

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
Steve Heere

UPCOMING SERVICES



Sunday, May 16, 2010

All Sunday school classes will meet at 9:00 am

One worship service at 10:00 am

Mr. Jason H. Rea candidates

Congregational meeting to follow

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Pentecost - Communion

"Power From on High"

Dr. Dirk 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 Cheryl Saraceno in the chapel.

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.



***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
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

Eight-thirty and Eleven-Ten O'clock

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

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."
Isaiah 66:13

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 (8:30)
(11:10)

"Brother James Air"
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

arr. Searle Wright
arr. Craig Curry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:3,8,9

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: He has done marvelous things.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

People: We will worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

***HYMN NO. 476 (8:30)**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Lyons

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE (11:10)**

"Shout to the North"

Praise Team w/ congregation
(See music insert)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION, INVOCATION, and CONFESSION**

ANTHEM (8:30)

"I Am Not Afraid"

Chancel Choir

(11:10)

"Voice of Truth"

Heather Heere and Bob Lindeman

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30)

"The Prayer (with Lead Us, Lord)"
The Chancel Choir

(11:10)

"Breathe"

Praise Team (See music insert)

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.

***HYMN NO. 512 (8:30)**

"Living Word of God Eternal"

Komm, O Komm, Du Geist Des Lebens

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING (11:10)**

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Praise Team w/ congregation
(See music insert)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 1:1-20
(Pages 238 & 239 O.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"Hannah: A Mother's Heart"

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 277 (8:30)**

"O God, Our Faithful God"

O Gott, Du Frommer Gott

***SONG OF RESPONSE (11:10)**

"Forever"

Praise Team w/congregation
(See music insert)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"Verse"

A. Kerckhoven

Liturgist: (8:30) Jeff Mulkern
(11:10) Dan Voigt

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Cheryl Saraceno.

2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor and memory of our mothers and grandmothers by the Giel families.

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.

4. **PRAYER CONCERNS**. To add, change or remove names from prayer concerns list, please call the church office at 412-486-5400.

Use the RESPONSE CARDS found in the pew racks to notify us of your prayer requests.

Include your name for follow-up.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:30 am 4:30 – 6:00 pm 6:30 – 8:00 pm	Inquirers' Class – Peach Room Jr. High Club Sr. High Club
MONDAY	7:30 am 11:00am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Esther Circle – Peach Room Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall Praise Team
TUESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Fellowship Hall Naomi Circle – Peach Room Caring Hands TOPS Girl Scouts – C.E. Building Personnel Meeting - Kennedy Library Mission Team – Peach Room AARP Meeting – Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 7:15 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler rooms Building Committee – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 9:15-11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study – Kennedy Library Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler rooms Women's Bible Study – Youth House Lions Club – Cornerstone Conference Room APNC – Kennedy Library
FRIDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool – C.E. Mom & Me - Peach & Toddler rooms CLC Overnight – Youth House Cub Scouts – Friendship Hall
SATURDAY	Until Noon 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	CLC – Youth House Reception to meet Candidate for Associate Pastor, Jason Howard Rea – Fellowship Hall

19. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet on Tuesday May 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be piano player and singer Craig Zinger. Bring gifts for Vincentian-Regency, Vincentian Home and food for the food bank.
20. **BOOK SALE** – Friends of the Shaler North Hills Library invite you to their annual Book Sale . Dates and times are: Sat., May 15, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm; Sun., May 16, from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm; and Mon., May 17, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Books, music and videos at affordable prices. Paperbacks, DVD's, CD's, VHS, something for everyone!
21. **SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS OPENED KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR** – to be eligible for Kindergarten, students must be five years of age by August 31, 2010, and must reside within the geographical boundaries of the Shaler School district. Registration packets are available at each primary school or online at www.sasd.k12.pa.us.
A brief Kindergarten Orientation program will be held at each of our five primary schools on Monday, May 10, 2010 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose room of each school. At this time, you will receive important information regarding our Kindergarten program.
22. **KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENSHAW SPONSORS SPRING BREAKFAST**. Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 8:00-11:00 am. In addition to their signature blueberry pancakes they are including scrambled eggs with this full course breakfast that will be served at the Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria, 1810 Mt. Royal Boulevard. Donation of \$5.00 per adult or \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age. A Chinese Auction and a 50/50 raffle will be available. The proceeds from this breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area. They appreciate your attendance and support at this breakfast.
23. **SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS DAY CAMP-** at Hampton Presbyterian Church – July 12-23, 2010. Each day campers in grades 2-5 will participate in a wide variety of activities including gymnastics, tumbling, track and field, arts and crafts, swimming, and bible study. Camp runs from 9am – 5pm – Monday-Friday (early drop-off is available). The cost for both weeks of camp is \$160 for the first child, and \$120 for each additional child. For more information contact Carole Mills at 724-443-3201 or check out the website @<http://www.hamptonpresbyterian.org/SB2W>.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY, Birth-5th Grade



5. **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 "Good Shepherd & the Lord's Supper" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, Amy and Mark Meyer and Patti Toomey.
6. **M & m's – ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS** are invited to join this youth group for great fellowship and fun! We usually meet the third Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm .

May 19: Regular time and place.
June 23 Pizza party lunch immediately following Vacation Bible School

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12



7. **PARENTS, STUDENTS OR FRIENDS OF STUDENT MINISTRIES** – if you would like to be on our e-mail list to receive updates and important information, please e-mail your address to Kyle Pinta at KJPinta@aol.com.


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8. **There shall be a meeting of the congregation of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, in the sanctuary, immediately following the worship service on Sunday, May 16, 2010. There shall be only one worship service that morning, at 10:00 am. The meeting shall be for the purpose of the congregation's acting on the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. That report will include a nomination for an Associate Pastor of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. The vote in connection with the nomination shall be by ballot. A majority of voters present and voting shall be required to elect the Associate Pastor.**

**Mark Riethmuller
Clerk of Session**

9. **INQUIRERS' CLASS**

This class continues through May 23, 2010 – 9:45-10:45 am in the Peach Room. For those interested in learning more about the beliefs, practices and membership of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Dr. Dirk Lesnett will facilitate a six week class of teaching, sharing, and exploring our identity in Christ. Those who are interested in membership will have an opportunity to join at the end of the six weeks.

10. **SAVE A TREE! SAVE MONEY FOR ELFINWILD** To begin to save some money on paper, it has been decided not to print so many bulletins every Sunday. Since there will probably be reduced attendance in the summer because of vacations, we are going to print 300 bulletins every Sunday. If you can, please share a bulletin with your spouse. If possible, please take only 1 bulletin home each week per family. We will have boxes by the door and if you attend the 8:30 service and don't plan to read the announcements or feel that you don't need your bulletin at home, please leave your bulletin for someone at the 11:10 service to use. Thanks so much for your cooperation!

11. **HOME COMPANION NEEDED** – This is a paid part-time position. If you are interested, call Cheryl Siar at 412-487-5566 for more information.

12. **SUMMER CLASSES AND CHILD CARE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Child care will be available in the Cradle Roll room during both services throughout the summer.
- Child care will be available in the Toddler Room during the second service throughout the summer.
- A class for Young Disciples will be offered in the Green Room for preschool through second grade during the second service throughout the summer.
- There will be no classes for Young Disciples from 3rd through 5th grade. Throughout the summer they are encouraged to attend worship with their families.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 21st -25th. (Four year olds through those who have just finished 5th grade) ***SonQuest Rainforest – Follow Jesus on a Life-Changing Adventure!*** Vacation Bible school campers will sing at the 10:00 worship service on Sunday, June 27th.

Dance Camp (preschoolers through 2nd grade) and **Drama Camp** (3rd grade and older) will be held the week of August 2nd – 6th. On Sunday, August 8th these children will offer their dance and drama as part of the 10:00 worship service.

On Sunday, September 5th worship services return to 8:30 and 11:10.

Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 12th.

Discipleship classes begin on Sunday, September 19th.

- 13. **THE SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be singer Sandy Meinert. Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided. Guests and visitors are always welcome.
- 14. **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 the month of May:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elfinwild 1</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Elfinwild 2</u>	<u>Field</u>
May 9	No games today - Mother's Day			
May 16	6:15	Windhorst	2:35	Sangree
May 23	12:45	Windhorst	12:45	Windhorst
May 30	No games on Memorial Day weekend			

- 15. **THE ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB** will be selling brooms and garbage bags in the church parking lot every Saturday in May from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- 16. **THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** would like the following items in May: cans of fruit, condiments, packages of rice or potatoes and baking items. These items can be deposited in bins in the two vestibules facing Church Avenue. Thank you.
- 17. **THE BOARD OF DEACONS** invites you to participate in a new visitation ministry. We recognize that there is a need to visit some members of our congregation, to offer fellowship and comfort. We invite you, each member of the congregation, to participate in this ministry. Years ago, a number of individuals were trained to be Stephen Ministers, which provided the training to meet this need. We may be using the Stephen Ministry methodologies again to accomplish our goals. For more information, please call Henry Tomer at 412-487-4437, or the church office.
- 18. **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.