

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE is hosting a movie night Saturday March 9 at 6PM, movie starts at 6:30PM. We will be showing, *The Nativity Story* (rated PG, some violence) in Fellowship Hall. We will provide refreshments—but guests are welcome to bring their own snacks from home if they choose. Both men and women are invited to attend! This viewing is to serve as a reminder for us as Christians to think about the way that our Savior was brought to us through His Holy birth and make a connection in this Lenten season-- as we approach the remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection-- of the way that a Savior was brought to us through that sacrifice. Any interested persons may contact Nicole Graco at RYCOLE4L@comcast.net or call the church office to RSVP.

MENS LUNCHEON – Please join us on Tuesday, March 5th at noon. Please call the office to make a reservation.

REMINDER: CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NEXT WEEKEND! Daylight Savings Time is on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 AM - Move Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour!

BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY: The Deacon Ministry is dedicating the 2nd Sunday of each month to collect items to keep the shelves full at the Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. The Bread of Life Food Pantry serves a valuable service to the local community in Etna, PA. The Deacons are asking for the Elfinwild Family to contribute items on the 2nd Sunday of each month to support this mission. If the food pantry is in need of a specific item an announcement will be made to the Elfinwild Family on the 1st Sunday of the month. Examples of needed food items include, but not limited to: boxed meals/rice & potato mix/crackers/jello & pudding/fruit juice/baking mixes. They also need toothpaste/brushes diapers-especially small size, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, and cleaning products. The items are to be placed in the designated bins located throughout the church.

ADULT EDUCATION – The following adult education classes will meet each Sunday between worship services from 9:45-10:45

***Faithweaver Now for Parents-** Youth House Led by Mike and Amanda Gaydos

***The Wired Word-** Cornerstone Room- Join Mike Radich for a discussion of current events from a Biblical perspective.

***The Book of Acts -** Kennedy Library. Matt Harbaugh and the Adult Education Team will be leading a 12 week study in the Book of Acts. No matter where you are in your faith journey, you are welcome to attend.

A CLC NEXT STEPS CLASS will start in the Fall of 2019. This class is for 2-year curriculum graduates only. It is a 12 month program which will be held on Saturday mornings from 6:00 to 8:00 AM. If you are interested, please contact Mike Gaydos at 724-272-6951.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN Jim Saraceno and Mark Connelly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for a Bible Study focusing on The Fruit of the Spirit. The next session will run from May 1 to May 29. Bring yourselves and your Bible.

STEPHEN MINISTRY- If you're at the end of your rope, Stephen Ministers can help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through this tough time, contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader.

Verse of the Month-"But I call to God, and the Lord saves me". Psalm 55:16

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.

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 every day 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.

A NEW HOME IS NEEDED for an older TV that has been replaced with new technology. There are also chair pads which had been used in Fellowship Hall before the padded chairs that we now use were purchased. Please feel free to take as many as you can use. All of these items are located in the Upper Gathering Room. Thank you!

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 Monday, April 15, 2019. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND – December 27, 2019 to January 5, 2020. All Inclusive Price is \$3,646 from Pittsburgh. For more information, please contact Dr. Dirk Lesnett or pick up a brochure from the tables outside of the sanctuary.

LIGONIER CAMP BROCHURES are on hand in the Upper Gathering Room if you were away for Camp Sunday! Christ, Community, Challenge and Creation await your young person! Please know that scholarships are available! Questions? Please talk with Dirk Lesnett or Amy Meyer.

SHALER CLASS OF 1969 50TH CLASS REUNION – September 21, 2019. For information, please contact: lynn1969class@gmail.com or call Lynn 724 831 0577

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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

Youth Leaders' Retreat
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM –Worship Services – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
12:00 PM – M&M's – FH
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

Monday March 4

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE
6:00 PM – 8:45 PM – Pack 157 Comm. Mtg.
– CCR
7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study – PR
7:00 PM – Personnel Comm. Mtg – KL

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Pancake Supper – FH
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

Wednesday, March 6

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – No Preschool,
Parent/Teacher Conferences – CE
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service – SA
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH

Thursday, March 7

8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool Staff
Workshop – CE
9:15 AM – Prayer & Communion for Preschool
Staff – CH
7:15 PM – Family Ministry Meeting at the
Meyer Home

Friday, March 8

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool Staff
Workshop – CE
8:45 AM -11:30 AM – Preschool Make-up –
Monkey Room only
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Preschool Make-Up–
CE

Saturday, March 9

6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE
6:00 PM – Movie Night hosted by Women's
Ministry – FH

Sunday, March 10

Communion
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM –Worship Services – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Combined Jr. & Sr. High
Clubs – YH
7:00 PM – Confirmation Class meets with
Session – CCR
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR



WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH March 3, 2019

**We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.**

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

**“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's
people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Romans 12:12-13**

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

(8:30) “How Can I Keep from Singing” Moklebust
Handbell Choir

(11:10) “Open My Eyes” Scott

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:24, 29

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

People: His love endures forever.

(8:30)
*SONG (see insert) “Surrender” Lubben

(11:10)
*HYMN No. 150 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, You are One who wants to live in relationship with us, Your people. You reach out in love to us with grace and truth. We have received Your greatest gift in the person of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. You desire that we live in relationship with You and one another. Unlike You, we are not so quick to reach out and share ourselves with others. We are guarded, cautious, not so trusting and rather possessive of what we wrongly believe is ours. Forgive us for not sharing what we have received from You with others. Give us generous hearts and more willingness to share life, and possessions with others, especially those in need. We pray in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Whom You did not spare, but gave to us so that we might know Your salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Timothy 1:15-16
 Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners! The very reason we are shown mercy is so that in us Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe in Him and receive eternal life. Friends, receive and 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 (8:30) "My Lighthouse" Rend Collective Praise Team
 (11:10) "Kyrie" Leavitt Chancel Choir

* 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 Apostles' 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.**

(11:10) ANTHEM "Love Unmeasured, Love of God" Larson Sarah Lavelle, Violin Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47 (page 1021 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Sharing Life Together" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30) *SONG (see insert) "Revelation Song" Riddle

(11:10) *HYMN No. 442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

*BENEDICTION
 *RESPONSE "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Rankin, Williams
**God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,
 With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE (8:30) "Triumph and Praise" Handbell Choir Krug

(11:10) "Immortal, Invisible" Broughton
 Special thanks to our liturgist:
 8:30 – Mike Radich
The Elder of the Week is Darryl Long

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in celebration of Isabel Cleary's birthday by the Braddock family.

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
 Max Smith
 Kim Szymoniak
 Bob Szymoniak
 Ron Tiedeman

11:10 USHERS
 Scott Muszynski
 Jennifer Muszynski
 Patti Zahnhausen
 Dorothy Thompson
 Bob Whitaker

SOUND TECHNICIANS
 8:30 – Dennis Kriek
 11:10 – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE
 Sunday, March 10, 2019
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Birth – 5th Grade

LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

Sundays 8:30AM-12:30PM

Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level
 Staffed by "Miss Holly" Schreiber, Church Members & Youth Assistants

Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement
 Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Youth Assistants

We are looking for adult volunteers to partner with our child care coordinators. If you love spending time with babies and toddlers, please consider helping in this area of ministry. Contact Amy Meyer at 412-486-5400 or amy@elfinwildchurch.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5th Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building, 9:45-10:45 AM –An hour of learning about God through the bible, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams.
 Pre-K/K: First Floor, Red Room with Mrs. Nist and Mrs. Thompson
 Grades 1-2: First Floor, Blue Room with Mrs. Graco, Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Dierker
 Grades 3-5 Second Floor, Purple Room with Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Connelly, and Mrs. Alexander.

YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – During the 2nd Worship Service. 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 specifically for young children. Children who attend Sunday School may be dismissed directly to YCIW with a parent's permission. This week's lesson is "*The Loaves and Fish*" and will be taught by Bonnie DeMatteo, Beth Interthal and Bethann Dolan.

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 are: March 3rd and 17th, April 7th, May 5th and 19th.
 Questions? Contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthre07@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

2018-2019 MUSIC SCHEDULE

Elementary Choir - Tuesdays from 6-7pm Chancel Choir - Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm
 Praise Team – Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30pm
 Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7pm

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This study will be from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

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.

THINK OF SOMETHING ROUND... button? Round and edible...doughnut? Round, edible, served with sausage...pizza? Round, edible, served with sausage, and hosted by the Student Ministries? PANCAKES! Pancake Supper will be March 5th from 4:30 – 7:00 PM. The suggested donation of \$6/adult or \$4/child is used to help fund Student Ministry trips. We hope to see you there.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME to our brothers and sisters in Christ from Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will feel at home. We are glad to share life together with you.

2019 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 2019. 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.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT is the fee assessed on all churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA) based on the number of its communicant members. The 2019 Per Capita Apportionment for churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is **\$33.05 per member**. Elfinwild is required to make payments each quarter in 2019 to pay this assessment.

1 Member	\$33.05	3 Members	\$99.15
2 Members	\$66.10	4 Members	\$132.20

2018 EPC CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Member 2018 Contribution Statements are located in the office. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Peg McNeil via email at peggy.mcneil@hatch.com or by phone evenings / weekends at 412-486-7364.

YOUR 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment blue envelope. If you are using any of the "direct payment" methods and wish to pay your per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your first and last name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2019 is \$33.05 per member.

A DRIVER IS NEEDED for two to four hours per week to take the McCaffreys to appointments and shopping. Compensation will be provided. If interested or for more information, please contact Cheryl McCaffrey at 412-527-4655.