

**YOUTH GROUP SERVICE DAY** – Next Sunday, we will be doing yard clean-up work. We encourage all students to come and participate in this meaningful service to our members who help support our student ministry in many ways. We will have lunch together at 12:30 PM at the youth house and then break up into service teams. Be sure to check the weather for that day and dress appropriately as we will work even in light rain. Hope to see you there!

**ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** – If you have lost a loved one, the holidays might be a difficult time. As a church, we want to help you navigate these seasons and discover hope amid the heartache. We invite you to gather with others for a time of encouragement, reading Scripture, and hearing how others have found hope through some of the hardest moments of grief. We will meet in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 15th from 6:30-8 PM. Contact Bethany Harbaugh or the church office with questions and reservations.

**SHOEBOX DEDICATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 11TH!** For 25 years now, one ministry has captured the hearts and minds of people young and old. Packing shoebox gifts full of love and prayer has touched countless lives through the power of a simple gift. From generation to generation, it's nothing but good news and great joy. This is Operation Christmas Child. Please join us in sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ by packing a shoebox for a needy child and bring it to either church service on November 11th for our Shoebox Dedication. To help get you started, you will find our red and green, preprinted gospel opportunity shoeboxes at each sanctuary entrance along with bears provided by our Caring Hands ladies and homemade washcloths made by Mrs. Meyer. Any questions on this year's drive or if you are interested in helping in any way with our central drop off collection center, please call Julie Panza at 412-492-0539.

**OUR MONTHLY EVENING PRAYER** gathering have changed to the first Thursday of the month. We will meet at 7 PM in the Chapel. Please prayerfully consider joining this powerful ministry.

**ADULT EDUCATION** – The following adult education classes will meet each Sunday between worship services from 9:45-10:45  
**\*Faithweaver Now for Parents-** Youth House Led by Mike and Amanda Gaydos  
**\*The Wired Word-** Cornerstone Room- Join Mike Radich for a discussion of current events from a Biblical perspective.  
**\*Basic Christian Beliefs and Practices-** Fellowship Hall- Dr. Lesnett will be leading this class which will focus on common questions many of us have about Christian beliefs and practices

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** – STEPHEN MINISTRY-The Holidays can be trying and difficult times. Please know you don't have to experience the difficulty alone. A Stephen Minister can come alongside and walk with you through this difficult season. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader for care.  
 Verse of the Month-"There is no fear in love". 1 John 4:18a

**HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY** – Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at connthree07@gmail.com or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY** – The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry every day either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:00 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is a 9 week biblically based course teaching us God's ways in managing our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! This course, created and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host (WJAS 1320 AM, 6-9 PM, M-F) and best-selling author Dave Ramsey, has helped over 2 million families! Subjects include: how to save, dumping debt, budgeting, real estate, mortgages, the role of insurance, college planning, retirement and much more. The course will help you set goals that you can achieve. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever! Classes will meet on 9 Mondays, beginning Oct 29 from 7 to 9 PM in the Youth House. Go to <https://fpu.com/1075387> for further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join Jim Saraceno and Mark Connelly in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 to 7:30 for a Bible Study called "Being a Christian Witness in Modern Times of Conflict and Division." This class will meet for 5 Wednesdays from November 7<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>. All you need is a Bible.

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**Stephen Ministry**  
Mrs. Ruthie Riethmuller  
412-487-3421

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 4**

Communion  
 All Saints Sunday  
 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
 12:15 PM – M&M's – FH  
 12:30 PM Nominating Comm. Mtg. – CCR  
 6:30 PM – Sr. High concert at Mr. Small's

**Monday, November 5**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Act 1 – FrH, CE  
 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM – Pack 157 Com. Mtg. – CCR  
 7:00 pm – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL  
 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

**Tuesday, November 6**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
 12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH  
 5:30 PM – Communications Team Mtg. – KL  
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary. Choir – CR  
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
 7:00 PM – Praise Team – SA

**Wednesday, November 7**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR  
 6:30 PM – Weds. Night Bible Study – FH  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Girls' Bible Study  
 @ the Harbaugh's  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR  
 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Confirmation Class – YH

**Thursday, November 8**

8:00 PM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Grief Class – KL  
 7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

**Friday, November 9**

Family Marriage Life Weekend- Cranberry  
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE,  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Webelos Den 1 – FH

**Saturday, November 10**

Family Marriage Life Weekend- Cranberry  
 6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE

**Sunday, November 11**

Family Marriage Life Weekend- Cranberry  
 Operation Christmas Child Collection  
 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
 12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR  
 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Youth Group Fall  
 Service Day – YH  
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

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**WELCOME TO ELFINWILD  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 November 4, 2018**

**We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,  
 and a way to serve for all who are willing.**

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

**"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in Me,  
 even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me  
 will never die. " Jesus in John 11:25-26**

**Order of Worship**

PRELUDE  
 (8:30) "The Church's One Foundation" Wesley  
*Elementary Choir Chimes*

(11:10) "New Day, New Hope" Scott

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH  
*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46:1-2; Hebrews 12:1-3  
 Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
 and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Leader: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

**People: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter  
 of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured  
 the cross.**

(8:30)  
 \*SONG (see insert) "Blessed Be Your Name" Redman

(11:10)  
 \*HYMN No. 526 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

(11:10)  
 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
 Words of Introduction  
 Questions to the Parents – Diane (Henderson) and Mark Schaupp  
 Questions to the Congregation  
 Presentation of Gifts  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Baptism of Callie Rose Schaupp  
 Hymn No. 492 "Baptized in Water"

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Corinthians 15:13-19

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not always lived as Your grateful children. Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us. Forgive our fear of what we cannot know and help us to trust You in and for all of our days. So that living or dying our life may be in Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Leader: Friends receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Capital Fund

Pam Dudgeon

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

"Part of the Plan"  
Elementary Choir

Sleeth

(11:10)

"Joy of the Lord"  
Chancel Choir & Youth Choir

Rend Collective & Ed Cash  
arr. by Angerman

\* 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.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell;  
On the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

November 7, 2017  
January 16, 2018  
January 18, 2018  
February 2, 2018  
March 2, 2018  
March 30, 2018  
April 3, 2018  
April 6, 2018  
April 9, 2018  
June 1, 2018  
July 5, 2018  
July 7, 2018  
July 22, 2018  
October 8, 2018

Helen Thompson  
Bonnie Kagle  
Seamus Coen  
Lou Martin  
Robert T. Siar  
Irene Obenauf  
Pam Vidt  
Howard Over  
Al Holtgraver  
Betty Jane Lehman  
Chuck Maus  
Donna Rea Thompson  
Dale Weisenstein  
Bob Slahtovsky

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.

(11:10)

ANTHEM

"For Your Beauty"  
Chancel Choir & Youth Choir

Pierpoint, Kocher  
& Sorenson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:3-14  
(page 1118 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"A Deposit Entrusted to Us "

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation  
Prayer of Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Receiving the Bread+ (Gluten free wafers are in the bowl in the center of the plate)  
Receiving the Cup+  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
+(please hold each element until all are served)

(8:30)

\*SONG (see insert) "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Newton, Tomlin  
and Giglio

(11:10)

\*HYMN No. 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

(8:30)

"Your Grace Is Enough"  
Praise Team

Maher

(11:10)

"Saints Bound for Heaven"

Scott

*The Elder of the Week is Steve Heere*

**NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2018, immediately following 11:10 worship, in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is the election of church officers for 2019.

Janell Haygood, President, Board of Trustees  
Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of Dr. Hugh Peery by Ann and Jay Ritter.

**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 USHERS**

Paul Braddock  
Max Smith  
Kim Szymoniak  
Bob Szymoniak  
Ron Tiedeman

**11:10 USHERS**

Jennifer Muszynski  
Patti Zahnhausen  
Dorothy Thompson

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 – Dennis Kriek  
11:10 – Ken Volle

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday November 11, 2018  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS**

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

**Sundays 8:30AM-12:30PM**

Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level  
Staffed by "Miss Holly" Schreiber, Church Members & Youth Assistants  
Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement  
Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Youth Assistants

We are looking for adult volunteers to partner with our child care coordinators. If you love spending time with babies and toddlers, please consider helping in this area of ministry. Contact Amy Meyer at 412-486-5400 or amy@elfinwildchurch.org.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building,

9:45-10:45 AM –An hour of learning about God through the bible, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams.  
Pre-K/K: First Floor, Red Room with Mrs. Nist and Mrs. Thompson  
Grades 1-2: First Floor, Blue Room with Mrs. Graco, Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Dierker  
Grades 3-5 Second Floor, Purple Room with Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Connelly, and Mrs. Alexander.

**YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service. Meet in the Green Room, first floor of the CE Building, for a time to experience and learn about God in a worship space designed specifically for young children. Children who attend Sunday School may be dismissed directly to YCIW with a parent's permission. This week's lesson is "The Temple" and will be taught by Sue Anderson, Debbie Piel and Carolyn Hervey.

**M&MS (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM** – For kids in grades 3-5 from 12:15-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting with a light lunch, children dive into a time of games, activities, prayer, and lessons to build each child's walk with God. 11/4, 11/18, 12/16. Questions? Tessa Connelly 412-600- 1452 or connthree07@gmail.com.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS!** – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, youth choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at rehearsal – ALL ARE WELCOME! You may join at any time.

**2018-2019 MUSIC SCHEDULE**

Elementary Choir - Tuesdays from 6-7pm Chancel Choir - Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm  
Praise Team – Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30pm  
Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7pm

**STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY** – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This study will be from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

**SENIOR HIGH GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Harbaugh's house from 6:30-8PM. We will be studying Rachel and Leah and learning from them about how to combat comparison. Please let us know if you plan to come so we can order a book for you.