

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 19, 2011
Father's Day
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 Bob Magill in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary

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

TODAY IS PENTECOST and we will be celebrating with cake and coffee between the 8:30 and 11:10 services. We will also have the all-church photo taken in the Sanctuary at 10:00 – please be there!

OPEN HOUSE – You are invited to an ice cream social following the 11:10 service; it will be held on the lawn if the weather permits.

BUILDING DEDICATION – Please join us for a prayer of dedication for the new building at 1:00 in the afternoon today. Our friends and neighbors have been invited.

***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
PENTECOST

June 12, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

"Lord God, especially today as we remember the coming of your Spirit, teach those of us who lead worship not to rely on our own strength to make worship meaningful and inspiring. Rather, give us joy and freedom in knowing that worship is a gift made possible by the work of your Holy Spirit. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen."

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Prelude on 'Come, Holy Ghost'"
"Veni, Creator Spiritus"

Alec Wyton
Libby Larsen

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: we dwell in him and he in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come!

***HYMN NO. 128**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Munich

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:10)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)

Words of Introduction

Questions to Taylor Tiernan

Questions to the Congregation – Elder David Tiernan

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Jonah P. Smith

"Baptismal Song" – Praise Team – See insert

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

(See Insert)

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Revelation Song"
Praise Team

Jennie Lee Riddle

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. 319 (8:30)**

"Spirit"

James K. Manley

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 3:15-22
(Page 218 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Are You Prepared?"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN**

"How Great is Our God"
Praise Team with Congregation

(See insert)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30)

(See insert)

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"Kleine Praludien und Intermezzi, Werk 9: VI"

Hermann Schroeder

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Magill.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving 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.



STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

4. **SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**. Three Scholarships given in memory of Robert Riethmuller were given to Jennifer Anderson, Andrew Neil and Haley Wershbaile. The Elfinwild Scholarship Fund gave scholarships to Tyler Gavin, Emily Hughes, Jason Long, Kristin Long and Amy Saraceno.
5. **FIRST SUMMER CLUB: JUNE 18TH - WILDWOOD HIGHLANDS NIGHT, 7-10PM**. Cost is \$15 per person; please let Jason know if you plan to attend by Thursday, June 16th. We will meet at Wildwood at 7:00pm outside the main entrance (look for Jason). Your \$15 will get you three different attractions plus some game tokens, a slice of pizza and a drink. If you want anything else, you will need additional money. If you need a ride, Jason can give a limited number of students a ride from the youth house. Please arrange to be picked up at Wildwood by 10:00pm. (those riding home with Jason should arrange to get picked up at the youth house at 10:20pm).


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6. **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!** Come join the Deacons and the Youth Groups on an "intergenerational" outing as we root for the Pirates when they play the Chicago Cubs on Friday, July 8 - game time 7:05 pm. It's a Free Shirt Friday ~ everyone attending receives a free Pirate T-shirt. We have seats reserved in Section 327 in the Left Field Grandstand. The cost for your ticket is only \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids 14 and under. We will charter a bus that will leave the church parking lot at 6:00 pm. Cost for the bus will be \$5.00 per person. Sign-up will be available after the 8:30 service and before and after the 11:10 service this week outside the Chapel. When you sign up, please let us know if you will be taking the bus or not so that we order the correct size bus. AND IT'S ROOT, ROOT, ROOT FOR THE HOME TEAM!

7. 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:

***June 23rd**

***July 7th**

***July 21st**

***August 4th**

***August 18th**

8. CALENDAR NOTES....

June 20 – 24th Vacation Bible School – *SonSurf Beach Blast*

June 26th Vacation Bible school students will share their joy in the Lord by singing during the 11:10 worship service.

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 Preschool 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	12:15 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ice Cream Social Dedication of Addition Session Meeting – Corner Conf. Room
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	9:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Naomi Circle – Kennedy Library Staff Meeting – Choir Room Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall AARP Installation Dinner – Hampton Banquet Hall TOPS
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Jr. & Sr. High Meeting – Youth House
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall
SATURDAY	6:00 am 7:00 pm	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Youth Group – Wildwood Highlands



17. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744.** Glenshaw AARP will hold their Installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 14, at the Hampton Banquet Hall on Route 8 (across from Wal-Mart). Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm. Entertainment by Joe Marotta.
18. **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 & 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!
19. **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.
20. **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.

9. **PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS WILL CHANGE TO 8:00 AND 10:00 AM ON SUNDAY, JULY 1 AND RUN THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.**
10. **CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** - 9am – 1pm will begin on Friday, July 1 and continue through Friday, August 12.
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>
June 12	6:00	Windhurst	4:15	Windhurst
June 19			2:45	Sangree
June 26	2:45	Windhurst	4:15	Windhurst
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 name, contact information, credentials, and skills. Although the committee will be labeled “the Parish Nurses,” all those with a medical background (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapy, etc.) will be welcome to participate. There is nothing more rewarding than sharing your time and talents with those who are in need.
13. **LIGONIER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES.** Ligonier Camp is in need of Boy CITs (Counselors in Training) for the second half of the summer (July 12 - Aug. 21). Students must be 16 years or older. There is some flexibility in schedule. Applications are available online at www.ligoniercamp.org. Also, there are Camper openings for Session 3B (7/3-7/16) and Session 5 (7/31-8/13). Registration forms are available outside the Sanctuary or online. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller at 412-487-3421 or mrdd1@earthlink.net for more information or with questions.

14 . **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 will be discontinued ***but will continue as an independent ministry of the Elfinwild Presbyterian Church.*** This change will not have an affect 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, **beginning June 1, 2011**, 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.

15.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
May 31, 2011		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$262,497
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		257,375
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$237,914
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	19,461

16. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GARDEN PROJECT.** The Etna Borough is starting a Community Garden. Glenshaw Church obtained seed money to start this garden, and partners of Calvert Church are invited to join in getting it started. The site is where the old Etna municipal building used to stand, at Elk Street. The first construction project -- building the raised beds and filling them with topsoil -- will start on Saturday, June 18 at 9:00 AM; continue on Thursday evening, June 23, 6:00 PM and Saturday, 25, 9:00 AM. Workers can put in a couple of hours if that is all the time they can spare. Cultivating the beds will start as soon as these beds are installed. Please call Marge Cain at 412-487-2402 if you are interested in taking part. When these beds are built, we could help raise vegetables to be harvested for the Food Pantry.

Later we can take part in community social events related to this garden project.