

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 20  
(Page 517 in the pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*"Trusting in Horses"*

Rev. Jason Rea

**COMMISSIONING OF TEAM TO NICARAGUA**

**\*HYMN**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

(See insert)

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude in G"*

Handel

**THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:**

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:10 am</b>
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 24, 2012  
8:30 and 11:10 am  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching  
11:10 am VBS kids sing

**THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION** are extended to the family of Ruth A. Yankovic, one of the oldest members of our congregation, who died on Monday, June 11 in Dover, PA at the age of 99. Also our prayers and sympathy are given to the family of Donna Gottschalk, whose sister Shirley Righi died on Tuesday, June 12.

**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 Mark Feris in the chapel.

**CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP**

**8:30 and 11:10 A.M.**

Cradle Roll (infants – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

**9:45 - 10:45 A.M.**

Classes for Young Disciples

**11:10 A.M. ONLY**

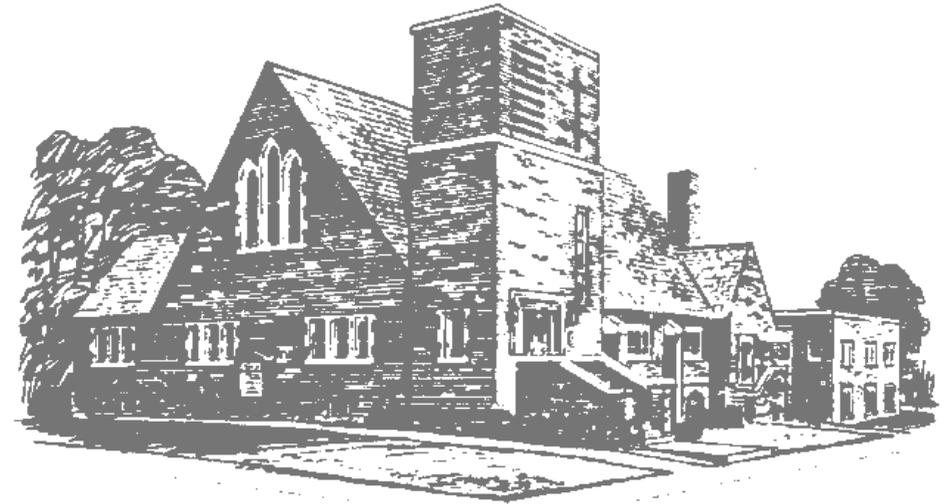
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Mark Feris.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory and honor of our Fathers and Grandfathers by the Giel families.
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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 week, 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. **SUMMER CLUB: BONFIRE AT THE YOUTH HOUSE: TUESDAY, JUNE 19 FROM 7-9 PM.** Join us for a great fire (weather permitting), games and food including s'mores. If the weather is bad, we'll move indoors and watch a movie. This event is open to all students, we hope to see you there!
7. **NICARAGUA TRIP! JUNE 23-30.** We will meet at 3:15 am in the Church Ave. parking lot to depart for the Airport. Please be on time! If you are not going to Nicaragua, please pray for our team during the week. We will return to Pittsburgh International Airport at 12:30 am on July 1 (after midnight June 30). Parents should plan to pick their students up at the airport or arrange for carpools ahead of time. We're looking forward to a great trip of service and learning.

## **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.

9.

<b>ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		
<b>Financial Statement</b>		
<b>May 31, 2012</b>		
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 MEN'S CHOIR** will be singing today, Sunday, June 17, at the 11:10 service. If you are a male and like to sing, please join us. There will be a rehearsal today at 10:00 am in the choir room. If you are interested, please see Mark Spondike or come to the rehearsal.
11. **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM THIS WEEK.** They are as follows: Scott Hughes, Rachel Boody, Hope Schreiber, Matthew Lesnett, Steve Dayton, Jordan Skowron, Henry Uehling, Natalie Grau, Julia Jashinski, Hannah Kalchthaler, Tori Panza, Leah Jans, Jenn Anderson, Emily Hughes, Jake Kalchthaler, Robert Hughes, Jason Rea, Jenny Dayton, Kelley Smith and Brandon Payne.
12. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dr. John Huffman will be preaching 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.
13. **ELFINWILD MEMORABILIA NEEDED.** Elfinwild Church will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

23. **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**

MONDAY	9:00-11:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	9:00-11:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS Trustees Meeting – Cor. Conf. Rm. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups Bonfire at Youth House
WEDNESDAY	9:00-11:30 am 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 am 9:00-11:30 am 2:30-9:00 pm  7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Vacation Bible School Pictorial Directory Photography Upper Gathering Room CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	9:00-11:30 am 2:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School – Last Day Picnic Pictorial Directory Photography Upper Gathering Room
SATURDAY	3:15 am 6:00-8:00 am 10:00 am-5:00 pm	Nicaragua Trip leaves from church parking lot CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Pictorial Directory Photography Upper Gathering Room

19. **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 Pruetz at 888-227-5445 x1055 or dawn.pruetz@cancer.org.

20. **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.

21. **SPECIAL INVITATION FROM PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees).** You are invited to join them at the Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116 for the AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course on July 12-13 or August 16-17, 2012. The program will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day. The AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course is the nation's first and largest course designed for drivers 50 years of age or older. Students will learn proven safety strategies to help maintain their confidence behind the wheel, so they can make new memories on the road. Each student will be eligible to earn a discount on his/her car insurance upon completion of the 8 hour course. Please register now for this special offer at the Shaler North Hills Library, 412-486-0211. Be sure to select the July 12-13 or August 16-17 course date when you register. Payment can be made on the first day of class.

Cost for PASR members is \$5.00 per member. Senior citizens who are not educators can take the class for \$12.00 if they are members of AARP or \$14.00 if they are not. For more information, contact Bob Marko, 412-487-1180 or [www.aarp.org/educators](http://www.aarp.org/educators).

22. **LOOKING FOR A FULFILLING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?** The Crisis Center North has a great need of volunteers for their 24-hour hotline. All calls can be taken on your home/cell phone. Other opportunities include: Community Education, Fundraising & Events, Daytime Clerical Assistant or Board Member. Their mission is to empower victims of domestic violence and cultivate community attitudes and behaviors that break the cycle of violence. Interested? Contact Darla @412-364-6728 or [dbarie@crisiscenternorth.org](mailto:dbarie@crisiscenternorth.org).

14. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.** As part of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, we are pleased to announce that Lifetouch is helping us compile a 2012 church family pictorial directory and to let you know that this will be the **last week** for sittings. Sign up for your portrait on line at the bottom of our website: [elfinwildchurch.org](http://elfinwildchurch.org); For assistance, contact Joanne Pearson at 724-444-4474 or [jpearson@zoominternet.net](mailto: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!

15. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would appreciate every kind of donation during the months of June, July and August. They give extra items to families that have children because they are home from school and hungry! So all the items they stock on the shelves go very quickly. Thank you for your generous 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.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

17. **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.

18. **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SNHL FAMILY CONCERT SERIES.** The Shaler North Hills Library is sponsoring concerts at 7:00 PM on Mondays this summer as follows July 2, One O'Clock Monday, Jazz duo – bass and saxophone; July 16, Rebecca Pfingstl and Joe Mansfield, Classical duo – harp and clarinet; July 23, Callan, a traditional Celtic band; and July 30, The Shadows, Oldies band playing the songs of the 40s, 50s, and 60s. 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.