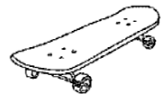


G FORCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

June 15-19, 2015, 9-11:30am



"In God we live, move, and exist." Acts 17:28

Time: All children attend from 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: Before June 1: \$25/child; \$60max/family
After June 1: \$30/child; \$65max/family

Ages: Preschool - Grade 5 (All children must be 4 years old before June 1st)

Please note: Friday is a parent participation day - each child will need an adult accompanying them.

Return the completed form to: Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116 or call 412-486-5400 with any questions. In care of Jeanine Arrgio.

VBS Child Registration Form

(one per child, please)

Child's name _____

Parent's name _____

Home # _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Child's birth date _____ Grade completed in school _____

Please state any physical limitations or allergies of which we should be aware: _____

Would like to volunteer during the week of VBS: yes no

We would like to create photographs and videos for use in church publications and bulletin boards, including candid pictures of children throughout Elfinwild Church. Children's names, however, will not be published. Please check to indicate your preference.

_____ I give permission for my child's picture to be used _____ I do not give permission for my child's picture to be used

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Medical Release Form -- June 15-19, 2015

I give permission for my child to receive necessary emergency medical care. I authorize Elfinwild Church personnel to take emergency action as might be deemed necessary.

Child's name _____ Insurance _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Home (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency Contact's Name and Relationship _____

Emergency Contact's Phone# _____

<i>Office use only</i>
Reg. _____
Pd. _____
Class _____

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 _____

Ages of Children: _____

Other applicable information: _____

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-7-15

TODAY (6-7-15) Communion
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM - Worship Service - SA
9:15 AM - Men's Discipleship Meeting - FH

MONDAY 6:00 pm - Pack 157 Camp Meeting - FH
7:00 PM - Pack 157 Committee Meeting - PR
7:00 PM - Boy Scouts - FH

TUESDAY 10:00 AM - Staff Meeting - KL
6:30 PM - Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting - CCR
7:00 PM - AARP Meeting - FH

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study - PS
7:00 PM - Lions' Club - FH
7:00 PM - Women's Ministry Meeting - KL

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM - CLC - YH
10:00 AM - Set Up for Seasoned Saints Luncheon - FH

SUNDAY (6-14-15) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM - Worship Service - SA
11:15 AM - Seasoned Saints Lunch - FH
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Youth Group Bowling - Pines Plaza
7:00 PM - Session Meeting - CCR

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Bethann Dolan.

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 Rea Thompson
Len Anderson
Jim Young
Tim Keenan
Jim Thompson

10:00 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Kelly Simile
Don Grau
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM - Andrew Coco
10:00 AM - Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, June 14, 2015
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth - 6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact
Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children's Ministries
at: mbergd@verizon.net or 412-492-9991

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 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 1/2 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 Carolyn Hervey at 412-487-1302.

3. G-FORCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - *God's Love in Action* - June 15-19 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. CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS are with the regular bulletins at the entrances to the Sanctuary. If your child would like one, please see one of the ushers.

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.

5. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB - We will not be meeting for Clubs over the Summer. Please look for the Summer calendar with special events soon!

6. SUMMER CLUB ‘STUDENTS VS LEADERS’: JUNE 14TH, FROM 3-5 PM AT PINES PLAZA LANES ON PERRY HIGHWAY.

Cost will be \$10 per student and will include bowling, shoe rentals and pizza. We will meet at the bowling alley and parents should pick their students up from the same place at 5PM. If you have any questions contact Jason. Hope to see you there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

7. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES! We have two search committees who have begun the task of seeking the right persons to serve Christ with us as Director of Music Ministries and Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers. The two committees are:

Director of Music Ministries: Chair, Ann Ritter; Co-Chair, Bob Lindeman; Secretary, Penny Young; Sharon Griffin, Carolyn Hasselman, Heather Heere, Tom Hegerle, Bonnie Vidt and Jeff Weber

Director of Children and Family Ministries: Chair, Diane Hart; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Amy Meyer; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Mark Connelly, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere

If you are interested in being on a prayer team please contact one of the members of either committee.

8. DID YOU KNOW that you can listen to the sermons on our website? Please go to www.elfinwildchurch.org and click on the link.

9. COFFEE HOUR HELP is needed! If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings in the Upper Gathering Room, please contact Tessa Connelly at: conthree07@gmail.com.

10. PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY UPDATE – We are in the process of updating our Professional Directory. If you would like to be included in the Directory, or need to update your current information, please call the Church Office at 412-486-5400 or email Cindy Neil at: cindy@elfinwildchurch.org. Thank you!

11. SAVE THE DATE! Summer is coming...really! Get out your calendars and mark the Church Picnic for August 23rd. Additional information will be forthcoming.

12. ROY AND MARION JOHN are now living at the Haven at North Hills, 1 Windsor Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. They would welcome cards and phone calls. Their phone number is 412-931-3635.

13. CHANCEL FLOWERS will be on display only when ordered by members of the congregation for a specific Sunday. The cost of flowers is \$44 each Sunday. If you would like to place an order for flowers the following dates are available: July 19th, August 23rd, September 6th, October 11th, and October 18th. If you are interested, please call the church office.

14. ATTENTION ALL MEN! –The summer months are here or coming quickly. Some men have talked about a small group or two for the purpose of growing in their faith, growing as brothers in Christ and growing as men of God. There are several suggestions for small groups over the summer months. In order to discuss the options and see who is interested in the different foci we will meet today at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall. Worship is 8 and 10 AM for the summer and that schedule begins today. There will be coffee and maybe even a food item for your consumption. We will talk schedules and topics or themes. Dr. Lesnett is interested in either a Bible study or a study that will cover some basic Christian themes, such as Experiencing God. Please join us for this important discussion. Proverbs says, as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another!

15. SCOUTMASTER TOM PAYNE OF ELFINWILD TROOP 157 suffered a heart attack and is now home recovering. The three most recent Eagle Scouts, Morgan Harris, Kenny Andrews, and Jeff Nix will be taking over for the summer as Tom recuperates. Please contact Morgan Harris at 412-821-2727 with any questions.

16. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN TODAY!! We will begin our summer worship hours of 8:00 and 10:00 AM today. Communion will be observed and we will have a baptism at the 10:00 AM service. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

17. ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING? Please check the lost and found box in the north narthex if you are missing an article of clothing.

COMMUNITY NEWS

18. 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.

19. COMMUNITY AUTO SEEKS VEHICLES FOR WAITING WORKING FAMILIES!

Do you or a family member have a vehicle you don't want anymore? Perhaps it's not worth the cost of repairs, or it sits unused? Community Auto, a program of North Hills Community Outreach, accepts vehicles in any condition, has them repaired, and sells them at below market value to local working families who need them to get to work. You could change a life and get the maximum tax deduction. FREE pickup, towing and notary! Call 724-443-8300 or visit www.communityauto.org.

20. VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS

Several partner agencies of United Way's Open Your Heart to a Senior initiative need volunteer drivers for various programs around Allegheny County. Meals on Wheels, Free Rides for Seniors shuttle drivers and drivers who can transport seniors to medical appointments in the volunteer's own vehicle are all needed. For more information on the program locations, or to register as a volunteer with OYHS, please call 412-307-0071 or email allegheny@openyourhearttoasenior.org.

21. FUNDRAISER FOR MATT TAYLOR – Matt is a Shaler resident who has been diagnosed with malignant brain tumors. He had surgery in San Francisco on May 14th. There is a fundraiser scheduled to help offset some of his expenses. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Bonaventure Church on June 14th from 4-7 PM. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under.

22. COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE is in search of volunteers for patients and their families in the Pittsburgh area. Would you like to help a person in need? Volunteers can contribute in many ways: friendly visitors, pet therapy, music therapy, phone calls, running errands, cutting grass and more. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Walters at 412-529-1495.

23. GLENSHAW AARP will be going on a day trip to visit the Flight 93 Memorial on August 5, 2015. Following the visit to the Memorial, they will attend a matinee comedic performance by Yakov Smirnoff from Branson. On the way back, the group will stop for dinner at DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Virginia London at 412-487-1609.

24. GLENSHAW AARP #3744 will hold their annual installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the Hampton Banquet Hall, 5416 Route 8, Gibsonia, PA. Doors open at 5 PM with dinner served at 6 PM followed by dancing to DJ Rick Angelone.

25. SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUBS run from May 29th through September 8, 2015. Listen and read this summer, at home, in the car, in the Library, in a tent, anywhere! Keep track of your reading and earn prizes. Check it out online (www.shalerlibrary.org) or visit the Library at 1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA.

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**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 7, 2015

8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

**“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced
that one died for all, and therefore all died.
And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for
themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”
2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement April 30, 2015		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$225,162
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$206,422
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$18,740

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-4

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Let Israel say:

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say:

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say:

People: His love endures forever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Kimberly (Baker) Josephs and
Jason Josephs

- a) Do you reaffirm your own faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
- b) Do you claim God’s covenant promises on your child’s behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
- c) Do you now unreservedly promise, in humble reliance upon God’s grace, to set before Michael an example of the new life in Christ?
- d) Do you promise to pray with and for him and to bring him up in the knowledge and love of God?

Questions to the Congregation

- a) Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with these parents the Christian nurture of this child, so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
- b) Will you endeavor by your example and fellowship to strengthen his family ties with the household of God?

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Michael Domenic Josephs

(10:00)

HYMN No. 492

“Baptized in Water”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Based on: Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed
from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws and left undone those things
which we ought to have done; and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared
to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God,
for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:34

Leader: 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.
Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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

Romans 7:1-6
(Page 1058 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Bear Fruit For God”

Rev. Jason Rea

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 505

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

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*)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 507

”I Come with Joy”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Galatians 5:22

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to our liturgist:
10:00 – Matt Kolodziej*