

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

“You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving.”

Amy Carmichael (1867-1951)
Missionary to India

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The box below reminds us where we stand on our annual operating budget. The box doesn't cover Missions--every dollar given for Mission work goes out for Mission work. Rather, the box tells us where we stand on keeping the bills paid. For several months we've been running with an "unfavorable" position. But what goes on here is far from "unfavorable." Our Church is a busy place. Seven out of seven days a week, people meet and gather here – for our Faith and for our community. The Pre-School ministry brings over 300 children and adults through our doors every week. Our staff, for the first time in years, is at full capacity. As with any building, there are unexpected expenses. Please tithe and contribute regularly. – Your tithes and contributions help keep it all running!

Stewardship Committee

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church		
Financial Statement		
August 31, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$423,678
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$452,879
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$29,201

**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**

**October 16, 2016
8:30 and 11:10 AM Worship**

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

“You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides Him there is no other.” Deuteronomy 4:35

PRELUDE

(8:30)	“Let God Arise” Praise Team	Chris Tomlin
(11:10)	“Thy Steadfast Love”	Dennis Eliot

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PRESENTATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: **His love endures forever.**

Leader: To Him alone who does great wonders, who by His understanding made the heavens and spread out the earth upon the waters.

People: **His love endures forever.**

Leader: To Him who brought Israel out from among Egypt with a mighty hand and outstretched arm.

People: **His love endures forever.**

Leader: To Him who divided the Red Sea and brought Israel through the midst of it.

People: **His love endures forever.**

Leader: To Him who led His people through the desert, and gave them the promised land as an inheritance.

All: **His love endures forever!**

(8:30)

* SONG OF PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

(Pre-Chorus)

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

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(11:10)

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 487

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

TEACHER COMMISSIONING

Carolyn Hervey	Kristin Coco	Eileen Hughes	Debbie Piel
Kelli Benedict	Rachele Bierker	Kathy Bishop	Patti Coholich
Jenny Dayton	Marie Doerge	Jackie Donovan	Amy Gillespie
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Melissa Miller	Nancy Nogacek	Lisa Pierce	Shannon Rau
Christine Spiker	Stephanie Tegtmeier		
Carrie Cooke	Emily Cooper	Elizabeth Popovic	Nicole Steiner

(11:10)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG AND MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(11:10)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Eric and Ashley (Tasky) Meyer

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Henry Anthony Meyer

Song (See Insert)

“Baptismal Song”

CALL TO CONFESSION

God is faithful to all his promises. He establishes covenants with us and gives us commands because He loves us. While God remains faithful, we do not. Together, let us hear the promises and commands that God gives us and confess the ways in which we sin.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

All: **O Lord, we have failed to love You with every part of our being. We fill our lives with other people, places, and activities that take Your place. Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

All: **There are days we go about our routine without noticing Your presence. When we do not get our way, we say You are absent. We often become frustrated and tremble at what the future may hold. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see Your faithful movement in our lives, that we might trust You as our God and Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-12

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

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“Captivate Us”
Praise Team

Christy Nockels

(11:10)

“Lord Most High”
Chancel Choir

Heather Sorenson

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 10-14; 20-21; Deuteronomy 1-2; 4; 6; 8-9; 29-32; 34)

(page 136 in the pew Bible)

(Next week’s reading – Joshua 1-2; 6; 8; 10-11; 23-24)

SERMON

“Wandering”

Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

(8:30)

* SONG OF COMMITMENT

“You Never Let Go”

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus 1

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

(11:10)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him in the Sanctuary”

Eric Lewis

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:30 – Tor Voller 11:10 – Kelly Simile

The Elder of the Week is Patty Robinson

26. A VOLUNTEER is needed to assist Shirley Voller with the preparation of the dinner on the first Tuesday of each month for the afterschool program at Calvert Memorial Church in Etna. 25-30 children eat at 5 PM. Assistance is needed from 4-6 PM for the preparation, serving and cleanup. Please contact Tor Voller at voller82@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

27. ATTENTION SENIORS – The Senior Center North located at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allison Park is looking for seniors to come out and join other seniors looking for fun and companionship Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy bingo, crafts, Wii bowling, cards, trips to the grocery store and mall and lunch for a \$1.00 donation. Have a cup of coffee and good conversation. Please call Meg at 412-486-6426 for more information. Hope to see you soon!

28. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY is in need of new members. If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity! All training and equipment are provided either in-house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the FireVest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or for more details, call 412-931-3158, ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd. on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986.

29. P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the preparation and serving of a meal to approximately 80 international students today, October 16, 2016 at Bellefield Church in Oakland from approximately 5 PM to 9 PM. It is important that volunteers are willing to converse with the students and make them feel welcome. Contact Cheryl Saraceno at 412-760-5934 for more information if interested!

30. PRAY FOR OUR NATION CONCERT – On October 25th at 7 PM at St. Thomas Church in the Fields in Gibsonia, we will come together united as Christians on our firm foundation in Jesus Christ, in fellowship, music, and prayer for America. Music for the evening will be provided by the Pittsburgh Syria Shriners Chanter men's singing group. A good will offering will be taken to benefit Samaritan's Purse Louisiana Flood Relief. Doors open at 6:30 PM and refreshments will be served.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 10-16-16

TODAY (10-16-16) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 12:30 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting – CCR
 2:00 PM – Elfinwild Musical – FH
 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM – Combined Youth Group – YH

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 5:00 PM – Brownies – PR
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Praise Team – SA
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 12:00 PM – OOO's – FH
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR
 6:30 PM – M&M's – FH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls Bible Study @Harbaugh's
 6:45 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

THURSDAY 7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 5:45 PM – TNT Dinner – FH
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Grief Class – KL
 6:30 PM – Bible Study – CCR
 6:30 PM – Parenting Class – FH
 6:30 PM – Young Child TNT Study – Green Room
 6:30 PM – Honoring Your Parents – CH
 6:30 PM – Elementary TNT Study – FrH
 6:30 PM – Teen TNT Study
 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Youth Choir – CR

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act One – CE
 6:30 PM – Den 8 Bear Den – KIT, YH, Fire Pit
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Tiger Cubs – Red Room

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE

SUNDAY (10-23-16) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 12:30 PM – Stewardship Committee Meeting – KL
 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Cantata Rehearsal – All Parts – SA
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Park family in celebration of the marriage of Alex Park and Greg Imbrogno which was solemnized in the Sanctuary yesterday.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Patty Robinson.

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 AM USHERS

Tim Keenan
 Len Anderson
 James Young

11:10 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski
 Kelly Simile
 Don Grau
 Jennifer Callahan
 Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Jim Saraceno
 11:10 AM – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, October 23, 2016
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: emily@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400

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 1/2 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. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3rd grade through 5th will meet in their classrooms.

3. CALLING ALL KIDS—GRADES 3-5! M&MS: MESSIAH & ME

YOUTH GROUP Get ready for a year of fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Our next meeting will be October 19th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

4. 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!

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM
Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7:00 PM
Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM
Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7:00 PM
Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 PM

5. ATTENTION MUSICIANS – Would you like to offer your talents in worship? The Elfinwild Orchestra will be playing in worship once a month beginning October 30th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ron. Music will be distributed 2-3 weeks in advance.

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 _____

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. JR. AND SR. HIGH CLUBS – We will be attending the *Haphazardly Ever After* Musical at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be provided for the Youth Group members. After, we will meet at the Youth House from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM for a bonfire and games. We hope to see you there!

7. CONFIRMATION CLASS 2016-2017 – If you are in 8th grade or above and would like to join Elfinwild Church, this is the class for you! We will meet the first and second Wednesday of each month from 6:45-8PM. If you have questions contact Jason!

8. 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 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house. We hope you will come and bring a friend!

9. LAURELVILLE WEEKENDS – Jr. High November 4th - 6th and Sr. High November 18th – 20th

These are both wonderful retreats for students. Students are welcome to invite friends to come along as well. They take place at Laurelville Camp and Conference Center and are run by the Pittsburgh Kids Foundation. Cost for each retreat is \$120 per student. Students can use their fund-raising accounts to pay for all or part of the retreat cost. To register for Laurelville students must turn in a \$25 nonrefundable deposit (this deposit can come by check or by their fundraising account) and a Laurelville registration waiver form. All checks should be made out to Elfinwild Presbyterian Church with the student's name and 'Laurelville' in the memo line. The registration/waiver form can be picked up at club or down-loaded from our website. Spots for the retreats are limited and thus will be filled on a first come first served basis—so get your deposits into Jason soon! We will leave from the church for Laurelville at 6 PM on the respective Friday and return by approximately 2 PM on Sunday. For more information about the retreats please contact Jason or check out PKF's website. www.pittsburghkidsfoundation.org **Deadline for the Jr. High trip is October 30th and deadline for the Sr. High trip is November 13th.**

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

10. 2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex. **If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen** as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

11. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue this fall 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.

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 – 11:30 AM to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

13. 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, Baby diapers

14. NURSERY HELP WANTED: We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:30 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

15. AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL NEW TROOP FORMING – Elfinwild Church is starting a new American Heritage Girls troop. The troop is open to girls ages 5-18. Please feel free to contact Pam McKern with any questions at: pamela_mckern@hotmail.com or 412-512-3461.

16. 2016 PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! If your family picture appears in this year's book, you may pick up a FREE copy of the directory after signing for it. If you did NOT have your family picture taken nor submit a family photo for this year's book, copies will be available for \$10 each. Directories may be picked up during the week in the church office.

17. ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS – We would like to compile a list of all of our students working on a post-secondary education. This includes commuter students as well as students living on campus. Please see the green insert form on the tables for more information.

18. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – September through May

* The Story taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett (Fellowship Hall)

* “The Wired Word” taught by Mike Radich in the Fall (Cornerstone Room)

Thursday Evening Classes- 6:30-7:30 following dinner at 5:30

October 6 through November 10 (6 weeks)

1. “How to Raise a Christian Child in a Post Christian World” taught by Mark and Tessa Connelly (Fellowship Hall)
2. Bible Study on “Law and Grace in Galatians” taught by Reverend Bill Meyer (Cornerstone Room)
3. “Honoring Your Aging Parents” taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett (Chapel)
4. “Grieving with Hope” taught by Matt and Bethany Harbaugh (Kennedy Library)

January 5 through January 26 (4 weeks)

1. “ Elfinwild Unplugged: Telling our Stories” taught by Reverend Jason Rea and Mark Connelly (Fellowship Hall)
2. Bible Study on 1 John taught by Bob Siar and Bob Wegner (Cornerstone Room)

19. 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 17th from 6:30-8 PM. Contact Bethany Harbaugh or the church office with questions and reservations.

20. LOOKING FOR SOME LISTENING PLEASURE? We have something for you! New Testament CDs (mp3 format) are on the tables for you to take and enjoy. Our gift to you!

21. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, ELFINWILD AND THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT!

Over the past ten years, Elfinwild Church and Preschool have packed over 5,000 shoeboxes. 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 13th 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 for supporting this ministry for the last ten years!

22. COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP

We gather after the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service and before Sunday School Classes start. Volunteers prepare and serve coffee, juice and treats. Would you like to volunteer? Contact: Tessa Connelly, connthree07@gmail.com (724) 939-7665.

23. 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 Tuesdays, beginning Oct 25 from 7 to 9 P.M. in the Youth House. Go to www.daveramsey.com for a further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

24. 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, connthree07@gmail.com (724) 939-7665.

25. TRIPLE O'S (On Our Own) LUNCHEON will be on Wednesday, October 19th at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!