

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1
(Page 508 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Bearing Good Fruit”

Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett

***HYMN NO. 464**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Sarabande”

arr. G. Blake

THIS WEEK’S USHERS ARE:

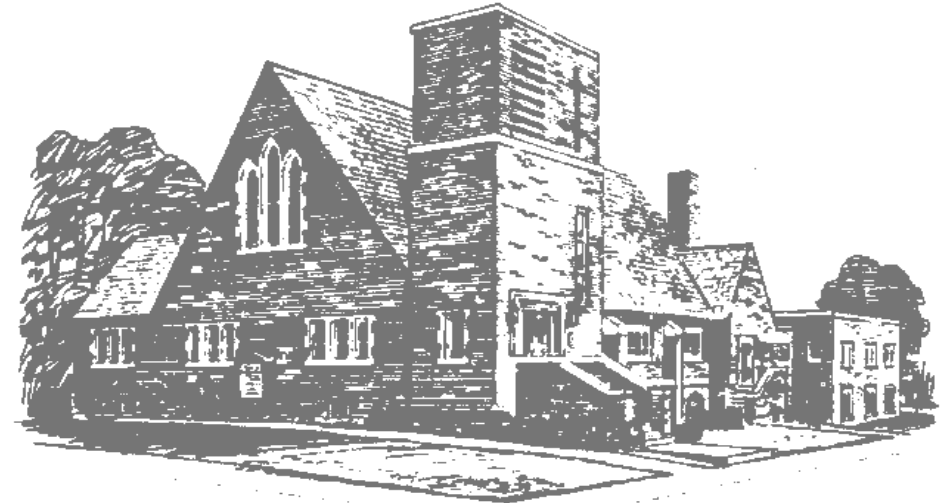
8:30 am	11:10 am
Donna Rea Thompson	Bill Piel
Len Anderson	Carl Schnelle
Jim Young	Debbie Piel
Tim Keenan	Don Grau
Jim Thompson	Scott Muszynski

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 17, 2012
8:30 and 11:10 am
Nicaragua Team Sending
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 Amy Meyer in the chapel.

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Anna Lee Staub and family on the death of Don Staub on Sunday, June 3, 2012.



***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 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.

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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Classes for Young Disciples

11:10 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.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Amy Meyer.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory of Myrtle M. Beck by Carol and Roger Beck.
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.



CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade

4. **DANCE AND DRAMA CAMP** Mark your calendars for August 6-10! Children in Preschool through 6th grade will have an opportunity to glorify God through hopping and wiggling, shouting and laughing! Dance and Drama Camp is an exciting time for children to learn the Bible, share their gifts of dancing and acting with the church, and bring glory to God. To sign up your child, please fill out a registration form; or contact Bethany Harbaugh to volunteer.
5. **SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** This summer, from June 18 through June 22, journey with us as we explore God's wonderful creation and learn to rely on our guide, Jesus. As we learn to trust God, this week of fun will keep us active and growing in faith. To sign up your child or to volunteer, please fill out a registration or volunteer form, which you will find on the tables in the Narthex or the table outside of the chapel, or contact Bethany Harbaugh.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

- 6. **WATCH FOR OUR SUMMER CALENDAR.** Along with the two mission trips, we will host other outings and events this summer. Keep an eye out for our summer calendar online and in The Call!
- 7. **FINAL NICARAGUA TRIP CHECK-IN MEETING Next Sunday June 17 @ 10:30am with our commissioning to follow at the 11:10am service.** We will have one final check-in meeting at the Youth house next Sunday. Following the meeting, we will all attend the 11:10am service where we will be commissioned by the congregation. This is an important time so please plan to attend!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

- 8. **ELFINWILD CHURCH PICNIC.** Save the date! The annual Elfinwild Church Picnic will be held Sunday, August 19th at Kiwanis Park from 2:00pm to 7:00pm. Bring the family and enjoy great food, fun and fellowship for all ages. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
May 31, 2012		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$251,092
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		249,249
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$237,157
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$12,092

- 10. **FATHER'S DAY MENS' CHOIR** will be singing on Sunday, June 17, at the 11:10 service. If you are a male and like to sing, please join us. There will be rehearsals today and next Sunday, 6/17, at 10:00 am in the choir room. If you are interested, please see Mark Spondike or come to any or all of the rehearsals.
- 11. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dr. John Huffman will be peaching here on Sunday, July 1. Anyone who traveled with him to Israel, please invite non-church travelers to worship with us that day at our 10:00 am service. That will be our only service on July 1.
- 12. **VBS CRAFT PREPARATION** Vacation Bible School is one week away! If you would like to help assemble craft kits for the children, please meet in the Green Room (CE Building) on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. Thank you!

- 23. **NHCO LEGAL HELP.** On June 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, NHCO North Boroughs AGH Suburban General, 100 S. Jackson Avenue, 2 South in Bellevue is offering "Ask the Attorney" free legal consultations on noncriminal matters for income-eligible individuals. Appointments are required. Call Harriet Gibbs at 412-487-6316 option 2 for more information.
- 24. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will hold their Installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 12, at the Hampton Banquet Hall at 5416 Rt. 8, Gibsonia. Refreshments are at 5:00 and dinner is at 6:00. Dancing will follow dinner with DJ and entertainer, Joe Marotta.
- 25. **PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT** Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God's story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. From Genesis to the prophets, Jesus Christ to the early church, and Constantine to today, you will see how God has been moving, how the global Church has responded, and where the greatest needs are in world evangelization. This life-changing course will be offered at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary from August 12-18. Come and learn how God can use you to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. For more information, contact Bethany Harbaugh at Bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or (412) 486-5400.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	7:00 pm	Session Meeting – Sanctuary
MONDAY	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House Pack 157 Leader's Meeting – Peach Room Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Lions Club – Cornerstone Conference Room CLC #3 – Youth House Chancel Choir – Choir Room
SATURDAY	6:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library

COMMUNITY EVENTS

18. **NHCO COLLECTION-SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED**. North Hills Community Outreach is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for distribution to low-income children in all grades including college through July 31. Items needed include new backpacks including larger ones for older children, pencils, rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks and folders. For more information, contact Vicki at 412-487-6316, opt. 1.
19. **4th ANNUAL SNHL FAMILY CONCERT SERIES**. The Shaler North Hills Library is sponsoring concerts at 7:00 PM on Mondays this summer as follows: June 11, Miles Jackson and Langston Kelly; July 2, One O'Clock Monday; July 16, Rebecca Pflingstl and Joe Mansfield; July 23, Callan; and July 30, The Shadows. Tickets are \$2.00 per person per performance or \$10 for a family pass for the entire season. Please register by calling 412-486-0211.
20. **ST. PAUL'S PLAYERS PRESENT "THE RANSOM OF MISS ELVERNA DOWER"**. The St. Paul's Players will present Laurie Bryant's comedy "The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower" on June 12 to 16 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 1965 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. June 13 and 14 performances will benefit North Hills Community Outreach. Tickets are \$22 and include admission, an endless dessert, cheese and fruit buffet and a silent auction. To purchase tickets, contact Cheryl at 412-487-6316, opt. 1. Visit www.nhco.org for more information.
21. **RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE NORTH HILLS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23 & 24 AT SHALER MIDDLE SCHOOL**. It will be held at Shaler Titan Stadium on Mt. Royal Boulevard. This is a fun, family friendly event that raises funds for patient care and cancer research. *Celebrate* those who have battled cancer, *Remember* loved ones lost, and to *Fight Back* against the disease. This year our theme is **Under the Big Top, a Carnival for a Cure**. They are looking for volunteers to join the planning committee or to be of help on the day of the event. Find out how you can get involved! For more information on volunteering, call Dawn Pruet at 888-227-5445 x1055 or dawn.pruett@cancer.org.
22. **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** is looking for volunteer workers. Ten Thousand Villages is a fair trade non-profit store in Squirrel Hill. They sell a wide variety of handicrafts from around the world including textiles, household products, toys and coffee. They also host a series of events in the summer and strive to educate the community about the benefits of Fair Trade. Ten Thousand Villages Pittsburgh is one of over 150 stores across the US and Canada and is staffed almost entirely by volunteers. Ten Thousand Villages helps over 130,000 artisans in over 38 different developing countries. Creating a market here in the US has and continues to make a very real impact in their lives. It is also an exciting environment to work in. Contact Karen Horst, Volunteer Coordinator and Outreach Manager at volunteer.pittsburgh@tenthousandvillages.com or at 412-421-2160.
13. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**. As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we are pleased to announce that Lifetouch is helping us compile a 2012 church family pictorial directory. Sign up for your portrait: On line at the bottom of our website: elfinwildchurch.org; or before & after services. For assistance, contact Joanne Pearson at 724-444-4474 or jpearson@zoominternet.net.
Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a treasured family keepsake. There is no fee to the church for the directory service and no cost to the families to be photographed. **Only participating households will receive a free directory**. Every participating household will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Although there will be no obligation to purchase anything, you will be given the opportunity to buy a portrait package.
If you bring in a canned good on the day of your appointment, you will get a \$5 off coupon toward this portrait purchase. Photography will take place on June 21, 22, & 23. Everyone (member or not) is welcome to participate!
14. **ELFINWILD MEMORABILIA NEEDED**. Elfinwild Church will celebrate its 100th year of serving the community during 2012. Special services will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 – 100 years from the Sunday that the congregation was organized. In addition, a special "*Celebration Sunday*" will be held on Sunday, September 16. Details for both events will be coming over the next several months. During the months leading up to our celebration, we will be honoring a decade each month with newsletter articles as well as a display in the gathering area. If you have any pictures, Sunday School pins, copies of bulletins, or other memorabilia related to Elfinwild and would like to share those for the various displays, please contact Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774, or drop them off at the church office. Your items will be returned to you when they are no longer needed.
15. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**. The Pantry would especially appreciate boxed potatoes and rice, pastas, condiments, and baking ingredients. Marlene Stack reports that your monetary gifts have helped them to make up for lack of state funding. They are very grateful for your support.
16. **TELL US YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES**. Much like your own families, every member of the Elfinwild family has memories and stories about their life as a member at Elfinwild. We would like to hear about those youth group trips, Sunday School classes, church picnics, adult fellowship groups – or whatever memory you would like to share.
Please write them down, in any form – typed or long-hand – and forward them to Jim Giel, Jr. as soon as possible. We will share them throughout the year with the "family" so that the newer members hear the "old" stories and the "older" members hear the stories of the newer members.
17. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will have their Spring Luncheon on Thursday, June 14, at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.