

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue"

D. Buxtehude

Liturgists 8:30 a.m. Blair Voigt
11:10 a.m. Nancy Tiernan



THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.
Donna Rea Thompson
Len Anderson
James Young
Tim Keenan
Jim Thompson

11:10 a.m.
Bill Piel
Carl Schnelle
Debbie Piel
Don Grau
Scott Muszynski

UPCOMING SERVICES
8:30 A.M. & 11:10 A.M.
October 24, 2010
Genesis 28:10-22
Malachi 3:6-10
"How Much?"
Dr. Lesnett preaching

8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.
Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)
Location – Peach Room – 1st floor of church building
11:10 A.M. ONLY
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Peach Room
Location – 1st floor of church building
Classes for Young Disciples
In the Green Room for preschool through second grade

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Nancy Kriek and family on the death of her father on Sunday, October 10.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Hannah Rebekah Schulz and Justin James Valeriano who were married in our sanctuary yesterday. Hannah is the granddaughter of Charles and Jane Duffett and Richard and Garnet Schulz.



**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.**

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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 Cindy Neil in the chapel.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Cindy Neil.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God.
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-5th Grade

4. **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 Ten Best Ways is being taught by Carolyn Hervey, Elaine Jans and Bonnie DeMatteo.
5. **M & m's – YOUTH GROUP FOR ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS.** We continue to learn to combat temptations with each "sword of the spirit" lesson. On Wed., Oct. 20, we will learn how to seek God and His ways. If you have questions, call Kristin Coco at 412-767-4539 or Bethann Dolan at 412-492-9991.



STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

6. **YOUTH GROUP SERVICE DAY, TODAY, OCTOBER 17TH.** Instead of our regular youth group we will be having a service day. We will meet directly following the 11:10 am service in the youth house for pizza and then head out for a day of yard work for others. We will finish up around 4 pm. Our regular Sunday evening clubs will resume next week.

7. **“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” CAR MAGNETS.** Student Ministries is again selling the popular “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets. They are \$5.00 and the profits will be used to offset the cost of transportation to our Jr. and Sr. High Mission Trips next summer. They will be on sale in the new gathering space on the sanctuary level each Sunday during coffee hour until Christmas. If interested, call Kyle Pinta at 412-487-6163 and we will make sure that you get your magnet. These magnets are a wonderful way to remind others of the reason for Christmas.



8. **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is sweeping the nation. Over 750,000 families have taken best-selling author Dave Ramsey’s 13-week, biblically-based course teaching us how to improve our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don’t know enough! Subjects include: how to save, understanding investments, insurance, retirement, college planning, real estate, mortgages, careers, dumping debt, and much more. Check out Dave on the Fox Business Network weeknights at 8 pm (Comcast channel 106), on the radio (2-5 pm M-F AM 910) and at www.daveramsey.com. The course will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning October 19, 7 to 9 pm. Cost of the course is \$100 for materials that you will use. You can’t truly be spiritually free until you are financially free! Please call Henry Tomer with any questions at 412-487-4437.

9. **LIBRARY NEWS** To all who so patiently have held onto books while the library was closed this past year, we thank you. Now it is time to return the books to their home, the church library. Please place books on top of the card catalog in the library. Thank you!

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ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
September 30, 2010		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$391,753
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		396,654
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$410,095
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$18,342

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Handchimes – Choir Room Inquirer’s Class – Peach Room Dr. Nasir–Asian Christian Ministries–Fellowship Hall Campaign Q&A Meeting - Sanctuary Trustees Meeting – Cor. Conf. Room Student Ministries lunch & service day Women’s Bible Study – Peach Room
MONDAY	7:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Elementary Choir - Choir Room Act I – Fr. Hall and C.E. Gingerbread Crafters – Cor. Conf. Room Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. TOPS Handbells – Choir Room Financial Peace – Peach Room Personnel Meeting – Pastor’s Study Nominating Committee Mtg. – at the Dolans’ Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 12:00 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Ministerium Luncheon - Stoneridge Staff Meeting – Choir Room M&m’s Youth Group – Fellowship Hall CLC – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men’s Bible Study – Pastor’s Study Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Women’s Bible Study – Youth House Senior Achievers – Fellowship Hall CLC – Youth House Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:30 am 8:00 am 4:15-6:45pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Act I – Fr. Hall & C.E. Cub Scout Meetings – C.E.
SATURDAY	9:00 am–3:00 pm 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Act I – Fr. Hall & C.E. Bread of Life Food Pantry Volunteer Lunch - FH Couples Bible Study - YH

24. **THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES**
North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations for its *Turkey on Every Table* sharing project. Items needed are: grocery store gift cards, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, pie crust mix, “easy” pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk, muffin mix, turkey gravy mix and napkins. This project is ideal for congregations, schools, civic groups and businesses to work together to help others. Contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1, or drop off your donation at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park, weekdays from 9:00-4:00, **between October 11 and November 19** (ideally before October 29 if possible).
25. **OCTOBER IS WORLD FAIR TRADE MONTH!** Celebrate with Ten Thousand Villages, a non-profit fair trade store located in Squirrel Hill. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to artisans in developing countries by marketing their handicrafts in North America. For more information, please visit us online at pittsburgh.tenthousandvillages.com. If interested in volunteering, please email us at volunteercoord.ttv@gmail.com or call us at 412-421-2160.
26. **TUESDAY BOOST FOR PITTSBURGH (TBP)** at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, provides a 30-minute, mid-week service for downtown workers and others every Tuesday, September through May, at 12:25 p.m. Join other Christians and those seeking Christ on Tuesdays at 320 Sixth Avenue between Smithfield and Wood. Call 412-471-3436 or go to www.fpcp.org for more information.
27. **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** will be held at Kiwanis Park on Saturday, October 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. No fee (except for computer monitors \$5.00 and televisions \$1.00 per diagonal screen inch). For more information go to www.shaler.org. Sponsored by Shaler Township
28. **SHALER LIBRARY BOOK SALE**. The *Friends of Shaler North Hills Library* are hosting their fall book sale October 23, 24, and 25. Preview Night for Friends of the Library only is Friday, Oct. 22, from 6:30 to 8:30. Sat. sale hours, 10 am – 4 pm. Sunday sale hours, 1:00 – 4:00 pm.
11. **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES BIBLE STUDY** started on September 17, at 7:00 pm at the Youth House! Come and discover Dr. Kevin Leman's "*Value Packed Parenting - Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure Driven World.*" Join couples who have the common desire to seek the Lord in our marriages as we raise our children to be the people God intended them to be. Lessons will include: - The 10 Best Gifts You'll Ever Give Your Kids, - How to Listen so Kids Will Talk & How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, - Discipline Isn't Spelled P-U-N-I-S-H-M-E-N-T and much more! Next meeting is October 23 (yes, a Saturday!). Contact Bob & Eileen Hughes for more information.
12. **INQUIRER'S CLASS OCTOBER 3 - NOVEMBER 7.** A new Inquirer's Class began on October 3. The class will continue each Sunday through Nov. 7 at 9:45 in the Peach Room (lower level of the Sanctuary Building). This class is for those interested in learning more about Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and our beliefs and practices. It is a time for asking questions pertaining to church and faith and getting to know the people of Elfinwild in a deeper way. The staff will participate in the teaching and sharing times and members of the congregation will share with you what about this Church has enhanced their relationship with Jesus Christ. Those who find that Elfinwild Church is where God is leading them to become involved as a member will have the opportunity to join.
13. **CALLING ALL 'GINGERBREAD CARPENTERS' AND CRAFTERS!** We would love to have your help and fellowship to build the gingerbread houses that we will decorate at the Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 5th. Learn great techniques in gingerbread carpentry. All hands are welcome. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. **Preparation dates are: Monday Oct. 18th, Tuesday Oct. 26th, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. Time: 7:00pm.** in Fellowship Hall. Call Nancy Tiernan with any questions. 412-486-5400.
14. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet Thursday, Oct. 21, at 11:30 pm in Fellowship Hall here at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. For this month's program Donna Sell will talk about Vincentian Villa, the North Hills' newest independent-living community.
15. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Elfinwild Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012 and one of the planned projects is publication of a church history. Included will be biographical sketches of pastors, listings of members and church officers, and of course, pictures. What we're looking for here, however, is your memories. We want your input for a section called Memories of Elfinwild.
Please write what you especially remember about Elfinwild over its 100 years. Long or short, light or serious, recent or long-past, the more stories gathered the more we will understand the legacy of our beloved church.
Please send your stories to Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail him at giewest@verizon.net.



16. **KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENSHAW SPONSORS BREAKFAST.** The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 8:00-11:00 am. In addition to our signature blueberry pancakes, we are including scrambled eggs with this full course breakfast that will be served at the Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria, 1810 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA. The full course pancake breakfast includes delicious pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage and your choice of milk, coffee or tea for a 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. Tickets can be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door. The proceeds from this pancake breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area. We appreciate your attendance and support at this breakfast.
17. **GENTLY WORN WINTER COATS NEEDED FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.** Through October 28, North Hills Community Outreach is accepting donations of new and gently worn winter coats to be distributed to low-income families in need. NHCO does not have facilities or funds to wash the coats, so only CLEAN coats can be accepted. Donations may be dropped off weekdays at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. For more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1.
18. **HELP FOR MEDICARE RECIPIENTS.** If you are enrolled in Medicare and have income lower than \$1,353/month, you may qualify for financial assistance with Medicare expenses. The Medicare Savings Program and The Low Income Subsidy program help individuals pay for their Medicare Part B and Part D premiums, deductibles, and co-payments. For more information or to complete an application, please call the Allegheny County Department of Human Services Medicare Outreach Coordinator at 412-350-7079.
19. **ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING NEEDS TUTORS TO FILL IN THE GAPS!** Imagine what a difference you could make to a young person needing support and guidance. If you can't give a weekly commitment, consider getting placed on our sub list. We'll call you on an as-needed basis. Please contact us today!
tutors@anchorpointcounselingministry.org.

20. **VEHICLE DONATIONS NEEDED.** North Hills Community Outreach's Community Auto program urgently needs donated vehicles which will be repaired and sold at reasonable prices to low-income workers in need. There are 25+ people waiting for a car so they can get to work. Donors can take the maximum possible tax deduction. Call 724-443-8300 or visit www.communityauto.org.
21. **BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PARTNER** A few years ago, a friend and employee of P.R.I.S.M. (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries), asked me to consider becoming a Friendship Partner with an international student. "It's really simple," she said. "Once a month, invite your student to be a part of your family. If you are going to a maple syrup festival, on a hike, shopping at the outlets...simply invite them along." We decided to give it a try. Being a family of four, we were matched first with a Japanese couple and their son and later with a Chinese couple, their son & grandmother. Both partnerships were delightful and brought much laughter and cultural depth to our home. We shared food, customs, language, and we shared our faith as the Holy Spirit led. Research shows that only 20% of international students visiting this country ever enter an American home. You can imagine how much smaller that percentage is for an American Christian home! If the Friendship Partners program interests you and you'd like to learn more, please contact Elfinwild's liaison to P.R.I.S.M., Amy Meyer, at littlepine@verizon.net or 412-492-9968. Single, married without children, married with children, empty nesters, widowed - PRISM will find a good match for you! All are welcome and needed.
22. **WANTED:** Visually impaired adults for social sharing and caring get-togethers in the North Hills. FREE, no commitments necessary; some volunteer transportation is available. We offer monthly speakers and a knitting and crocheting circle. We meet in Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church at 517 Sangree Road. Call Andrea at 724-444-0064 or Victor at 724-242-5119. This program is 100% volunteer operated.
23. **SHARING HOLIDAY WARMTH.** Each year, several hundred local families in need receive food and utility credits during the holidays, as funding allows. Contributions can be sent to North Hills Community Outreach, 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, Pa., 15101. NHCO is also collecting new, unwrapped toys for children and youth of all ages. For more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1. Donations of food and other wish list items may be dropped off on Sat., Nov. 6, from 9-12 at 1975 Ferguson Road in Hampton.