

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GIVING – GIFT OF ASSETS

Do you sometimes wonder where our mission dollars end up? One place is Nicaragua --transporting children. With contributions from Elfinwild Church and another North Hills Church and a Church in Colorado, Daniel Bain, through his Ministry, Casa Libertad y Sanidad (Deliverance in Healing House), along with his wife, Jessenia, purchased a 16 passenger Toyota van. It is used regularly to transport children and their families involved with that ministry on outings, to church and to other gatherings!

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement September 30, 2017		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$495,045
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$483,707
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$11,338

All Saints Day



**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
 November 5, 2017
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance, the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:1-2

PRELUDE

(8:30)	“Beginning Praise” Handbell Choir	Anna Laura Page
(11:10)	“Christ, the Bread”	James Southbridge

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, we forget not all His benefits- He forgives all our sins, redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion.**
Leader: He satisfies your desires with good things
People: **And our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 526 "For All the Saints"
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 27:1-12

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, You have promised to be the stronghold of our lives. You have promised to keep us safe in our days of trouble. We have heard this promise but not always behaved with confidence that You will be true to it. When trouble in the form of sickness comes, we worry. When we face uncertain circumstances we often turn from depending upon You, and feel the need to work it out for ourselves. When tragedy strikes one we love, we become afraid. When we face death we can forget the promise of eternal life. Forgive our lack of confidence in Your power and grace. In Christ we are overcomers of all fears and worries, even of death itself. Inspire within us a faith that weathers all seasons of life with hope and trust in Your promises, through Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 27:13-14

Leader: Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Mr. Henry Tomer and Mr. Mark Riethmuller

OFFERTORY

(8:30) "Always By Our Side" Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir
Kelly Simile, Flute

(11:10) "Old Church Choir" Zach Williams
Elementary 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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

ALL: That I belong- body and soul, in life and death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

November 12, 2016	Margaret King
December 24, 2016	Robert Kagle, Jr.
January 1, 2017	Mildred Edinger
February 20, 2017	Arlene Kaufman
February 27, 2017	Thomas Roy Ellenberger
April 19, 2017	Christine Rosignoli
June 2, 2017	Lois Roberts
June 17, 2017	Nancy Over
June 21, 2017	Jeanne Goss
June 23, 2017	Dick "Pap" Matthews
June 25, 2017	Helen Mills
July 13, 2017	William Piel
August 30, 2017	Ella Portman
August 31, 2017	Janet Snodgrass
September 29, 2017	Dr. Jim Thompson
October 16, 2017	Marion John
October 20, 2017	Marie Hoffman

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) "A Lifetime of Praise" Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 100
(page 564 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "God's Faithfulness Through the Generations" 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)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 442 "The Church's One Foundation"
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "All Saints Triumphant, Raise the Song" Richard Blake

The Elder of the Week is Kristin Coco

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017, immediately following 11:10 worship, in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is the election of church officers for 2018.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**If a person gets his attitude toward money straight,
it will help straighten out almost every other
area in his life.**

Billy Graham

PARKING CHANGES:

New signs are being installed to designate the small lot adjacent to the church on Mt. Royal Boulevard as “**Reserved Parking**.” This is intended for *anyone* who *needs* to park close during any church function. Seasoned Saints, people on crutches, expectant Moms, and people unloading something are examples of the intended users. It is entirely self-qualifying and is first come, first served. If there is no all-Church function underway, anyone can park there, of course. The lot does still contain a designated handicap parking spot, and all similar spots behind the church continue to be available to those with handicap plates or placards. “Reserved Parking” is also designated with a new sign at the blue curb on Church Avenue. Please note, these “Reserved Parking” spots are not handicap compliant and therefore do not include that symbol.

A little background on the Parking changes –

- The request was made for more handicapped parking spots as occasionally, the ones we have are full.
- The center lot on Mt. Royal adjacent to the church, the large lot behind the school, and the blue curb on Church Ave. itself do not have spaces that would comply with the handicap parking requirements (too sloped, or in the case of Church Avenue, not wide enough). Note: there is still one designated, compliant spot at the low end of the center lot.
- It was generally felt that we rarely have need of additional handicap spots per se, and that we do not want to take away from the main lot on Church Avenue to add handicap spots there.
- It was observed that some ‘young and/or able-bodied people’ park in the center lot requiring people who may have difficulty walking, but who do not have handicap placards, to walk from the main lots.

Again, the new Reserved Parking designation is for anyone who needs to park close.

HURRICANE RELIEF

If you would like to donate to hurricane relief efforts, please designate your offerings to "missions - hurricane relief" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

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 _____

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 11-5-17

TODAY (11-5-17) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for all ages
 12:15 PM – M&M’s – CCR
 12:15 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting – KL
 12:15 PM – Sr. High Girls’ Bible Study – YH
 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Eagle Court of Honor – SA, FH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM –Preschool – CE, UGR
 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Act One – FrH, CE
 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR
 7:00 PM – Webelos II Den 2 – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 12:00 PM – Men’s Luncheon – FH
 6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting at St. Mary’s
 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM – Wednesday Evening Bible Study – FH
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls’ Bible Study @ Harbaugh’s
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
 7:00 PM – Financial Peace – YH

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Grieving with Hope – KL
 7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERANS’ DAY
 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 4:00 PM – Engh/Vilsack Wedding Rehearsal – SA
 4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act One – FrH, CE
 5:00 PM – Roderick/Bartek Wedding Rehearsal – SA
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 8 Webelos I – CCR
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 1 Bear – FH

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act 1 – FrH & CE
 12:00 PM – Engh/Vilsack Wedding – SA
 3:00 PM – Roderick/Bartek – SA

SUNDAY (11-12-17) Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for all ages
 12:15 PM – Deacons’ Meeting – CCR
 12:15 PM – Congregational Meeting to elect Officers – SA
 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Youth Group Service Day – YH
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

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

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Kristin Coco.

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
Ron Tiedeman
Max Smith
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak

11:10 USHERS

Mel Stoker
Jennifer Musynski
Dorothy Thompson
Patti Zahnhausen

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 – Dennis Kriek
11:10 – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday November 12, 2017
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

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

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL –Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. at 9:45.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade. This week’s lesson will be *Prophets Show the Way* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Bonnie DeMatteo, Elaine Jans, and Beth Interthal.

4. MESSIAH & ME – (M&m’s) - If you are in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade come join us today from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM (following 11:10 AM Worship Service). **THIS WEEK WE ARE MEETING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM!** A light lunch will be provided for the children. Any questions contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthree07@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRIES

For more information on these ministries, please contact Ron Bernhardt at: ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

5. JOIN US! – You are invited to join our music ministry ensembles. Everyone is welcome so please come out to a rehearsal and give it a try!

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7 PM

Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 PM (6th-12th grade)

Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1st-5th grade)

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.

6. SR. HIGH CLUB – (grades 9-12) will meet tonight at the Youth House from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

7. 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 week 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 weekly from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

8. PLEASE PRAY WITH US – Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM**. We meet regularly to lift up concerns within the church family and for friends of Elfinwild. Please come and share in this powerful ministry! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in prayer or come to submit a prayer request. If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.

9. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information. Items the Pantry is in need of are: side dishes with noodles (no rice), side dishes with potatoes, jelly - any flavor, canned whole potatoes, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, boxed mac & cheese, jars of spaghetti sauce, canned chili or stew, broth & gravy - chicken, turkey & beef, large bottles of juice, pudding & Jello premade or to be made, Cake & brownie mixes, Pancake mix & syrup, Bags of flour & sugar, cooking oil, boxes of crackers, salad dressing & ketchup, napkins & tissues, paper towels, and baby diapers.

10. 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.

11. STEPHEN MINISTRY informational brochures are in the "Stephen Corner" of the library. There you will find the November Article of the Month: Part three of the Coping with Death and Grief Series from Focus on the Family entitled "Grief, Trauma or Depression?"

Verse of the Month: "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another." Romans 13:8a

12. 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 everyday 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.

13. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE for the Director of Children and Family Ministries. The search committee members are: Kristin Coco, Elizabeth Dolan, Nicole Graco, Scott Hughes, Bob Siar, Charline Tomer and Bob

Wegner. If you are interested in being part of the prayer team, please contact the church office.

14. COME JOIN US FOR "COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP" from 9:20 AM to 9:40 AM. After the 8:30 AM Worship Service we gather for a short break before heading to Sunday School Classes that begin at 9:45 AM. Questions? Want to volunteer to help? Contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or connthree07@gmail.com

15. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Two adult Sunday school classes will be offered. The first class is a study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Course content will be directly correlated with the sermon each Sunday and will encourage participants to look more in depth at Jesus' words in his Sermon on the Mount as well as explore the ways that Jesus' teachings can guide our daily lives. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and the teachers will be Matt Harbaugh (September and October), Marie Bowen (November and December), Rick Dayton (January and February), Nancy Kriek (March and April), and Mark Connelly and Jim Saraceno (May and June).

The second adult Sunday school class will be The Wired Word. A modern issue or current event will be highlighted each week and studied and discussed from a Biblical perspective. Mike Radich will teach this class which will meet in the Cornerstone Room during the Sunday school hour.

All adult Sunday school classes will meet each week except for the following dates: December 3rd (Advent), December 24th (Christmas Eve), December 31st (New Year's Eve), and May 20th (The Church has Left the Building).

16. THE MEALS MINISTRY often has leftover bread and rolls that cannot be used before they spoil. If you would like some, please help yourself to items located on a table outside of Fellowship Hall.

17. WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Parables of Jesus Participants of all ages are invited to bring a Bible to Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:50 to study the parables of Jesus. Led by Jim Saraceno and Mark Connelly, specific parables will be read and discussed each week in an informal setting. Classes will be held in October/November, January, and April/May.

The dates and subject matter for November are as follows:

November 8- The Parable of the Narrow Door (Luke 13: 22-30) and The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18: 9-14)

18. 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 16th from 6:30-8 PM. Contact Bethany Harbaugh or the church office with questions and reservations.

19. 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 Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 1 from 7 to 9 PM in the Youth House. Go to www.daveramsey.com for further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

20. 2017 DONATIONS/GIFTS FROM STOCK SALES & IRA DISTRIBUTIONS – Many individuals have taken advantage of the tax benefits of giving through the transfer of stocks to the church or through IRA distributions

directly to the church. These transactions often take additional time to process, and so we encourage those interested in such giving options to make them by early December. This will help to ensure that the transactions are completed and captured in 2017. If you have any questions, please contact either Karen Dorsey (week days 412-486-5400) or Peg McNeil (evenings/weekends 412-486-7364).

21. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! On Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Church will once more "leave the building"! Please help us to determine the needs in our community. Is there a park that needs to be cleaned up? Is there a family in need of help around their home? Help us to come up with ideas to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Contact Becky at rswinek@gmail.com with your ideas.

22. THE PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT has an exciting mission trip opportunity. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we travel to Texas to assist in the clean-up after Hurricane Harvey. Act now; it's filling up fast!

1. January 14-20, 2018 (Sunday-Saturday)

- Cost estimated between \$400-500 dollars includes travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and housing
- Cost estimated between \$150-250 dollars includes mini-bus travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and housing

If you are interested contact your church Presbyterian Project representative or Jeff Potter (revjeff@parkwoodchurch.org), Penny Young (youngp@fpc.us) or Sharon Lee (slsouthernatheart@gmail.com)

23. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 7:30PM at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Ferguson Road. Rev. Jeff Sterling will be preaching. The offering will be given to Anchorpoint, Crisis Center North, North Hills Community Outreach, and HEARTH.

24. PLEASE HELP US by recycling your papers in your home recycling bin as we no longer benefit financially from the recycling of the paper. The paper recycling bin is used heavily by the church and the preschool and it fills up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

25. THE MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be meeting for one more night on November 6th. This will be a final discussion and review. **WE WILL MEET IN THE PEACH ROM AT 7 PM.**

26. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon. In November, we will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the response form in the pews to make your reservation.

27. TEMPORARY CUSTODIAL POSITION – We are currently seeking an individual to work on a temporary basis as a custodian on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. If interested, please contact Karen Dorsey in the church office.

28. SHOEBOX DEDICATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 12TH! Elfinwild Church and Preschool have packed over 5,000 shoeboxes in the last decade. That's over 5,000 boys and girls around the world that have experienced God's love through the power of a simple shoebox gift and the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. Please join us again in packing a shoebox for a needy child and help spread the love of Jesus by bringing it to either worship service on November 12th for our Shoe Box Dedication. In today's bulletin is a "Pack A Box" Guide to help get you started. You can use your own standard size cardboard or plastic shoe box or pick up a Samaritan's Purse red and green Gospel Opportunity Box outside the sanctuary. Thank you for giving a child in need the opportunity to know hope, love and God's greatest gift through a simple gift-filled shoebox. Any questions or for information on how to get your workplace, organization or group involved in a shoe box drive, or to help out at our Collection Center, please call Julie Panza at 412-492-0539. Thank you!