

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. 391

"Take My Life"

Hendon

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 4:1-11
(Page 218 N.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Stewards of Grace: On Being Odd"

Rev. Jason Rea

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN NO. 527

"Near to the Heart of God"

McAfee

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in E Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

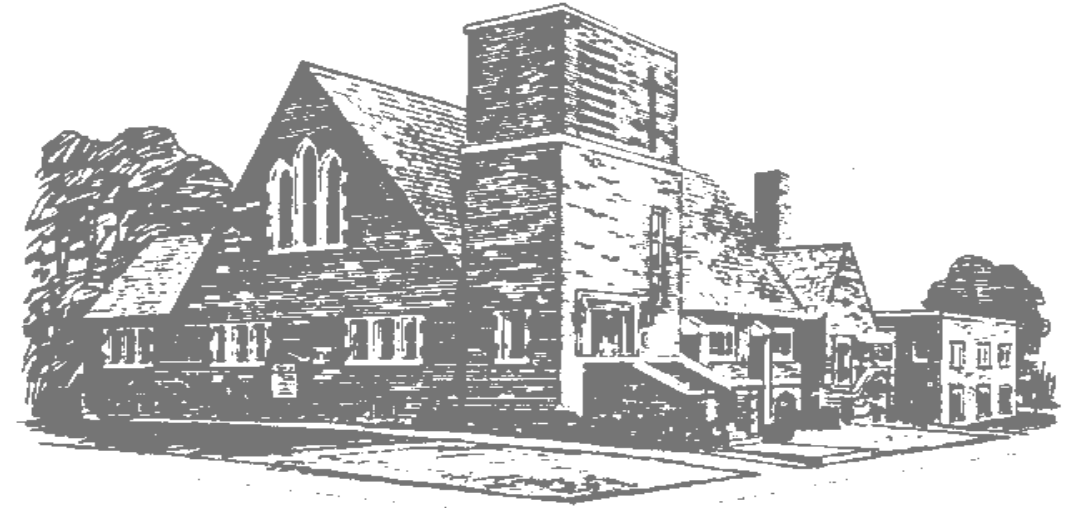
8:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Donna Thompson	Bill Piel
Len Anderson	Carl Schnelle
Jim Young	Debbie Piel
Tim Keenan	Don Grau
Jim Thompson	Scott Muszynski

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 26, 2011
"The Way, The Truth and The Life"
Dr. Dirk Lesnett 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 Kristin Coco in the chapel.

WE WELCOME AS GUEST ORGANIST TODAY Danny English, who is also a pianist and composer, and attends Baldwin Wallace College studying composition as his major.



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
Father's Day

June 19, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

"God chose the foolish things, the weak things and the lowly things of this world."
1 Corinthians 1:27-28

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Verso in E Minor" Domenico Zipoli
"Why Should I Then Grieve" Johann Gottfried Walther
"Prelude and Fugue in F Major" J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
People: **Worship the Lord with gladness.**
Leader: Come into God's presence with singing!
People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**
Leader: Let us stand and sing praises to our God!

***HYMN NO. 466** *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* Azmon

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)

Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents – Julie (Duncan) and Andrew Straub
Questions to the Congregation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Christian David Straub
Hymn No. 492 *"Baptized in Water"* Bunessan

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and according to our earthly desires, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. **In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends Believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF AND JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TEAM

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) *"Blessings"* Laura Story
Jordan Skowron, Soloist

(11:10) *"I Am a Man"* Finlandia
The Men of Elfinwild Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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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

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 Kristin Coco.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving memory of the fathers and grandfathers of 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.


Elfinwild Church
News

4. **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!

5. 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**

6. PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS WILL CHANGE TO 8:00 AND 10:00 AM ON SUNDAY, JULY 3 AND RUN THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

7. CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS - Beginning Friday, July 1, the church office hours will be 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, and will continue through Friday, August 12.

8. 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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45am	Reception for Nancy Tiernan
MONDAY	9:00 – 11:30 am 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	9:00 – 11:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS AARP Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 – 11:30 am M&ms Youth Group 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Pizza Party immediately following VBS CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	9:00 – 11:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Lions Club – Corner Conf. Room Trustees Meeting – Green Room CLC #3 – Youth House Women's Study Group – Gathering Room
FRIDAY	9:00 – 11:30 am	Vacation Bible School – Last Day Picnic
SATURDAY	6:00 am 6:30 pm	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Jr. High Mission trip pack time



14. **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!

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. **THIRD ANNUAL GREAT GARDENS TOUR**. The Shaler Garden Club and the Shaler North Hills Library are sponsoring a garden tour on Sunday, July 10, from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. Tour 5 beautiful local gardens with great variety, color, and detail. Rain or shine. Tickets at the library at 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd. are \$12.00 in advance of the tour \$15.00 on the day of the tour.

9. **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 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			

10. **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.

11 . **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.

12.

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

13.

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 - started on Saturday, June 18 and will continue on Thursday evening, June 23, 6:00 PM and Saturday, June 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 grow vegetables to be harvested for the Food Pantry. Later we can take part in community social events related to this garden project.