

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 5-15-16

TODAY Pentecost
(5-15-16) 8:30 AM – Breakfast – FH
9:30 AM – Worship Service – SA
12:00 PM – Lunch – FH
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Combined Youth Group practice for Youth Sunday
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, FH
5:45 PM – North Branch Meeting – Hiland Church
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, FH
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids' Music – CCR

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, FH
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR & TR
12:00 PM – OOO's Luncheon – FH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @Harbaughs
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE, FH
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR & TR
1:00 PM – Presbyterian Meeting – Riverview Church
6:00 PM – M&m's Campfire – YH
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR & TR

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

SUNDAY Youth Sunday
(5-22-16) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
9:45 AM – Sunday School
12:15 PM – Youth Group Cook Out – YH
7:00 PM – Service of Healing and Hope – UGR

WELCOME to our friends, Alegandrina Guzman and Faustina Marquez, of Shoulder to Shoulder Pittsburgh. They are from San Jose del Negrito, Honduras.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Ann Ritter.

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.

USHERS
Michael Radich
Ron Park
Dwight Pearson
Joanne Pearson

USHERS
Don Pritchard
Chris Sutton
Jim Giel
Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS
Len Lavelle
Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE
Sunday, May 22, 2016
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

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

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 the 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM.

Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 5th will meet in their classrooms.

3. CALLING ALL KIDS—Grades 3-5! M&ms: Messiah & me Youth Group

Our last event for the school year will be on Wednesday, May 19th at 6 PM. We will meet at the Youth House for a campfire. Come join us for fun and smores!

4. JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 20-

24. 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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

6. PRAISE TEAM rehearses on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM. If you play an instrument or sing, please help us to lead the congregation in songs of praise at least 2-3 times per month.

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 _____

7. HANDBELL CHOIR rehearses on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

8. KIDS' CHOIR rehearses on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

9. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS rehearse on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade learn "Sunday School" songs and share their songs with the congregation on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

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.

10. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – We will meet today as a combined Youth Group from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Youth House to practice for Youth Sunday.

11. GOT SENIORS? GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 5, 2016 – On June 5th we will recognize our graduating seniors. For this to happen we need your help. First, we would like for you to email Cindy at cindy@elfinwildchurch.org or call the church office and let us know the name of your graduate, school from which they are graduating, and their future plans (college, military, employment, apprenticeship etc.). Second, we would like to know if your senior will be able to attend the 10:00 AM service on June 5th. If so, we would like to invite them to come wearing their cap and gown in order to process together at the beginning of the service. We will meet outside of Jason's office at 9:45 AM and talk about how this will happen. If your student is unable to make the service that morning, please contact us with the above information and simply let us know that they will not be able to attend. We would appreciate responses by **Wednesday, June 1st** as we would like to honor all seniors by placing their information in the bulletin that day.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

12. 2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 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.

13. DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER? Come to the Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings, where we pray for the needs and concerns of our church family! We meet in our beautiful new chapel on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8 PM. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, May 18th. We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

14. LIGONIER CAMP HAPPENINGS! Registrations for Summer Camps are open! Head to the mountains for a wonderful time of faith, fun and fellowship! Campers experience the love of Jesus first hand at LCCC! Many camp options are available. There is family camp, too!
<http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration>

15. 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 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

16. 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 of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vicky Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information.

17. INQUIRERS' CLASS - If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for six weeks at 10:00 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. Classes began on April 3rd. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

18. SACRED PARENTING – What if one of God's intentions for you as a parent isn't about successfully raising perfect children, but about you becoming more holy? When we think of parenting, we often think of how parents form and shape the lives of children. But God often transforms lessons in raising children into opportunities for us, as parents, to grow in the image of Christ. Please join us at 9:45 in the library as we talk about how God shapes our souls through parenting.

19. LITURGISTS WANTED – If you have any interest in being a liturgist for Sunday morning worship, please call the Church Office.

20. NURSERY HELP WANTED: We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:30 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

21. SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE – “You created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:13-14). Elfinwild will host a Service of Healing and Hope for families who have experienced the loss of a child in pregnancy or shortly after. God knows all that we have been through, and continues to carry us forward in hope. Together we will worship our God who created all life, and be reminded of His comfort and healing amidst loss. Please join us on Sunday, May 22 at 7PM in the Upper Gathering Room.

22. SEASONED SAINTS TO BE HONORED – On June 12th the Deacons will again be hosting a luncheon to honor our congregation's amazing Seasoned Saints!! The luncheon will immediately follow the 2nd service, and entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment. Invitations will be mailed out soon, but if you're 80 or over, please get this date on your calendars now!

23. SAVE THE DATE!! Summer is coming!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21st!

24. LOST BOY'S JACKET – A boy's blue and gray jacket was left in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you know where it is, or accidentally picked it up, please contact the church office. Thank you!

25. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, May 18th 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!

26. DIRECTORY PHOTOS – If you had your photograph taken for the directory but did not purchase any, your free 8x10 is in the office. Please stop by and pick yours up!

27. THE LIBRARY REFRIGERATOR can be used by anyone, however, please be mindful of the expiration date so the item does not spoil.

28. LIGONIER CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER is still looking for staff for the summer! In particular, we are looking for college-aged men to be counselors and adventure staff. We have whole summer and half summer positions. If you know someone who would be a great fit to spend the summer sharing Christ with kids, please encourage them to apply at www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-jobs.

COMMUNITY NEWS

29. ATTENTION SENIORS – The Senior Center North located at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allison Park is looking for seniors to come out and join other seniors looking for fun and companionship Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy bingo, crafts, Wii bowling, cards, trips to the grocery store and mall and lunch for a \$1.00 donation. Have a cup of coffee and good conversation. Please call Meg at 412-486-6426 for more information. Hope to see you soon!

30. 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.

31. NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS are urgently needed in June. Do you love the game of golf, or doing something meaningful with a group of friends? NHCO urgently needs volunteers to register to help in our assigned concessions tent at the Men's US Open golf tournament, June 13-19, at Oakmont Country Club. The Open donates funds for each NHCO volunteer hour served. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for us, but we need your help! Before or after finishing your eight-hour shift in the Open's only air-conditioned concessions tent, you can watch golf's greatest athletes in action. Please contact Harriet with questions at hzigibbs@nhco.org or 412-408-3830 x 3204. Or register directly at volunteerspot.com/login/entry/679052588051
Please note: This opportunity involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Volunteers 17 & younger must be accompanied by a volunteer 18 or older.