

***SONG** "By Your Side" (see music insert)
Youth Band with Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-30 Andrew Lesnett
(Pages 1059 & 1060 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "The Man with The Plan" Jordan Skowron

***SONG** "Blessed Be Your Name" (see music insert)
Youth Band with Congregation

***BENEDICTION** Jordan Skowron

POSTLUDE "Take My Life" Louis Hárold
Tim Sutton, cello

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 Dean Thomas in the chapel.

USHERS/OFFERING

Logan Kutzer
Steve Dayton
Matt Dayton
Andy Siar
Jake Potock
Matt Potock
Jake Jashinski
Connor Maroni
Andrew Maroni
Henry Uehling

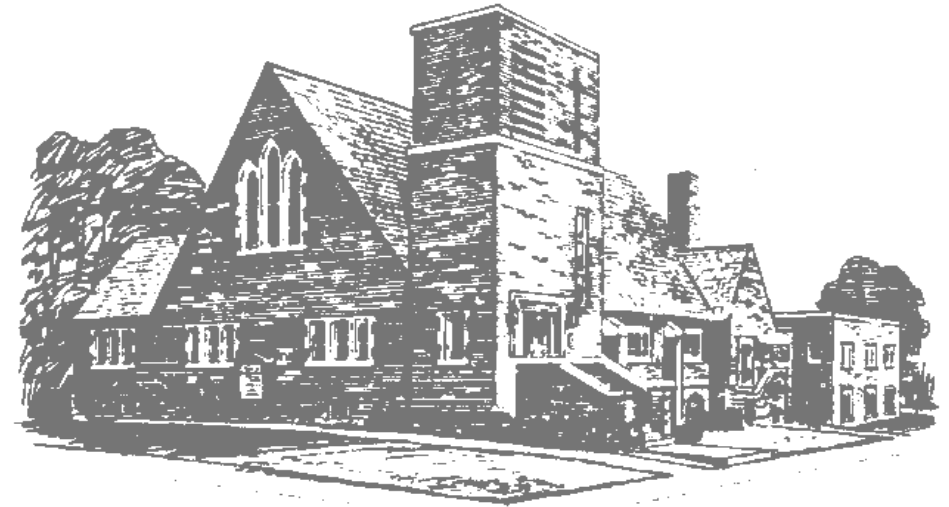
YOUTH BAND

Scott Hughes
Drew Hughes
Matt Lesnett
Jordan Skowron
Brandon Payne
Jason Rea



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, May 27, 2012
8:30 and 11:10 am
Pentecost
Dr. Lesnett preaching



**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 20, 2012

Eight-thirty and Eleven Ten O'clock

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

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you."
Jeremiah 29:11

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Musette"* Corrette
Rachel and Alyssa Boody

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Elinor Lindeman

Leader: I love you, LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.

Leader: In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

People: He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.

***SONG** *"Days of Elijah"* (see music insert)
Youth Band with Congregation

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION** Kevin Hart

ANTHEM *"Blessings"* Laura Story
Hannah Kalchthaler and Natalie Grau

CALL TO CONFESSION Veronica Hughes

Leader: Friends, if we say we have no sin in us, we are liars, and the truth is not in us. But if we admit to sinning, God who is awesome and forgiving will cleanse us of our sins. Therefore let us confess our sins together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we lay down our sins in front of you. You and only you know of all our wrongdoings and shortcomings. We have wandered from your ways and have forgotten your love. We do not trust in you plans and sometimes doubt whether you are truly Lord over all our life. Have mercy on us dear Lord, for we are sorry. Forgive us of our sin and help us to live in your light and follow you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The Mercy of the Lord is everlasting and the God of grace will strengthen you in all goodness. Friends believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Shane Callahan

OFFERTORY *"Unashamed Love"* Lamont Hiebert
Jordan Skowron and Scott Hughes

***DOXOLOGY** (The band will sing through once; the congregation should join the second time)

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** Psalm 23 Carolyn Skowron

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Julia Jashinski

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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CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Classes for Young Disciples

11:10 A.M. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1st floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2nd grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building

Children 3rd grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Dean Thomas.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given by the Giel families in memory of their mothers and grandmothers.
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 (ages 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 Pentecost is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy and Mark Meyer.
5. **DANCE AND DRAMA CAMP** Mark your calendars for August 6-10! Children in Preschool through 6th grade will have an opportunity to glorify God through hopping and wiggling, shouting and laughing! Dance and Drama Camp is an exciting time for children to learn the Bible, share their gifts of dancing and acting with the church, and bring glory to God. To sign up your child, please fill out a registration form, or contact Bethany Harbaugh to volunteer.

6. **SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** This summer, from June 18 through June 22, journey with us as we explore God's wonderful creation and learn to rely on our guide, Jesus. As we learn to trust God, this week of fun will keep us active and growing in faith. To sign up your child or to volunteer, please fill out a registration or volunteer form, which you will find on the tables in the Narthex or the table outside of the chapel, or contact Bethany Harbaugh.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



7. **ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR OUR COOKOUT TODAY!** Following our second service, we will take a student ministries photo for the picture directory and then have a cookout at the youth house. All students are welcome to be in the picture and to attend the cookout whether they took part in the service or not. In fact we'd love to have all our students attend! The cookout will end by 2:30pm; please plan to be picked up by that time.
8. **WATCH FOR OUR SUMMER CALENDAR.** Along with the two mission trips, we will host other outings and events this summer. Keep an eye out for our summer calendar online and in The Call!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. **PENTECOST CELEBRATION** Come to a birthday party for the Church on Sunday, May 27, at 9:45 am! We will celebrate the gifts that God has given to us, and discover ways that we can serve the Body of Christ. Come join the fun and don't forget to wear red!

10.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
April 30, 2012		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$202,317
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		213,460
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$191,186
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	22,274

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am 12:15 pm 7:00 pm	Inquirers' Class – Peach Room Jr. & Sr. High Cookout – Youth House Session Meeting – Corner Conference Room
MONDAY	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. – Last Day Programs CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Friendship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. – Last Day Programs Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall Search Committee Meeting – Kennedy Library TWOgether Pittsburgh Prepare/Enrichment AARP Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Pre-School – C.E. – Last Day Programs CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am 9:15 am 1:00 pm 2:30-9:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Pre-School – C.E. – Last Day Programs Women's Bible Study – Youth House Women's Bible Study – Pam McKern's House Pictorial Directory appointments Lions Club – Corner Conference Room CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	7:00 am 2:30-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. – Last Day Programs Pictorial Directory appointments Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall
SATURDAY	6:00 am 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 10:00 am-5:00 pm	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Lions Club Broom & Garbage Bag Sales – Church Ave. parking lot Pictorial Directory appointments

11. **PLEASE NOTE:** Dr. John Huffman will be peaching here on Sunday, July 1. Anyone who traveled with him to Israel, please invite non-church travelers to worship with us on that date.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

17. **ST. PAUL'S PLAYERS PRESENT "THE RANSOM OF MISS ELVERNA DOWER"**. The St. Paul's Players will present Laurie Bryant's comedy "The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower" on June 12 to 16 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 1965 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. June 13 and 14 performances will benefit North Hills Community Outreach. Tickets are \$22 and include admission, an endless dessert, cheese and fruit buffet and a silent auction. To purchase tickets, contact Cheryl at 412-487-6316, opt. 1. Visit www.nhco.org for more information.
18. **RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE NORTH HILLS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23 & 24 AT SHALER MIDDLE SCHOOL**. It will be held at Shaler Titan Stadium on Mt. Royal Boulevard. This is a fun, family friendly event that raises funds for patient care and cancer research. *Celebrate* those who have battled cancer, *Remember* loved ones lost, and to *Fight Back* against the disease. This year our theme is **Under the Big Top, a Carnival for a Cure**. They are looking for volunteers to join the planning committee or to be of help on the day of the event. Find out how you can get involved! For more information on volunteering, call Dawn Pruet at 888-227-5445 x1055 or dawn.pruett@cancer.org.
19. **OPEN VOLUNTEER HOURS SLATED FOR NHCO GARDEN**. North Hills Community Outreach's organic community garden at 119 Davis Ave. in Bellevue is open to volunteers of all ages from 10 am to 2 pm every Monday and Wednesday. For more information, contact Dave at 412-487-6316, opt. 2.
20. **SHALER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Shaler Area Middle School Auditorium, on Code Re-write Information. The following draft ordinances may be reviewed at www.shaler.org: Noise Control, Vehicles and Traffic, Recreational Vehicles, Animals and Future Fences and Walls. If you would like to submit input regarding the code of the Township, please mail to: Shaler Township, Attn: Tim Rogers, 300 Wetzel Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116 or e-mail to codeupdate@shaler.org.
21. **PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT** Perspectives helps believers from all walks of life see how they can get threaded into God's story of redeeming people from every tribe, tongue, and nation to Himself. From Genesis to the prophets, Jesus Christ to the early church, and Constantine to today, you will see how God has been moving, how the global Church has responded, and where the greatest needs are in world evangelization. This life-changing course will be offered at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary from August 12-18. Come and learn how God can use you to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. For more information, contact Bethany Harbaugh at Bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or (412) 486-5400.
12. **ATTENTION CRAFTERS** Much preparation goes into organizing the crafts for Vacation Bible School. If you are able to cut and/or assemble craft packets for the children, please contact Bethany Harbaugh. Direction and instructions will be included for volunteers. Thanks!
13. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY**. The Pantry would especially appreciate boxed potatoes and rice, pastas, condiments, and baking ingredients. Marlene Stack reports that your monetary gifts have helped them to make up for lack of state funding. They are very grateful for your support.
14. **TELL US YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES**. Much like your own families, every member of the Elfinwild family has memories and stories about their life as a member at Elfinwild. We would like to hear about those youth group trips, Sunday School classes, church picnics, adult fellowship groups – or whatever memory you would like to share.
Please write them down, in any form – typed or long-hand – and forward them to Jim Giel, Jr. as soon as possible. We will share them throughout the year with the "family" so that the newer members hear the "old" stories and the "older" members hear the stories of the newer members.
15. **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**. As part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we are pleased to announce that Lifetouch will be helping us compile a 2012 church family pictorial directory. Sign up for your portrait: On line at the bottom of our website: elfinwildchurch.org; or before & after services. For assistance, contact Joanne Pearson at 724-444-4474 or jpearson@zoominternet.net.
Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a treasured family keepsake. There is no fee to the church for the directory service and no cost to the families to be photographed. **Only participating households will receive a free directory**. Every participating household will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Although there will be no obligation to purchase anything, you will be given the opportunity to buy a portrait package.
If you bring in a canned good on the day of your appointment, you will get a \$5 off coupon toward this portrait purchase. Photography will take place on May 24, 25, 26 & 29; and June 21, 22, & 23. Everyone (member or not) is welcome to participate!
16. **ELFINWILD MEMORABILIA NEEDED**. Elfinwild Church will celebrate its 100th year of serving the community during 2012. Special services will be held on Sunday, August 5, 2012 – 100 years from the Sunday that the congregation was organized. In addition, a special "*Celebration Sunday*" will be held on Sunday, September 16. Details for both events will be coming over the next several months. During the months leading up to our celebration, we will be honoring a decade each month with newsletter articles as well as a display in the gathering area. If you have any pictures, Sunday School pins, copies of bulletins, or other memorabilia related to Elfinwild and would like to share those for the various displays, please contact Jim Giel, Jr. at 412-486-2774, or drop them off at the church office. Your items will be returned to you when they are no longer needed.