

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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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

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



**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 9, 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.*

**Of all the commandments, which is the most important? "The most important one is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is not a commandment greater than these." Jesus in Mark 12:28-31**

PRELUDE

(8:30)      "Thy Steadfast Love"      Dennis Eliot

(11:10)      "Let God Arise"      Chris Tomlin  
Praise Team

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT      "Haphazardly Everafter"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:7-11

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.  
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: **The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

People: **They are more precious than gold, than much fine gold. They are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. In keeping them there is great reward.**

(8:30)  
\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 487 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

(11:10)  
\* 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 3  
Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
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

Verse 4  
Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
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

(Bridge)  
You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name  
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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(11:10)  
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

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) “Lord Most High” Heather Sorenson  
Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Captivate Us” Christy Nockels  
Praise Team

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) “The Prayer” Tom Fettke  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 19-20; 24-25; 32-24; 40  
(page 70 in the pew Bible)

(Next week's reading – Numbers 10-14; 20-21; Deuteronomy 1-2; 4; 6; 8-9; 29-32; 34)

SERMON

“A New Life, A New Covenant” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

(11:10)

\* 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

Chorus (2x)

Bridge

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(REPEAT)

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

Chorus

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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

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him in the Sanctuary” Eric Lewis

Special thanks to our liturgists:  
8:30 – Nathan Connelly 11:10 – Andrew Lesnett

The Elder of the Week is Bob Lindeman

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

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

Amy Carmichael (1867-1951)  
Missionary to India

## 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 on Sunday, 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!

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 10-9-16

<b>TODAY</b> (10-9-16)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Service – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School 12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR 12:15 PM – Musical Practice – CR/FH 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH 7:00 PM – Joint Trustee and Session Meeting – CCR
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM – North Branch Pastor's and Elders Lunch – FH 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose 7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL 7:00 PM – Musical Practice – CR
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 12:00 PM – Ministerium Lunch – FH 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbells – CR 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls Bible Study @Harbaugh's 7:00 PM – Musical Practice – FH
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study – PS 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 5:30 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 7:00 PM – Musical Practice – FH
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act One – CE 7:00 PM – Wedding Rehearsal – SA 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Raingutter Regatta – FrH
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE 2:00 PM – Wedding – SA 7:00 PM – Elfinwild Musical – FH
<b>SUNDAY</b> (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

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in memory of Carl Nelson by his family.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Lindeman.

**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 – Marge Cain  
11:10 AM – Skip Young

### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, October 16, 2016  
Rev. Bethany Harbaugh preaching

## CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

### Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: [emily@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ron. Music will be distributed 2-3 weeks in advance.

## **STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact*

*Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**6. REGULAR CLUBS** – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6pm and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8pm at the Youth House. We hope to see you there! **Today, there will be a combined club from 4 PM to 5:30 PM.**

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> and Sr. High November 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.pittsburghkidsfoundation.org)

## **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. **Upcoming weeks that are available are: October 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**11. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...** Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings are 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.

**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](mailto: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 5:45

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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** – In the Book of Mark, we read these well-known words: Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (Mark 16:15) For many of us, our world is Pittsburgh or Pennsylvania or the USA. But we can help to preach the gospel throughout the entire world by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Help children around the world experience the love of Christ. More information as well as boxes will be available as we get closer to National Collection Week in November.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) (724) 939-7665.

**25. TRIPLE O'S ( On Our Own) LUNCHEON** will be on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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](mailto:voller82@verizon.net).