

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 am
Paul Braddock
Max Smith
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak
Ron Tiedeman

UPCOMING SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 17, 2013
Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 - Michael Beal
11:10 – Mike Dolan



**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
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 17, 2013
8:30 AM Worship**

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

*Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoice.
Psalm 126*

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

*Cradle Roll (infants)**

8:30 AM -12:10 PM

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

9:45 AM - 12:10 PM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

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

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

**There will not be Cradle Roll the 2nd Sunday of the month until a volunteer is
found. We apologize for the inconvenience.*

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day**

March 17, 2013

Eight-thirty Service

PRELUDE

"How Lovely is His Peace"
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Christopher Neal

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43

One: This is what the Eternal One says, the One who does the impossible, the One who makes a path through the sea, a smooth road through tumultuous waters: Don't revel only in the past, or spend all your time recounting the victories of days gone by. Watch closely: I am preparing something new; it's happening now, even as I speak, and you're about to see it. I am preparing a way through the desert; Waters will flow where there had been none. There will be water enough for My chosen people, trickling springs and clear streams running through the desert. My people, the ones whom I chose and created for My own, will sing My praise.

All: We rejoice in our God, who made rivers of life through the desert of this world. We are the people of God, created to declare his praise. We lift our voices together in song to worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 356**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader All
Lord, have mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy
Christ have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy
Lord have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 57:15-19

Leader: Friends, hear and receive the Good News of the Gospel:
All: We believe, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Give Me Jesus"
Chancel Choir

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.

ANTHEM

"My Savior"
Chancel Choir

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:13-17
(page 936 in pew Bible)

SERMON

"Jesus: A Man for All Classes"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***HYMN OF PROMISE NO. 339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"High Praise"
Ron Bernhardt, organ

Rachel Sawyer

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 25. **FREE TAX PREP** North Hills Community Outreach - North Boroughs Office is a site for Free Tax Return Preparation for the Allegheny County Department of Human Services. You qualify if your 2012 income was up to \$40,000 if filing jointly or up to \$20,000 if filing as an individual. Appointments are available Monday and Tuesday afternoons through April 15. Call (412) 307-0069 to make an appointment. NHCO Boroughs, Second Floor, AGH Suburban Hospital - 100 S. Jackson Ave., Bellevue.
- 26. **NHCO PASTA DINNER** NHCO's 7th Annual Pasta Dinner will be held April 12th from 4:30-7:30 pm in the Millvale Community Center, 416 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15209. Eat in or take out. Tickets are \$8 in advance until April 11, \$10 at the door. Pasta, choice of sauce, salad, bread, dessert, and live entertainment by local singer-songwriter Slim Forsythe! Call 412-487-6316 opt. 2.
- 27. **CALVERT CHURCH SPAGHETTI UH-OHS- April 27, 2013 at 6 PM.** A Murder Mystery Dinner will be held at Calvert Church in Etna. Come for spaghetti, come for dessert, stay for the mystery! Dinner will be salad, spaghetti and dessert. Adults \$10, children \$7. Please call 412-310-5083 for reservations. Seating is limited to the first 100 reservations.
- 28. **PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP-** St. Thomas Church in the Fields will host Joan Wolf Schenker speaking on the topic of "Raising Responsible Kids" on March 19th, from 7-8:30pm. This workshop will help you to discover how to "hang on" during those turbulent times of rebellion. Light refreshments will be served and childcare will be provided. The workshop is free but you must register by calling 724-443-1963 with number attending and if child care is needed.

- 1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Cindy Neil.
- 2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given by Peg McNeil in memory of her loved ones.
- 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-6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Rev. Bethany Harbaugh at bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

- 4. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (ages 4 - 2nd grade)** provides an opportunity for children to experience God through an age appropriate and multi-sensory worship service. The wooden figures, desert box and other materials create a visual representation of the Bible. The lighting of candles and discussion of other church traditions introduce children to the meaning of the many symbols seen in the sanctuary. The hands-on experience of the children retelling the stories by manipulating the figures helps the Bible lessons take shape in their minds and hearts. Today is Children's Sunday and children will attend worship with their families. The regular schedule will resume next Sunday.
- 5. **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6** The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 AM with music in Friendship Hall (ground floor of the C.E. building). At 10 AM teachers will take their children to the classroom for a lesson, activities, art, and more! All are welcome.
- 6. **KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** Every Sunday, the Preschool – 6th grade Sunday School classes have a time of music from 9:45-10 AM in Friendship Hall. Upcoming dates that they will sing at the 11:10 AM worship services are March 17, April 14, and May 12.
- 7. **CRADLE ROLL CARE IS NOT BEING PROVIDED ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.** Once a month, on Sunday mornings, we are looking for an adult who enjoys spending time with very young children and babies. The available time slot is from 8:30-10:45 AM (during the early church service and Sunday School) on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We would love to have you come and care for the young children of the church.
- 8. **LENTEN SPORTS CAMP** Every Wednesday evening throughout Lent (Feb. 13-March 20), children in grades K-6 are invited to our Sports Camp from 6:30-7:30 pm. Through lessons, teamwork, and activities, children will learn what it means to be an active follower of Christ, and not simply cheer from the sidelines. Please come, and invite a friend!
- 9. **M&m's "MESSIAH & ME"** Throughout February and March, M&m's will join the weekly Lenten children's program on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Following Easter, mark your calendar for our remaining Spring meeting and activity dates: April 17th and May 15th.
- 10. **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY-** Today, the 11:10 worship service will be led by the children of the church. They will serve and teach the congregation through music, drama, and Scripture. They are excited to share what they have learned, so please plan to attend. This is a Sunday you won't want to miss!! Please note, Elfinwild Church families of children ages 3 through 2nd grade will join with Preschool families for a buffet breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM, followed by a Bible Story drama and singing. They will then join the congregation in the Sanctuary at 11:10 AM to participate in the worship service.

Please use this form to register for events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to sign up for: _____

Number of people registering: _____ Adults _____ Children

Ages of Children _____

Other information if applicable: _____

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, please contact Rev. Jason Rea at jason@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

11. **CLUB TONIGHT! JR. HIGH: 4:30-6 PM (GRADES 6-8); SR. HIGH 6:30-8 PM CLUB TONIGHT! Jr. High: 4:30-6 PM (grades 6-8); Sr. High: 6:30-8 PM (grades 9-12)** Our Jr. and Sr. High Clubs are a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different types of games, have some good food, and spend time in worship and study together. We hope you will join us tonight!
12. **SCHOLARSHIPS-** The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students applying for or enrolled in college or other post-high school education programs. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office. The deadline for submission is Monday, April 15, 2013. For more information, please contact the Church office.
13. **PIE AUCTION: APRIL 6TH FROM 6-8:30PM-** Mark your calendar for our annual Pie Auction and be sure to contact Kyle Pinta about what items or pies you might like to donate this year. You may call Kyle: 412-487-6163 or email her at: kipinta@aol.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

14. **MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS LINE!** If you missed rehearsal, or you didn't write down a date, just call the church office number (412) 486-5400, and dial *300 for Adult Music announcements or *301 for Children's Music announcements. You will be transferred to a recorded message containing all the pertinent information you need.
15. **KEYBOARDS NEEDED!** We have need of electric keyboards for students. If you have a lightweight, small keyboard that you would be willing to donate to a piano student, it would be most appreciated. You could also donate money directly to that need by writing a memo on a check. \$60 will buy a new student keyboard. Thank you!
16. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - ALL MUSIC REHEARSALS are cancelled the week after Easter. Enjoy a well-earned rest! Rehearsals will resume the following week.
17. **CHANCEL CHOIR:** Additional rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, March 25 at 7:15 PM in the choir room.
18. **LENTEN CHOIR OPPORTUNITY:** If you've thought about joining the choir, but the commitment seems too much, consider joining us for Lent! You can attend rehearsal right after the Wednesday night Lenten studies. We will sing for Sunday worship during the months of February and March, and for special Holy Week services. High school students are also welcome! Come check us out for this season—we'd love to have you.

19. **ELEMENTARY CHOIR PARENTS:** Due to the Wednesday night Lenten study that began February 13th, **the schedule for El Choir will change.** From Feb 13 through the week of Easter, El Choir will meet from 6:30—6:50 PM in the choir room.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

20. **EASTER MEMORIALS 2013.** It's time to order spring flowers (white lily, tulip, or hyacinth) to beautify the church on Easter. The cost for each plant is \$10.00. Place your money for a plant, the Pastor's Fund, or the Bread of Life Food Bank in the special envelopes located in the pews. Mark the outside of the envelope with the memorial name and your own name. Make all checks payable to Elfinwild Church. **March 17th** will be the last day to place your order for flowers. Any orders received after this date will be applied to the Food Bank. The flowers can be taken from the sanctuary after the 11:10 service on Easter morning.
21. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would especially like boxed/packaged potatoes, rice and condiments. Also, if you would like to recycle brown paper bags and cloth bags, clients are glad to use them.
22. **FLOWERS ARE NEEDED** for the week of May 26th. The sign-up sheet is in the back narthex on the wall. The cost of flowers is now \$42.
23. **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** Consider joining us for our upcoming study on grace, using Max Lucado's book on the subject. Books are \$15. The study will begin Monday, April 15th. Contact Jennifer Clayton or Kristin Coco with questions.
24. **NEW PARENTING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS! MARCH 10-MAY 12**
Boundaries with Kids: How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Children
Sundays from 9:45-11am in the Kennedy Library 8-part DVD and discussion series by Henry Cloud and John Townsend. Here is the help you need for raising your kids to take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions. Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend will take us through the ins and outs of instilling the kind of character in your children that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives. Learn how to * set limits and still be a loving parent * bring control to an out-of-control family life * apply the ten laws of boundaries to parenting * define appropriate boundaries and consequences for your kids ... and much more. *Boundaries with Kids* helps parents equip children with the skills they need to live realistic and full lives in meaningful relationships. facilitated by Bethann Dolan and Amy Meyer

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TODAY 9:45 am Sunday School
9:45- Sunday School Brunch(age 3 thru 2nd grade)
12:30 pm Deacon's Meeting- Corner Conference. Room
4:30-6 pm Jr. High Club- YH
6:30-8 pm- Sr. High Club- YH
7 pm Session Meeting- Corner. Conference. Room

MONDAY 7 am Preschool
9-11:15 am & 12:45-2:45 pm Preschool-Gath. Room
5:30-8:30 pm Act I - Fr. H & C.E.
6:30 pm CLC #5 - Youth House
6:30-8:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Corner Conf. Room & Toddler Room.
7 pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 7 am Preschool
9-11:15 am & 12:45-2:45 pm Preschool-Gath. Room
10 am Staff Meeting - KL
5:30-8:30 pm Act I - Fr. H & C.E.
6:30 pm Weigh to Lose
7:30 pm Praise Team - SA

WEDNESDAY 7am Preschool
8 am Mom & Me - Peach & TR
9-11:15 am & 12:45-2:45 pm Preschool-Gath. Room
6 pm Lenten Dinner - FH
6:30 pm Confirmation Class - YH
6:30-7:30 pm Lenten Study (Adults, K-6, and childcare)
6:30-6:50 pm Elem. Choir 2nd-5th
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - CR

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12 pm- Triple O's- luncheon- Corner Conference. Room
6 pm Lions Club- Corner Conference Room
6 pm Girl Scouts 51493- Peach & TR
6:15 pm Chime Choir K-2 - Chapel
6:45 pm Chime Choir 3-6 - Chapel
7 pm- Wolf Den Cub Scouts- Red Rm.

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8 am Mom & Me - Peach & TR
7 pm Bear Den 157 Peach Rm.

SATURDAY 6 am CLC#4 - KL
8 am-2 pm Act 1 Fr. H & C.E.
12 pm- 9 pm- Pack 157 Pack meeting and Blue and Gold Dinner- FH

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