everything I believe in  
 Now I surrender**

Chorus

Bridge

**Shine your light and let the whole world see  
 We're singing, For the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
 Shine your light and let the whole world see  
 We're singing, For the glory of the risen King**

Chorus

Bridge