

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 5-31-15

TODAY (5-31-15) Graduate Recognition Sunday
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA
6:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders' Meeting – YH

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Bear Den 157 – PR

FRIDAY 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Tiger Den 8 – TR

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

SUNDAY (6-7-15) Communion
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA
9:15 AM – Men's Discipleship Meeting – FH

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given in honor of grandchildren Kurstyn Edenhart and Luc Kaiser on their graduation from High School. Congratulations to them and all our graduates!

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is John Hart.

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

Mike Radich
John Hart
Ron Park
Dwight and Joanne Pearson

11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
Chris Sutton
Jim Giel
Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Marge Cain
11:10 AM –

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, June 7, 2015
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children's Ministries
at: mbergd@verizon.net or 412-492-9991*

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

2. 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* by Bethann Dolan, Beth Interthal, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Melissa Kutzer.

3. G-FORCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – *God's Love in Action* – June 15-19 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.

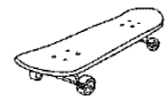
4. CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS are with the regular bulletins at the entrances to the Sanctuary. If your child would like one, please see one of the ushers.

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.*

5. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB - We will not be meeting for Clubs over the Summer. Please look for the Summer calendar with special events soon!

G FORCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

June 15-19, 2015, 9-11:30am

"In God we live, move, and exist." Acts 17:28



Time: All children attend from 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: Before June 1: \$25/child; \$60max/family
After June 1: \$30/child; \$65max/family

Ages: Preschool – Grade 5 (All children must be 4 years old before June 1st)

Please note: Friday is a parent participation day - each child will need an adult accompanying them.

Return the completed form to: Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116 or call 412-486-5400 with any questions. In care of Jeanine Arrgio.

VBS Child Registration Form

(one per child, please)

Child's name _____

Parent's name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Child's birth date _____ Grade completed in school _____

Please state any physical limitations or allergies of which we should be aware: _____

Would like to volunteer during the week of VBS: yes no

Would like to create photographs and videos for use in church publications and bulletin boards, including candid pictures of children throughout Elfinwild Church. Children's names, however, will not be published. Please check to indicate your preference.

_____ I give permission for my child's picture to be used _____ I do not give permission for my child's picture to be used

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Medical Release Form -- June 15-19, 2015

I give permission for my child to receive necessary emergency medical care. I authorize Elfinwild Church personnel to take emergency action as might be deemed necessary.

Child's name _____ Insurance _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency Contact's Name and Relationship _____

Emergency Contact's Phone# _____

<i>Office use only</i>
Reg. _____
Pd. _____
Class _____

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 _____

Ages of Children: _____

Other applicable information: _____

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES! We have two search committees who have begun the task of seeking the right persons to serve Christ with us as Director of Music Ministries and Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers. The two committees are:

Director of Music Ministries: Chair, Ann Ritter; Co-Chair, Bob Lindeman; Secretary, Penny Young; Sharon Griffin, Carolyn Hasselman, Heather Heere, Tom Hegerle, Bonnie Vidt and Jeff Weber

Director of Children and Family Ministries: Chair, Diane Hart; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Amy Meyer; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Mark Connelly, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere

If you are interested in being on a prayer team please contact one of the members of either committee.

7. DID YOU KNOW that you can listen to the sermons on our website? Please go to www.elfinwildchurch.org and click on the link.

8. COFFEE HOUR HELP is needed! If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings in the Upper Gathering Room, please contact Tessa Connelly at: connthree07@gmail.com.

9. PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY UPDATE – We are in the process of updating our Professional Directory. If you would like to be included in the Directory, or need to update your current information, please call the Church Office at 412-486-5400 or email Cindy Neil at: cindy@elfinwildchurch.org. Thank you!

10. SAVE THE DATE! Summer is coming...really! Get out your calendars and mark the Church Picnic for August 23rd. Additional information will be forthcoming.

11. ROY AND MARION JOHN are now living at the Haven at North Hills, 1 Windsor Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. They would welcome cards and phone calls. Their phone number is 412-931-3635.

12. CHANCEL FLOWERS will be on display only when ordered by members of the congregation for a specific Sunday. The cost of flowers is \$44 each Sunday. If you would like to place an order for flowers the following dates are available: July 19th, August 23rd, September 6th, October 11th, and October 18th. If you are interested, please call the church office.

13. ATTENTION ALL MEN! –The summer months are here or coming quickly. Some men have talked about a small group or two for the purpose of growing in their faith, growing as brothers in Christ and growing as men of God. There are several suggestions for small groups over the summer months. In order to discuss the options and see who is interested in the different foci we will meet on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall. Worship is 8 and 10 AM for the summer and that schedule begins Sunday, June 7th. There will be coffee and maybe even a food item for your consumption. We will talk schedules and topics or themes. Dr. Lesnett is interested in either a Bible study or a study that will cover some basic Christian themes, such as Experiencing God. Please join us for this important discussion. Proverbs says, as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another!

14. SCOUTMASTER TOM PAYNE OF ELFINWILD TROOP 157 suffered a heart attack and is now home recovering. The three most recent Eagle Scouts, Morgan Harris, Kenny Andrews, and Jeff Nix will be taking over for the summer as Tom recuperates. Please contact Morgan Harris at 412-821-2727 with any questions.

15. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN JUNE 7TH!! Next Sunday, June 7, 2015 we will begin our summer worship hours of 8:00 and 10:00 am. Communion will be observed and we will have a baptism at the 10:00 am service. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

16. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund is supported by the generous contributions of Elfinwild members and friends. Since 2006 we have awarded over \$80,000.00 in scholarships. If you would like to donate to the Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, you may do so by indicating that your check is for the scholarship fund. There are brochures on the tables outside of the Sanctuary if you would like more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

17. 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.

18. COMMUNITY AUTO SEEKS VEHICLES FOR WAITING WORKING FAMILIES!

Do you or a family member have a vehicle you don't want anymore? Perhaps it's not worth the cost of repairs, or it sits unused? Community Auto, a program of North Hills Community Outreach, accepts vehicles in any condition, has them repaired, and sells them at below market value to local working families who need them to get to work. You could change a life and get the maximum tax deduction. FREE pickup, towing and notary! Call 724-443-8300 or visit www.communityauto.org.

19. VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS

Several partner agencies of United Way's Open Your Heart to a Senior initiative need volunteer drivers for various programs around Allegheny County. Meals on Wheels, Free Rides for Seniors shuttle drivers and drivers who can transport seniors to medical appointments in the volunteer's own vehicle are all needed. For more information on the program locations, or to register as a volunteer with OYHS, please call 412-307-0071 or email allegheny@openyourhearttoasenior.org.

20. FUNDRAISER FOR MATT TAYLOR – Matt is a Shaler resident who has been diagnosed with malignant brain tumors. He had surgery in San Francisco on May 14th. There is a fundraiser scheduled to help offset some of his expenses. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Bonaventure Church on June 14th from 4-7 PM. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under.

21. COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE is in search of volunteers for patients and their families in the Pittsburgh area. Would you like to help a person in need? Volunteers can contribute in many ways: friendly visitors, pet therapy, music therapy, phone calls, running errands, cutting grass and more. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Walters at 412-529-1495.

22. GLENSHAW AARP will be going on a day trip to visit the Flight 93 Memorial on August 5, 2015. Following the visit to the Memorial, they will attend a matinee comedic performance by Yakov Smirnoff from Branson. On the way back, the group will stop for dinner at DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Virginia London at 412-487-1609.

23. GLENSHAW AARP #3744 will hold their annual installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the Hampton Banquet Hall, 5416 Route 8, Gibsonia, PA. Doors open at 5 PM with dinner served at 6 PM followed by dancing to DJ Rick Angelone.

24. SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUBS run from May 29th through September 8, 2015. Listen and read this summer, at home, in the car, in the Library, in a tent, anywhere! Keep track of your reading and earn prizes. Check it out online (www.shalerlibrary.org) or visit the Library at 1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA.



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**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
 Trinity Sunday
 May 31, 2015
 8:30 and 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**There is one body and one Spirit-
 just as you were called to one hope when you were called-
 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all,
 who is over all and through all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement April 30, 2015		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$225,162
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$206,422
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$18,740

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts;
People: the whole earth is full of God's glory.
Leader: The Lord God says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."
People: The Lord God is the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
Leader: Let us worship this One God who is in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(8:30)
*SONG OF PRAISE "Your Grace is Enough" Praise Team

**Great is Your faithfulness O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.**

**Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.**

**Chorus 1
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.**

**Verse 2
Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.**

**Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God.**

**Chorus 1
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.**

**Chorus 2
Your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough - Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me.**

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(11:10)
*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,
we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.
We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.
We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.
We long for you to help us experience communion with you
and each other as we gather around your Word.
Even now, dependent upon your grace,
we commit ourselves to live more fully the unity you desire.
Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When you cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

All: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven! Thanks be to the triune God.

*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.**

(11:10)
GRADUATE RECOGNITION AND PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) "Cornerstone" Praise Team
(11:10) "Holy, Holy, Holy" Franz Schubert
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

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.**

ANTHEM

(8:30) "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Praise Team
(11:10) "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Dale Wood
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
(Page 1075 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Who I Choose to Be When I am Free to Make My Own Choices"
Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 391 "Take My Life" (verses 1-4)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Galatians 5:22

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
8:30 – Rick Dayton
11:10 – Amanda Gaydos*