

***HYMN NO. 563**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift Every Voice

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

Dan Voigt, preaching

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN NO. 561**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

America

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"How Excellent Is Thy Name" Arr./Tedd Smith and Don Hustad
Marty Barstow, Organ; Ginny Dawson, Piano

Liturgists: 8:30 – Jeff Mulkern

11:10 – Dean Thomas

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.

Diana McKay

Marna Bodnar

Bob Hughes

Eileen Hughes

11:10 a.m.

Don Pritchard

Chris Sutton

Jim Giel

Peggy McNeil

Dick Friedline

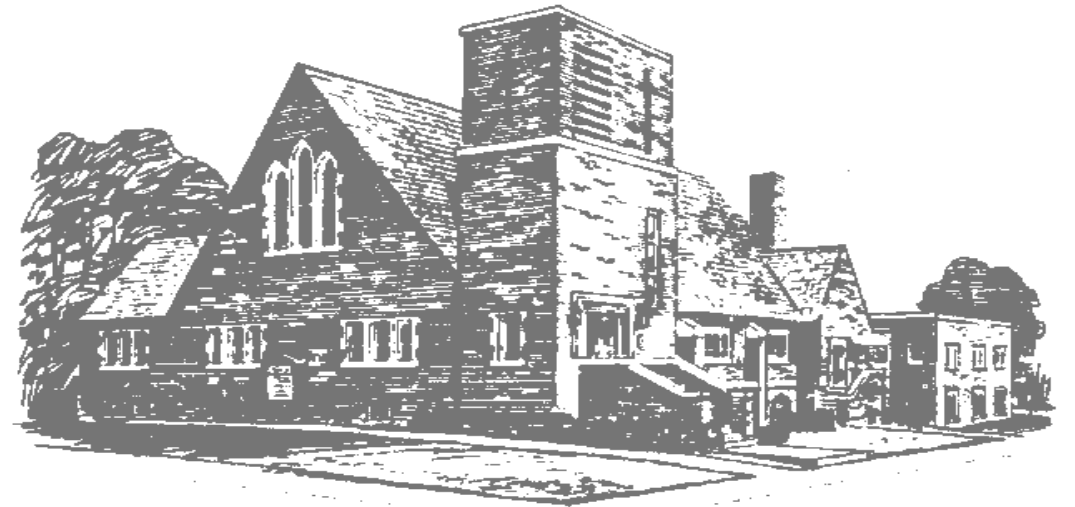
UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 5, 2011

"Life Together"

Dr. Lesnett preaching

1 Peter 3:8-14



**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.***

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 Nancy Kriek in the chapel.

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Dirk and Van Lesnett and family on the death of Van's mother, Ginger Galloway, who died on May 25. Her memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 31 in North Carolina.

THE CONGREGATION'S SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are also extended to the family of Lee Shumaker who died on May 23 and whose funeral was held yesterday in the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS to Larry and Pam McKern on the birth of Brielle Elizabeth McKern born on Tuesday, May 24. She joins 3 older brothers Aiden, Colin and Aaron.

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

May 29, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen. —based on Psalm 19:14

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* Arr. by Lauren Gadd

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Leader: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

***HYMN NO. 262** *"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"* National Hymn

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

MOMENT FOR MISSION Donna Thompson on the Columbarium

CALL TO CONFESSION based on 1 John 2:1-2

The apostle John wrote: 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. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"*
Chancel Choir Arr. by Francis R. Havergal

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee;
Ever, only, all for Thee.

PRAYER 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.

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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 Nancy Kriek.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving memory of Fred Lucas by Lois Lucas.
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 "Pentecost" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy and Mark Meyer.




STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

5. **JR. HIGH CLUB 4:30-6PM TONIGHT**. This group is for students in grades 6-8. Come and join us for some fun, food and fellowship as we also discuss how we live as a disciple of Jesus in our daily lives. We hope you will join us. For more information contact Jason.

6. **SR. HIGH CLUB 6:30-8PM TONIGHT.** This group is for students 9-12. Come join us for a great evening of fun, fellowship and worship as we explore what it means to live our Christian faith in the midst of high school. For more information call Jason.
7. **END-OF-THE-SCHOOL-YEAR PICNIC.** Join us as we wrap up the 2010-11 club year with a bash on Sunday, June 5 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. We'll have a cookout with plenty of food and drinks, play great water games, and have a great time. Students should plan to get wet, so dress appropriately and bring a towel.
8. **GOT GRADUATES? PLEASE LET US KNOW!** Do you have someone in your family who is graduating this year? Please contact the office and let us know. It could be graduation from high school, college or a graduate degree – we want to know about all our graduates! Please let the office know by Sunday, June 5. We will be placing the names of all graduates in the bulletin on June 12 (we will also give special recognition to our high school graduates on that day). So let us know of your graduates! We would like all graduates to process in their gowns, if possible, during the opening hymn and be acknowledged during the service.
8. **ELFINWILD STUDENT MINISTRIES CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT: FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 3**
 You can get a tasty dinner and support our student ministries at the same time. So come to the Chick-fil-A at Ross Park Mall on Friday night **June 3 from 5-8 pm** and tell them you are from Elfinwild Church, and the student ministries will receive a percentage of your order. This money will be used to help off-set the cost of our summer mission trips. We hope to see you there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

<p>I am the Resurrection and the Life</p> <p><i>John 11:25</i></p> 	<p>Please join us as we Dedicate the ministry of the The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Columbarium Sunday, June 5, 2011, 9:45 -10:00 am in the Chapel</p>
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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Jr. High Club - Youth House Sr. High Club – Youth House
MONDAY	8:30 am	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY Stoneridge 5K Race
TUESDAY	7:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	No Preschool - Staff Workshop Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library TOPS Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
FRIDAY	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall CLC #5 overnight at Youth House
SATURDAY	6:00 am 8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Breakfast, Confirmation Class meets with Session – Fellowship Hall

14. **CALENDAR NOTES....**

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.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

- Child care will be available in the Cradle Roll room during both services throughout the summer.
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- A class for Young Disciples will be offered in the Green Room for Preschool through Second Grade during the second service throughout the summer.
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

15. **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.

16. **SHELTER WALK 2011 – A WALK WITH A TWIST.** The Shelter Walk will be held on Saturday, June 4. The event will kick off at 9:00 am from Northside Common Ministries Food Pantry and Homeless Men's Shelter at 1601 Brighton Road. Come out to help raise funds so that we can continue to provide food assistance to 900 local families every month and shelter to hundreds of homeless men every year. This year's walk will include stops at several of the cultural sites on the Northside. Walkers will receive discount vouchers to go back later in the day to visit these sites. For more information call 412-323-1163 or visit www.ncmin.org.

9. **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.

10. **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:

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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			
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July 25	1:00	Sangree		
August 7	Playoffs start			
August 14	Playoffs			

11. **LIGONIER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES.** Ligonier Camp is in need of Boy CITs (Counselors in Training) for the second half of the summer (July 12 - Aug. 21). Students must be 16 years or older. There is some flexibility in schedule. Applications are available online at www.ligoniercamp.org. Also, there are Camper openings for Session 3B (7/3-7/16) and Session 5 (7/31-8/13). Registration forms are available outside the Sanctuary or online. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller at 412-487-3421 or mrdd1@earthlink.net for more information or with questions.

12. **CALLING HELPING HANDS FOR V.B.S. (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)!**

Our creative craft team has been busy planning crafts for this year's SonSurf Vacation Bible School. We need some extra hands that are willing to cut and prepare items for the week. If you would like to help in this way, you may pick up craft kits outside of Nancy's office (in the C.E. building). Choose a kit you that would like to do, sign your name on the sheet that you have taken it, and try to have it back the following week. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! If you have questions feel free to call Nancy (412-486-5400).

13. **PARISH NURSES NEEDED.** 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.

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