

***PRAISE SONG** "Glory to God Forever" Youth Band

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
(Page 171 N.T. in the pew Bible)

ANTHEM "Your Hands" J.J. Heller
Natalie Grau and Hannah Kalchthaler

SERMON "Easter Eyes" Steve Dayton

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***PRAISE SONG** "Mighty to Save" Youth Band

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION** Steve and Jason

POSTLUDE "Glory of it All" David Crowder Band
Youth Band

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE

8:30 a.m. & 11:10 a.m.

Colin Morse
Kevin Hart
Evan Jans
Seamus Coen
Andy Siar
Matt Dayton

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS ARE

8:30 a.m. & 11:10 a.m.

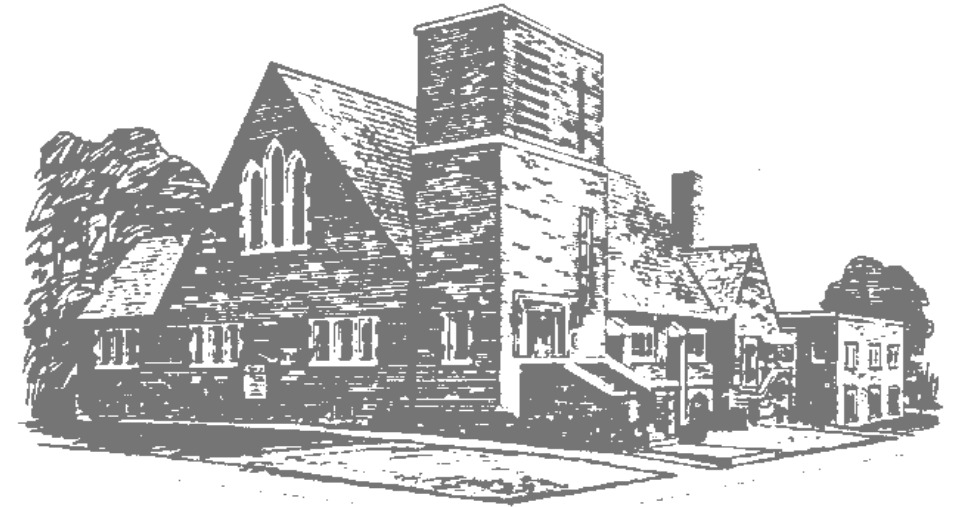
Jake Potock
Logan Kutzer
Natalie Grau
Alyssa Boody
Jessica Herc
Zach Hughes

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 8, 2011
Mother's Day
"Resident Aliens"
Dr. Lesnett preaching



PRAYER FOLLOWING EACH WORSHIP SERVICE: Any person who desires to make a commitment, has a personal need, or a concern for someone, will be able to meet with Elder Rick Dayton in the chapel.



**Welcome to
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church**

*We are pleased that you have chosen to be with us
on this day that the Lord has made.*

*Please relax and enjoy the music before the service starts.
Quiet your heart before God.*

Ask Him to meet with you and teach you today.

*Inside you will find our order of service and the activities
of the church.*

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

We believe in a Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. United by our love for God and faith in Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit, we will serve the Lord through...

**...joyful worship as we glorify His name
...committed study and learning of the Word
...faithful mission to our community and the world.**

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

May 1, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved."
Ephesians 2:4-5

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

PRELUDE

"Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" arr. Ricky Lombardo
Alyssa and Rachel Boody

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia: To thee, O Lord I lift up my soul.

People: Praise the Lord.

Henry: Praise O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and forever more.

Rachel: Praise him with trumpet sound; with timbrel and lute and harp; Praise him with timbrel and dance; Praise him with strings and pipes!

People: From the rising of the Sun to its setting, may the Lord's name be praised.

Sam: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud crashing cymbals!

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

***PRAISE SONGS**

"Blessed Be Your Name" Youth Band
"Days of Elijah"

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

Sam Gavin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Julia Jashinski

The Bible reminds us that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Therefore let us come before God in repentance and confess our sins together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Julia Jashinski

Lord, please forgive us for putting our priorities before the worship of you.
Forgive us for our poor treatment of others, when we are equal to them in your eyes.
Forgive us when we stray from your ways and become distracted so easily and for putting ourselves and our own needs before those of others. Forgive us for not staying true to who you created us to be and for not using the gifts you have given us for your glory. Have mercy on us when we judge others when you are the only true judge. Grant us help in resisting temptations and grant us the ability to forgive others. Hear us now as we offer up our personal confessions.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Julia Jashinski

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostle's Creed**

Kevin Hart

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; 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rachel Boody

OFFERTORY

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Tim Sutton

Sarah Flower Adams

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Henry Uehling

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.

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Rick Dayton.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving memory of Frank Klebacha by Edie.
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-5th Grade



4. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (age 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's lesson on "The Road to Emmaus" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy and Mark Meyer.
5. **M & ms:** In May, we will meet on Wednesday the 18th from 6:30 – 8:00 in Fellowship Hall.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



6. **PITTSBURGH PROJECT WORK DAY: SATURDAY MAY 14TH FROM 8AM-4PM** Just as in the fall we will have a great day of service at the Pittsburgh Project. We will meet at the youth house at 8am and ride over together. We will return no later than 4pm to the youth house. Students should sign up with Jason by Sunday May 8th. Parents who are willing to help drive should also let Jason know by Sunday May 8th as well. All those interested in serving must fill out a release form for the Pittsburgh Project which can be obtained from Jason.
7. **CONFIRMATION MAKE UP SESSION - MAY 18.** Jason will be offering a group makeup session for those students who have missed (or will have missed) more than three confirmation classes. These classes will look back over what we have covered and give students opportunities to ask questions and get caught up. Students can still set up individual makeup sessions with Jason if this time doesn't fit their schedule. If students have not missed more than three classes they are not required to attend any makeup sessions. This session will be Wed. May 18th from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions as we head into the latter half of the confirmation class, please don't hesitate to contact Jason, Ginny or Kevin.



Elfinwild Church News

8. **OPEN HOUSE!** Elfinwild Church Preschool welcomes everyone to come, enjoy, and praise God for the great creative works of our two, three, four and five year olds.

When: Wed, Thurs, and Fri, May 4, 5, 6 from 5 – 8 p.m.

What: Our rooms will be highlighting:

The Bible – Genesis 1:1-27

Our Country – Red, White and Blue featuring our farms, countryside, our service people and our celebrations.

Songs about our country.

Folk Tales – The Wild, Wild West and a Lion Hunt!

Science – Simple Machines for future engineers!

Surprise – A mighty fine time machine!

We also would ask anyone who wants to extend a warm Elfinwild greeting from our congregation, to please come and stay in our Genesis room to welcome the 1200 guests that we expect to visit during the three evenings. Your presence would show that behind our 28 preschool teachers is an Elfinwild family of warm, caring, and friendly members, who support our Christian outreach to the community. God is alive and lives within us! We are looking forward to your call to the preschool office at 412-486-2322.

9. **THE MEN'S LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall.

Be sure to make your reservation.

10. **DID YOU KNOW** that the Deacons will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you, or a family member that you are caring for, are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. Our Hospitality Ministry can deliver a meal to your home!

Or perhaps you have a doctor's appointment, but have no transportation or are unable to drive. The Deacons' Hospitality Ministry is able to help.

The Deacons are here to SERVE YOU. Do you have a need for either of these services? If so, please call the church office, and we will respond to you.

11. **INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS TODAY.** The class will be meeting at 9:45 am in the Peach Room outside of Fellowship Hall. This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. The staff will participate in the teaching and sharing times and members of the congregation will share with you what about this Church has enhanced their relationship with Jesus Christ. Those who find that Elfinwild Church is where God is leading them to become involved as a member will have the opportunity to join after the class sessions. The class will run from May 1 – June 5, 2011.

THIS WEEK

Day	Time	Activity
MONDAY	7:30 am	NO Preschool – Staff Workshop
	5:30-9:00 pm	Act I – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	C25K - Hampton Community Center
	7:00 pm	Technology Team – Kennedy Library
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Leaders – Peach Room
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Corner Conf. Room
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Preschool – C.E.
	9:00 am	Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	12:00 noon	Men's Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
	5:30-9:00 pm	Act I – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Personnel Meeting – Kennedy Library
7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary	
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Preschool–C.E.
	9:00 am	Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	5:00-8:00 pm	Pre-School Open House
	6:30 pm	C25K – Hampton Community Center
	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library
	7:30 am	Preschool – C.E.
	9:00 am	Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	5:00-8:00 pm	Pre-School Open House
	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
	7:30 pm	National Day of Prayer - Sanctuary
	8:00 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Preschool – C.E.
	9:00 am	Mom and Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	5:00-8:00 pm	Pre-School Open House
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts – Peach Room Troop 157 – Camp Guyasuta
SATURDAY	6:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library
	9:00am-3:00 pm	Act 1 – Fellowship Hall Student Ministries outing Troop 157 – Camp Guyasuta

17. **THE COLUMBARIUM.** Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has established a special facility for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. By establishing a columbarium at our church, it is possible to once again return to the tradition of making one's final resting place on the grounds of the church. Applications are now being accepted for reserving a niche in the Columbarium. Selection will be on a first come, first serve basis and selection began on January 15, 2011. Niches can be purchased for both burial and tribute. Brochures and applications are available through the church office. If you would like to speak with someone about the Columbarium and purchasing a niche, please feel free to contact Deb Thompson, 412-487-7001.
18. **USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES FOR MEETINGS.** It has been brought to our attention that groups are taking it upon themselves to arrange meetings or programs in church facilities without contacting the office to see if the room that they intend to use is available. The proper procedure for usage of a room in the church, or any building on the campus, is to notify Lora King at 412-486-5400 to see if there is availability of the room on the church calendar. The meeting is then placed on the calendar with the time the room will be in use by the group. This procedure will then alert the sexton on duty to be aware of who is in the building at certain times and they can arrange their work schedules to clean the building in an orderly fashion and to maintain security of the facilities. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
19. **PARISH NURSES.** We would like to revive the Parish Nurse group at Elfinwild Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kim Roderick at 412-487-8223 or peakrod@verizon.net. She will be gathering name, contact information, credentials, and skills. Although the committee will be labeled "the Parish Nurses," all those with a medical background (physicians, pharmacists, physical therapy, etc.) will be welcome to participate. There is nothing more rewarding than sharing your time and talents with those who are in need.

12.

CALENDAR NOTES....

Sunday School during May 1st – May 29th – 9:45-11:10am

June 5th begins summer vacation for Sunday School

(No Sunday School classes until September)

June 12th celebration of Pentecost

June 20 – 24th Vacation Bible School – *SonSurf Beach Blast*

June 26th Vacation Bible school students will share their joy in the Lord by singing during the 11:10 worship service.

July 3rd – August 28th worship hours are 8:00 & 10:00am

August 1st – 5th Dance Camp (preschoolers through 2nd grade) and Drama Camp (3rd grade and older)

August 7th the Dance and Drama children will offer their talents as part of the 10:00 worship service.

13. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS.** The pantry would especially appreciate any type of kid's cereal, condiments, baking items, boxed/package potatoes or rice, and paper products in May. Please place food in boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary.
14. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet on Thursday May 19 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be by Romeo's Barbershop Quartet with Walt Brown.
15. **ALLIED WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES** has placed a 2 cu. ft. recycling bin in the Church Avenue lot next to the Abitibi paper recycling bin. This bin will take all recycling materials such as cans, cardboard, plastic, glass, and phone books which can be co-mingled. This recycling bin is for church use only. All paper will continue to be deposited in the Abitibi recycling bins. There are red containers located inside the church facilities to collect all recyclables EXCEPT paper. Continue to use the blue bins for paper disposal only.
16. **ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEER NEEDED.** We are looking for someone who would like to serve the church and has gifts of administration to learn from and assist Jack Ritenbaugh, our Business Manager. Our goal is to have leadership that is "two deep" so that there is a back-up when one is needed. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Lesnett or Jack Ritenbaugh.



19. **AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bill Campbell, A Unique Country Player, will perform. Bring food for the food bank.
20. **MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION.** North Hills Community Outreach's 10th Annual Mini-Masters Miniature Golf Tournament will take place on Thursday, May 12, at RMU Island Sports Center on Neville Island. Entry fee includes a round of miniature golf, buffet dinner, silent auction and prizes. For more information, contact Nicole at 412-307-0069 or find a registration form at www.nhco.org.
21. **ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE.** Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry is holding its annual used book sale from Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 am until 9:00 pm at The Shoppes at Northway on McKnight Road. More than 40,000 new and used books and DVDs will be available for \$3.00 or less. Mark your calendar.
22. **"FOR YOUR HEALTH" SEMINARS.** Passavant Hospital Foundation and UPMC Passavant are offering seminars on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, Cranberry Twp., Municipal building at 2525 Rochester Road. Among the topics included are: "Bloodless Medicine and Surgery" on May 18. For more information or to register call 412-367-6643. These seminars are free of charge.
23. **ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE AT PARKWOOD.** Parkwood Church will be holding their annual spring blood drive today, Sunday May 1 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. To sign up, please contact Nancy Burke in the office at 412-486-9220 or secretary@parkwoodchurch.org.
24. **BLINDNESS AWARENESS DAY.** Age-related vision problems such as macular

degeneration, cataracts, and glaucoma, and the latest treatments available, will be the focus of Blindness Awareness Day on Saturday, May 7, from 9:30 am until noon. It will be held at the Radisson Hotel at 101 Radisson Drive in Greentree. The event is free, parking is free, and registration begins at 9:00 am in the East Ballroom. Seniors, their families, and those with vision problems are invited. For more information, contact Debra Meyer at Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh at 412-368-4400, ext. 2287, or dmeyer@pghvis.org.

25. **ANNUAL "STAMP OUT HUNGER" COLLECTION.** The National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 14, for distribution to LOCAL food banks and pantries. Please place a food donation by your mailbox before your mail is delivered. Help us help our communities.
Please note: Food collected in your area will remain in your area.
26. **ANNUAL PLANT SALE BY SHALER GARDEN CLUB.** The Shaler Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 am until noon at Kiwanis Park. Perennial plants from member gardens will be for sale. The event will also feature a flea market, bake sale, and special Mother's Day plants and planters. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the Shaler Garden Club.
27. **COME ON OUT AND CHEER FOR THE HOME TEAM!** Or again this year, two home teams. Elfinwild 1 and Elfinwild 2 are participating in the softball league. Following are their schedules for this year:

Date	Elfinwild 1	Field	Elfinwild 2	Field
May 1			2:45	Windhurst
May 8	No games - Mother's Day			
May 15			1:00	Sangree
May 22	6:00	Windhurst	2:45	Windhurst
May 29	No games - Memorial Day weekend			
June 5	1:00	Sangree	2:45	Sangree
June 12	6:00	Windhurst	4:15	Windhurst
June 19			2:45	Sangree
June 26	2:45	Windhurst	4:15	Windhurst
July 3	No games - Independence Day			
July 10	1:00	Sangree	4:15	Sangree
July 17	2:45	Windhurst	1:00	Windhurst
July 25	1:00	Sangree		
August 7	Playoffs start			
August 14	Playoffs			