

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

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name
Youth Choir

arr. Dennard

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 8; Psalm 100; Luke 17:11-19
(Pages 175-176; 564; 980 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"What Do You Say? Words We Should All Remember"
The Rev. Dr. Dirk Lesnett

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Will Give Jubilant Thanks
Chancel Choir

Williams

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #554**

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

**If you need prayer there are elders in the chapel to meet and pray with you after the service.*

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 and 11:10 A.M.

Cradle Roll (infants)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

11:10 A.M. ONLY

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

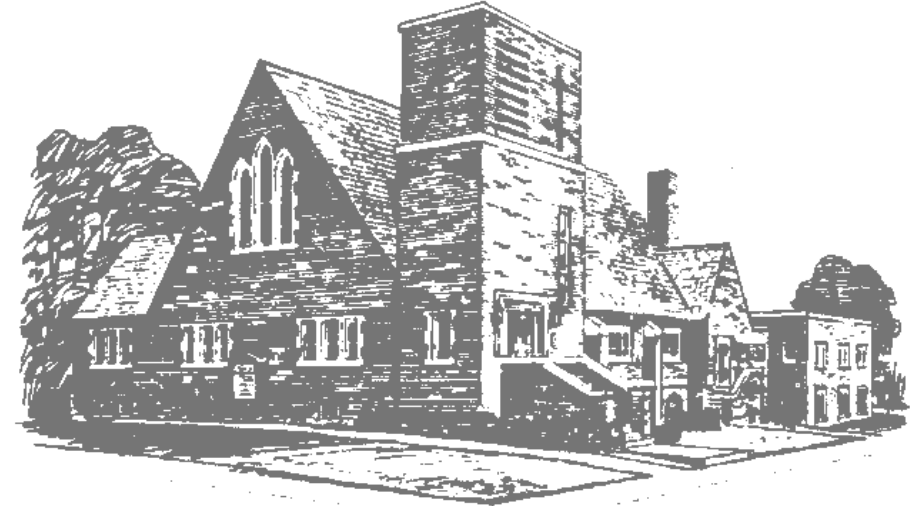
Location – 1st floor of church building

Discipleship for Children

(ages 4 - 2nd grade)

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.***

***We invite you to:
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.**

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

November 18, 2012

Eight-thirty O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.
Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G* Bach
Meizi Yuan, Organ

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: We will rejoice and be glad!

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

All: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples.

All: We will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. McDonald

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

We ourselves are God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall purge away all that doth offend that day,
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence,
how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being
found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ:
how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved you, how seldom we
truly thank you!

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your
promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help, for your guidance, or for your
peace.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF JOYFUL THANKS - 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, Amen.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Jonah* Dilworth
Youth 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 am	11:10 am
Paul Braddock	Mel Stoker
Max Smith	Jennifer Muszynski
Kim Szymoniak	Jack Ritenbaugh
Bob Szymoniak	Patti Zahnhausen
Ron Tiedeman	Bill Sausser

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wed. Nov. 21, 2012 @ 7 PM
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service -
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012
The Rev. Jason Rea preaching

SOUND TECHNICIAN

8:30 – Andrew Coco
11:10 – Skip Young

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Kyle Pinta.
2. **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this morning are given in memory of Henry A. Beck and Ernest H. Keister, Sr. by Carol and Roger Beck.
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-6th Grade

If you can serve in any of these ministries, please contact Bethany Harbaugh at bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

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, "The Temple, A House of God" is being taught by Debbie Piel, Patti Toomey, Beth Interthal, and Bethann Dolan.
5. **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6** The Sunday School hour begins at 9:45 with music in Friendship Hall (ground floor of the C.E. building). At 10am, teachers will take their children to the classroom for a lesson, activities, art, and more! All are welcome!

6. **M&ms "MESSIAH & ME"** Join us and bring a friend for Messiah & me – a youth group for 4th-6th graders! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8 pm in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar for our fall meeting and activity dates: November 19 (Monday; bowling at FunFest from 6-8 pm), December 19 (Caroling) and January 16 (Stargazing).
7. **KIDS OF THE KINGDOM:** Every Sunday, the Preschool – 6th grade Sunday school classes have a time of music from 9:45-10 am in Friendship Hall. The next time they will sing is on December 23, 2012 at 11:10 AM worship service.
8. **EVERGREENS FOR ADVENT WREATHS:** If you have an evergreen tree that can be trimmed, we would love to have some branches donated for the Advent Wreath-Making on November 25.
9. **COOKIES!!** We are looking for people to bake cookies for the Advent Celebration on December 2. If you are willing to bring a plate of baked goods, please contact Tessa Connelly at tconnelly08@verizon.net or 412-213-0384.
10. **ADVENT CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS:** On December 2nd from 2-4pm, families from all over the community will join together to celebrate the coming of Jesus. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up, greeting people as they arrive, helping at craft stations, and serving refreshments.
11. **CRADLE ROLL VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** Once a month, on Sunday mornings, we are looking for an adult who enjoys spending time with very young children and babies. The available time slot is from 8:30-10:45 (during the early church service and Sunday School) on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We would love to have you come and care for the young children of the church.
12. **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UPS** Please see the RED bulletin insert for more information on Christmas Pageant sign-ups and rehearsal dates.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

If you can serve in any of these ministries, please contact Jason Rea at jason@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5400.

13. **CLUB TONIGHT! Jr. High: 4:30-6 PM (grades 6-8); Sr. High 6:30-8 PM (grades 9-12)**
Our Jr. and Sr. High Clubs are a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different types of games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together. We hope you will join us tonight!
14. **STUDENT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER:** Christmas cards of the Elfinwild Sanctuary at Christmas are now on sale in the Gathering Space after each

service. This is a great way to commemorate 100 years of Christmases at Elfinwild and help our students raise money for retreats and mission trips.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am	Sunday School
	12:30 pm	Congregational Meeting – Elections
	1:00 pm	Church Retreat Planning Mtg.
	1-4:00 pm	Operation Christmas Child - FH
	4:30-6 pm	Jr. High Club – YH
	6:30-8 pm	Sr. High Club – YH
	7:00 pm	Deacon's Mtg. – Cor. Conf. Rm.
MONDAY	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	8-9:00 am	Operation Christmas Child – Load Truck
	5:30-8:30 pm	Act 1 – Friendship Hall & C.E.
	6-8:00 pm	M&m's Youth Group – Funfest Lanes - Bowling
	6:30 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – FH
	7:00 pm	Bell Practice - Chapel
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7-8:30 PM	Financial Peace – YH
	7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Preschool – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – NO CLASS
	6:00 pm	Webelos II – Green Rm.
	7:00 pm	Ecumenical Service @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church
THURSDAY	THANKSGIVING DAY - OFFICES CLOSED – NO ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	THANKSGIVING RECESS – OFFICES CLOSED – NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	6:00 am	CLC #4 - KL
	10 am – 4 pm	Private Shower – FH
	12:00 pm	Advent Wreath Set-up – Peach Rm.
	4:00 pm	Advent Wreath Set-up - FH

21. **ELFINWILD MEALS MINISTRY DRIVERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** As our snowbirds go south for the winter, we have a need for additional drivers and volunteers during the winter months. If you have a couple of hours during the week to assist in the kitchen or can assist in delivery of the meals, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000. Any time that you can provide would be greatly appreciated for this important ministry.

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ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
October 31, 2012		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$472,413
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$491,049
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$485,958
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$5,091

COMMUNITY EVENTS

23. **ELFINWILD CHURCH WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT** for the 2013-14 school year is underway. For information about the preschool or to register your child for the year beginning in September 2013, please call the school office at 412-486-2322. The morning classes fill very quickly. If you are considering sending your child please call now. We are blessed to reach out to the community in Christ's love through our Christian Preschool.
24. **GLENSHAW VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS HOSTING THANKSGIVING** dinner for anyone who finds themselves alone, unable to prepare Thanksgiving dinner or who would just like to join us. Dinner is at noon Thanksgiving Day. There is no charge and all are welcome.
25. **HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH HOSTS FAIR TRADE SALE** Holy Sepulcher Church in Glade Mills, (Butler) PA will host a Fair Trade Sale on Saturday, December 1, 2012. You are invited to shop for beautiful and fairly traded gifts which include jewelry, scarves, housewares, toys, unique Christmas items and more, all hand-crafted by artisans and farmers living in developing regions around the world. The sale begins at 9:00 AM and runs through 6:00 PM at Holy Sepulcher Parish School, located at 6515 North Old Rt. 8, Butler, PA 16002. 15% of all sales go to support the San Bernadino Mission School in Patzun, Guatemala.

15. **LAURELVILLE RETREAT 2012: SR. HIGH: NOV. 30- DEC 2.**

This is a wonderful retreat for our students and a great chance to gather with other churches all around Pittsburgh for a weekend of fun, mud, and faith challenge. I encourage all students to consider going on this retreat and why not invite a friend as well! Cost is \$100 per person. Turn in a \$25 deposit to guarantee yourself a spot as we will run out of spots quickly! For more information contact Jason.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

16. **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a Congregational Meeting today Sunday, November 18, 2012, immediately following the 11:10 AM worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting will be to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and act on its recommendations to elect officers. *Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session; James Giel, President, Board of Trustees.*
17. **SOUND BOOTH VOLUNTEER MEETING: MOVED TO SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH**
All those interested in volunteering to run the sound booth during our morning worship services should plan to attend this meeting. We will meet after the 11:10 AM service in the balcony and go over some of the basics of running the sound. We will also try to put together a schedule for when people will run the sound. We are hoping to have enough volunteers so that each person will only need to run the sound booth for one service a month. So please mark your calendars for November 25th!
18. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY.** The Bread of Life Food Pantry would especially like any type of crackers, Jell-O, puddings, baking items, such as cake mixes and cookie mixes, and condiments. All monetary gifts help the pantry to provide perishable goods such as turkey and vegetables. Thank you.
19. **ELFINWILD MEALS MINISTRY HOLIDAY TREATS NEEDED** As you begin preparation for your holiday baking, the Elfinwild Meals Ministry would appreciate your considering baking an extra dozen cookies or other baking items that we could include in the daily meals that we provide to our clients. These additional items mean a great deal to individuals who otherwise would not be able to enjoy the holiday treats many of us enjoy. Please leave your donation in the church kitchen marked for the Elfinwild Meals Ministry or contact Marion Berberich at 412-486-8000 to make arrangements to drop off your donation. Thanks in advance for considering making this type of addition to our meals ministry.
20. **THE COST OF FLOWERS.** Effective January 1, 2013, the cost of flowers will increase from \$37 to \$42.