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Please note: This opportunity involves a considerable amount of standing and walking. Volunteers 17 & younger must be accompanied by a volunteer 18 or older.

29. A COMMUNITY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be held on Monday, May 30th at 11:30 AM at Mt. Royal Cemetery. Dr. Lesnett will be giving the invocation. Please join us to honor our deceased veterans.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 5-29-16

TODAY (5-29-16) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School

MONDAY Memorial Day- Office and Church Closed

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Preschool Staff- CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM – Shaler Area Volleyball Team Banquet- 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
 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM – Praise Team – SA
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Webelos I – PR

FRIDAY 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts – PR
 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Den 8 Wolf Cub Scouts – PR

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

SUNDAY (6-5-16) Communion
 Graduate Recognition Sunday
 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Nancy Kriek.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Terry Stoops who is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his graduation from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

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 AM USHERS

Michael Radich
 Ron Park
 Dwight Pearson
 Joanne Pearson

11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
 Chris Sutton
 Jim Giel
 Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Michael Beal
 11:10 AM – Marge Cain

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, June 5, 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. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the

11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *Review Holy Week Summary* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Beth Interthal, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Melissa Kutzer.

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.

5. MUSICAL THEATER UPDATE – A show has been selected! Please come to

a meeting on June 12th at 9:15 AM in the Choir Room to learn about the musical, auditioning, rehearsals, etc. If you are interested but cannot attend, please contact Ron or Emily.

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 MINISTRIES

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

6. SUMMER CHOIR – All are invited to sing in our summer choir. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. No experience is necessary – just a willing spirit! The dates we will be singing are:

July 3rd at 10 AM July 31st at 10 AM
July 17th at 8 AM August 14th at 8 AM

7. MEN'S CHOIR – All men are invited to join us in singing this summer as part of a men's ensemble. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. The dates we will be singing are:

June 19th at 10 AM
July 10th at 10 AM
August 7th at 8 AM

8. MUSICAL OFFERINGS – You are invited to share your musical gifts as the offering during our summer services. Please contact Ron Bernhardt if you are interested. We would love to be blessed by your talents.

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.*

9. GOT SENIORS? GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: JUNE 5, 2016
– On June 5th we will recognize our graduating seniors. While college graduates will not be processing with the high school graduates, we would still like to include their information in the bulletin. 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

10. 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.

11. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... Are you looking for a summer ministry? Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue through the summer (June, July and August) in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM.** 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.

12. 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>

13. 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.

14. 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, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information.

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

16. 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.

17. 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!

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

19. 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!

20. 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.

21. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN JUNE 5TH!! Next Sunday, June 5, 2016 we will begin our summer worship hours of 8:00 and 10:00 am. Communion will be observed and we will recognize our graduates. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

22. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the following people for their leadership and enthusiasm during our Pentecost celebration on May 15th in spite of the weather! Linda Barto, Emily Cooper, Dirk, Nancy Kriek, Amy and Mark Meyer, Beth Meyer, Jeff and Joyce Mulkern, Kyle Pinta, Kara Rea, Ann Ritter, Patty Robinson, Jim Saraceno, Dean and Elizabeth Thomas, Bob Whitaker and Penny Young.

And a very special thanks to my mom, Donna Thompson, who not only was responsible for the wonderful food but also was instrumental in lining up many of the projects that were completed.

It was a pleasure to work with each of you and the wonderful members of this congregation to be the hands and feet of God in our community!

In Christ's love,
Becky Winek

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24. ATTENTION ALL MEN, HAMMER DAY IS COMING! On Saturday, June 12th, the men will work at a home in Allison Park. Please meet at the Church Avenue parking lot by 8 AM. The work should be finished by noon. Please call or text Mike Gaydos with any questions at: 724-272-6951.

25. COME WALK WITH US!! Everyone is invited - men, women, kids and even dogs! Each Monday and Thursday throughout the summer (beginning Thursday, June 2nd) we will gather at Hartwood Acres to get some exercise while enjoying time with one another in His beautiful creation. Meet us in the grassy area right beside the parking lot on Middle Road at 7:00 PM. After a short prayer, we will head out! Lace up those sneakers and join us for as many evenings as you can! Don't forget to bring some water. The only times we will not gather are Monday, July 4th, and/or if there would be thunderstorms. Any questions, please ask a Women's Ministry Team member.

COMMUNITY NEWS

26. 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!

27. 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.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

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Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

2016

Bethann Dolan
Steve Heere
Nancy Kriek
Bob Lindeman
Patty Robinson
Becky Winek

2017

Mark Feris
Amy Meyer
Dwight Pearson
Kyle Pinta
Ann Ritter
Bob Wegner

2018

Wendy Boody
Kristin Coco
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Secretary – Mrs. Robyn Smith

2016

Linda Barto
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2017

Jenny Dayton
Linda Kaiser
Beth Meyer
Dr. Jim Thompson
Patti Zahnhausen

2018

Sue Anderson
Bev Feris
Bev Friedline
Dick Friedline
Dorothy Thompson
Penny Young

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2016

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Janell Haygood
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2017

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Mike Gaydos
Jim Giel
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Matt Schlegel
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2018

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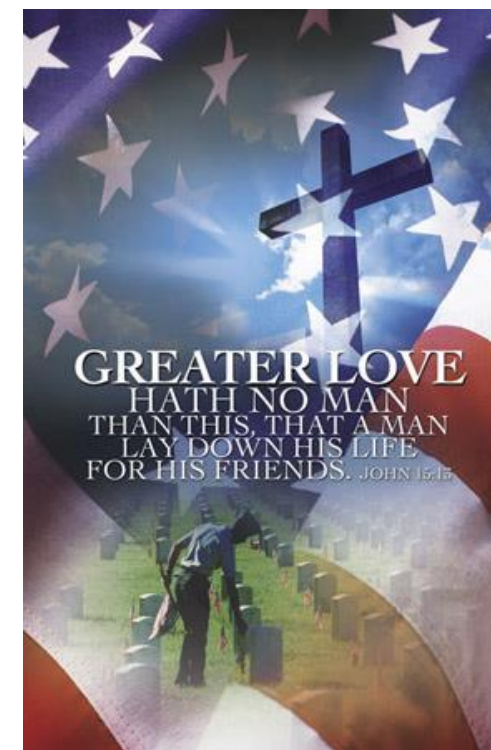
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The box below reminds us where we stand on our annual operating budget. The box doesn't cover Missions– every dollar given for Mission work goes out for Mission work. Rather, the box tells us where we stand on keeping the bills paid. For several months we've been running with an "unfavorable" position. But what goes on here is far from "unfavorable." Our Church is a busy place. Seven out of seven days a week, people meet and gather here – for our Faith and for our community. The Pre-School ministry brings over 300 children and adults through our doors every week. Our staff, for the first time in years, is at full capacity. As with any building, there are unexpected expenses. Please tithe and contribute regularly. – Your tithes and contributions help keep it all running!

Stewardship Committee

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement April 30, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$216,795
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$241,470
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$24,675



**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
May 29, 2016
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love”.
(Galatians 5:6)**

PRELUDE (8:30)	“Holy Spirit” Praise Team	Bryan Torwalt
(11:10)	“Little Prelude in C”	J.S. Bach

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

INTROIT
(8:30) "This Is the Day" Les Garrett
Kids' Choir
(11:10) "Holy, Holy, Holy" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40:1-5

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
People: **He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.**
Leader: Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in Him.
People: **Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.**
Leader: Many, LORD my God, are the wonders You have done, the things You planned for us.
People: **None can compare with You; were we to speak and tell of Your deeds, they would be too many to declare.**

(8:30)
*SONG OF PRAISE "God of Wonders" Steve Hindalong
Verse 1
Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high
Chorus 1
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Verse 2
Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night
Chorus 1
Bridge
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) 4x
You are holy

Chorus 2
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Bridge

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(11:10)
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SONG "Arise and Shine"

(11:10)
MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

(8:30) "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Dennis Allen
Kids Choir

(11:10) "Sing Forth His Glorious Name" Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 1:8-10

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. Let us confess our sins together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Leader: 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

(8:30) "From the Inside Out" Joel Houston
Praise Team

(11:10) "Great Jehovah" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below!
Oh praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh sing we Alleluia! O sing we Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

Galatians 1:1-10
(page 1091 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"A Different Gospel?"

Rev. Jason Rea

(8:30)

*SONG OF COMMITMENT

Verse 1
The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus 1
How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2
And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

(11:10)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"March from 'Scipio'"

G.F. Handel