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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
 March 18, 2018
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
 After fasting forty days and nights He was hungry. ... Jesus said,
 ‘Away from me Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God,
 and serve Him only.’” Matthew 4:1, 2 and 10**

PRELUDE (8:30)	“Joy of the Lord” Praise Team	Rend Collective
(11:10)	“Song of Hope”	Thomas Chesterton

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
 TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**“If you don’t have charity in your heart,
 you have the worst kind of heart trouble”.**
Bob Hope, American Comedian

SIGN-UPS FOR THE “CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING”
 will begin TODAY. Sign-ups will be available online (at the church website), on the tear off slip in the bulletin, at all exits of the Church, and in the Upper Gathering Room. In order to ensure we have enough t-shirts in the correct sizes, it is very important to indicate the size shirt desired by the end of March. A separate sheet will be available to place t-shirt orders if individuals are not ready to sign up for a project.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement February 28, 2018		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$126,027
Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)		\$123,669
Favorable (Y.T.D.)		\$2,358

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 4:14-16;12:2

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

People: **For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet was without sin.**

Leader: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

People: **We will fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith!**

(8:30)

*SONG OF PRAISE No. 1027
(The red song book on the pew)

“Here I Am to Worship”

Verse 1
**Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You**

Verse 2
**King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love’s sake became
poor**

Chorus
**Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God
You’re altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

Chorus
Bridge
**And I’ll never know how
much it cost
To see my sin upon that
cross
And I’ll never know how
much it cost
To see my sin upon that
cross**

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(11:10)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 260
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

James 1:2-6

Consider it joy my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like the wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, You are good! Your love for us is deep and abiding. Our love for You can be shallow and fleeting. It is not hard for us to see when we give into temptations. We feel lured by the call to follow our own agendas or the ways of the world, rather than follow Jesus. In our arrogance we have dismissed evil and pretended that it does not exist. Or, we have labeled those with whom we disagree “evil” and have lessened the very real power that opposes You! Forgive us for believing we do not need the help of Your Spirit to be strong. Forgive us when we think we can “do it on our own!” And thank You for the One who resisted temptation and offered himself for us all.

In that name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 11:10, 16-18

Leader: We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. “This is the covenant I make with you, says the Lord. I will put My laws in your heart and I will write them on your minds. Your sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin. Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“My Lighthouse”
Elementary Choir & Praise Team

Rend Collective

(11:10)

“Compassion Hymn”
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

*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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell;
On the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. 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**

ANTHEM

(8:30)

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus”
Elementary Choir Chimes

Traditional

(11:10)

“Christus Lux Mea”
(Christ Is My Light)
Chancel Choir

Heather Sorenson

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 6:13
(pages 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Lead us ... Deliver us ...”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

*SONG OF COMMITMENT No. 1029
(The red song book on the pew)

“You Are My King”
(Amazing Love)

Verse

**I’m forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I’m accepted
You were condemned
I’m alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again**

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Chorus

**Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it’s true
It’s my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You**

Bridge/Ending

**You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King**

(11:10)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 81
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(8:30)

“Joy of the Lord”
Praise Team

Rend Collective

(11:10)

“Through Christ”

Lani Smith

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:30 – Amanda Gaydos 11:10 – Elizabeth Dolan

The Elder of the Week is Patty Robinson

30. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, March 21st at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

31. MISSION UPDATE – The monies that were requested and then donated by the congregation for hurricane disaster relief were used to help pay for our mission team who traveled to Houston in January. Money was also given to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help in their response to all of the devastation.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

32. BEYOND MOURNING – Are you or someone you know grieving the death of a loved one? Beyond Mourning is a free, short-term, lay-led, peer support group. Our purpose is to provide a firm foundation of practical wisdom and emotional support to you during this difficult time in your life. The next session begins April 5th and will meet weekly on Thursday evenings 6:30-8PM through May 24th. Registration is necessary—call 412-364-9000. For more information, go to <http://hilandchurch.org/ministries/beyond-mourning-grief-support>.

33. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT FOR BLIND AWARENESS, sponsored by the Elfinwild Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 12 PM to 2 PM at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Please meet in Fellowship Hall. This event is open for children ages 6-12 years old. The larger than average, brightly colored eggs beep. This allows children to use their hearing, rather than their sight, to guide them to the eggs. Children without a visual impairment will be placed under blindfold to join in the hunt so that they can better relate to what visually impaired children live with on a daily basis.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 3-18-18

TODAY (3-18-18) 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
 12:15 PM – M&m's – CCR
 12:15 PM – Mission Committee Meeting – KL
 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE, UGR
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – KL

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM –Preschool– CE
 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA
 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – CE
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 6:30 PM – Women's Ministry Committee Meeting – KL
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Student Ministries Support Team- YH

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 12:00 PM – OOO's Luncheon – FH
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Passover Seder Meal – FH, KIT
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Confirmation Class attends Seder- FH
 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service
 6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Den 8 Webelos – CCR
 8:00 PM – CLC Kickoff Overnight – YH

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE
 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt for Blind Awareness - FH

SUNDAY (3-25-18) 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
 9:45 AM – The Church has Left the Building – CH
 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of loved ones by Peg McNeil.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Patty Robinson.

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.

8:30 USHERS

Paul Braddock
 Max Smith
 Kim Szymoniak
 Bob Szymoniak
 Ron Tiedeman

11:10 USHERS

Mel Stoker
 Jennifer Muszynski
 Patti Zahnhausen
 Dorothy Thompson

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 – Jim Saraceno
 11:10 – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday March 25, 2018
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Birth – 5th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Amy Meyer, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: amy@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400

1. LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level

Staffed by "Miss Holly" Shreiber & Church Members

Open Sundays 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement

Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Teen Assistants

Open Sundays 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and during the Wednesday Lenten Series from 6:30-7:30 PM

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5th Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building, 9:45-10:45 AM – An hour of learning God's truths, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams. **Pre-K/K:** First Floor Red Room **Grades 1-2:** Blue Room **Grades 3-5** Second Floor Purple Room

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – Children Pre-K through 2nd Grade meet in the Green Room, first floor of the CE Building, for a time to experience and learn about God in a worship space designed just for them. This week's lesson is *Palms to Passover* and will be taught by Sue Anderson, Donna Rea Thompson, Carolyn Hervey, and Jennifer Anderson.

4. M&MS (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM – For kids in grades 3-5 from 12:15-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting with a light lunch, children dive into a time of games, activities, prayer, and lessons to build each child's walk with God. Upcoming sessions: 3/18, 4/15, 4/29 (make up day) and 5/6. The last meeting and party will be announced at a later time. Questions? Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthree07@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

For more information on these ministries, contact Ron Bernhardt at: ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

5. UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS! – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at the following events – *ALL ARE WELCOME!* You may join at any time.

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 _____

MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 8:00 PM -9:00 PM

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Thursdays from 7-8 PM (during Lent)

Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1st-5th grade)

EASTER CANTATA

You are invited to join us in singing the Easter cantata “Because He Lives...

Amen.” **Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 1:00-2:30 PM.**

Today’s rehearsal will be for ALL SINGERS.

The cantata will be offered during the 11:10 worship service on April 8.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, contact

Rev. Jason Rea at: jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

6. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS’ BIBLE STUDY – WILL NOT MEET UNTIL AFTER EASTER. LOOK FOR A FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE DATE IT WILL RESUME.

7. REGULAR CLUBS – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House. We hope to see you there!

8. EASTER CANDY SALE – Pollak’s Candy Store in Etna works with Student Ministries to offer a large variety of homemade Easter chocolates for the spring fundraiser. Please see one of our teens before March 18th if you would like to purchase these treats.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. DINNER AND PIE AUCTION – Sponsored by Student Ministries, this lovely “evening out” starts with appetizers and a silent auction in the Gathering Room, followed by a three course served dinner in Fellowship Hall, including unlimited PIE! The evening concludes with the competitive fun of a live Auction of baked goods, items and services.

To help our planning, tickets must be purchased before the dinner. You can reserve seats. Cost is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8. Tickets will be sold at a church table beginning March 11, or contact Nancy Kriek at 412-527-4338.

Much of the success of this fundraiser comes from donations from members. If you would like to donate a baked good, an item or a service to be auctioned, contact Kyle Pinta at 412-216-1855.

10. 2018 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$48 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex. **If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen** as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

11. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. 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 or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Sunday, April 15, 2018. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

12. WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GATHERINGS are suspended until after Easter. Please attend the many events scheduled throughout Lent. We will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, starting April 4.

13. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information. Items the Pantry is in need of are: side dishes with noodles (no rice), side dishes with potatoes, jelly - any flavor, canned whole potatoes, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, boxed mac & cheese, jars of spaghetti sauce, canned chili or stew, broth & gravy - chicken, turkey & beef, large bottles of juice, pudding & Jello premade or to be made, Cake & brownie mixes, Pancake mix & syrup, Bags of flour & sugar, cooking oil, boxes of crackers, salad dressing & ketchup, napkins & tissues, paper towels, and baby diapers.

14. HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY – Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at connthree07@gmail.com or by phone at 412-600-1452.

15. EASTER MEMORIALS - Please order your 2018 Easter Memorials by using the white envelopes located in each pew. Each 6” potted lily plant or hyacinth plant will be available for \$12. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18th.** *Please specify which flower you would like on the envelope. You may pick up the flowers you purchase AFTER the 11:10 service on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

16. STEPHEN MINISTRY – Please take a moment to stop in the Library and view the Stephen Corner. There are many good books and articles about many difficulties life sends our way. The Stephen Ministry resources are welcomed to be borrowed! Take a look today!!
Verse of the Month: *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”* Ephesians 4:2

17. ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY –The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry everyday either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:00 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

18. COME JOIN US FOR “COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP” from 9:20 AM to 9:40 AM. After the 8:30 AM Worship Service we gather for a short break before heading to Sunday School Classes that begin at 9:45 AM. We are looking for volunteers for the third Sunday of the month. If interested, please contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or connthree07@gmail.com

19. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Two adult Sunday school classes will be offered. The first class is a study of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Course content will be directly correlated with the sermon each Sunday and will encourage participants to look more in depth at Jesus’ words in his Sermon on the Mount as well as explore the ways that Jesus’ teachings can guide our daily lives. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and the teachers will be Nancy Kriek (March and April), and Mark Connelly and Jim Saraceno (May and June).

The second adult Sunday school class will be The Wired Word. A modern issue or current event will be highlighted each week and studied and discussed from a

Biblical perspective. Mike Radich will teach this class which will meet in the Cornerstone Room during the Sunday school hour.

All adult Sunday school classes will meet each week except for the following: May 20th (The Church has Left the Building).

20. WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP – All women are welcome to join us in the Kennedy Library for a time to support one another while discussing scripture and how it applies to our life. Please contact Kara Rea with any questions at 412-328-5367.

21. THE MEALS MINISTRY often has leftover bread and rolls that cannot be used before they spoil. If you would like some, please help yourself to items located on a table outside of Fellowship Hall.

22. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! On Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Church will once more “leave the building”! Please help us to determine the needs in our community. Is there a park that needs to be cleaned up? Is there a family in need of help around their home? Help us to come up with ideas to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Contact Becky at rswinek@gmail.com with your ideas.

23. PLEASE HELP US by recycling your papers in your home recycling bin as we no longer benefit financially from the recycling of the paper. The paper recycling bin is used heavily by the church and the preschool and it fills up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

24. 2018 PER CAPITA For anyone who uses auto pay, PayPal or ACH, this is a notification that you did not receive a Per Capita envelope for 2018. You may pay your per capita by placing it in a pew envelope and making sure that your name (first and last) and the words “Per Capita” are written on the envelope.

25. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT is the amount assessed on all churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA) based on the number of its communicant members. The 2018 Per Capita Apportionment for churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is \$33.05 per member
1 Member \$33.05 2 Members \$66.10 3 Members \$99.15 4 Members \$132.20

26. YOUR 2017 STATEMENTS OF GIVING are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please pick yours up.

27. SHARE YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT You can be a missionary at home by getting to know an international student and sharing Christ's love with them. There are so many students at college that never get invited to an American home. Register by March 21st on the Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministry website: <http://pghcommission.org/holiday-hosting.html> If you have any questions please contact Bethany Thomson: thomsonbe17@gmail.com

28. CLC MEN'S GROUP: A new 2 year CLC men's group will be starting in March. It is a small group of men who meet weekly to gain a greater understanding of who God is, strengthen their relationship with Him, and form a bond as brothers in Christ. If you are interested, please contact Dirk Lesnett or Matt Harbaugh at harbaugh.matthew@gmail.com.

29. PERKS TO PRAY AND PLAY is a new rebate program available at the four Mihelic Shop 'n Save locations where customers can register their personal Shop 'n Save perks cards under pre-authorized schools, churches, and other non-profits. As customers shop throughout a given period (the periods are January-June and July-December), their purchases are tracked by their Shop 'n Save card and 2% of all qualified purchases are calculated. That total is given in the form of gift cards to the organizations that are registered. Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has been pre-registered so we can begin receiving gift cards from Shop 'n Save. Sign up forms and information forms are located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.