

**28. 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 and best-selling author Dave Ramsey, has **helped over 2 million families!** (WJAS 1320 AM, 6-9 PM M-F) 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 20 from 7 to 9 P.M. in the Youth House. You can order the materials through the church. Go to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) for a further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

**29. PLEASE SEND THINKING OF YOU CARDS** to Toni Lambert. As many of you know, Toni is a big advocate of sending cards. She is having some health issues right now and it would be meaningful if she received cards from the congregation. Her address is: Perrytown Place, Highland Pines Drive, Apt. 707, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Thank you for your support.

**30. GRIEVING WITH HOPE** - As the fall season begins and the holidays approach, we are mindful of those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. As the Body of Christ, we wish to walk with you on this journey, praying for you, and offering support. The class "Grieving with Hope" will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8PM, in the Kennedy Library from October 15-November 12. On November 12, special attention will be given to "Surviving the Holidays". If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know or contact Matt or Bethany Harbaugh with questions.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**31. PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT** is still active and always looking for ways to be the hands of feet of Jesus. Our project for the fall is in Pittsburgh, very local. We are looking for volunteers to help with a construction project at The First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne. We will be turning an un-used manse into a food bank/clothing store for the local community. We will work over two consecutive weekends, October 16-18, and October 20-22, 2015. The hours for work each day will be – Friday's 9-5, Saturday's 9-5, and Sunday 1-6, p.m. We hope you can carve out some time to join us!! The project is being led by Jon Dickson. Jon is a friend of the congregation who has been with us on our mission trips to Staten Island and New Orleans. He is a professional contractor and will help us with painting, light construction and building a ramp access to the building. If you are interested, please call Penny Young, 412-767-4325, or email her at [youngp@fcpc.us](mailto:youngp@fcpc.us).

**32. GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will hold their meeting at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. The meeting will be followed by a spear and refreshments.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 10-11-15

**TODAY** (10-11-15) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
12:15 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting – KL  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
12:00 PM – Mary Circle – KL  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE  
6:00 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – PR  
7:00 PM – Pack 157 Parent Meeting – TR  
7:00 PM – Monday Evening Women's Bible Study – CCR  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – SA  
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
6:30 PM – Advent Gingerbread House Building – Gr Room  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR  
7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR  
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH  
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Handbells – CR

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom and Me – PR, TR  
6:00 PM – Preschool Board Meeting – KL  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girl's Bible Study@Harbaugh's  
7:00 PM – Webelos II – TR  
7:00 PM – 8:15 PM – Chancel Choir – CR  
8:15 PM – 9:15 PM – Praise Team – SA

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – KL  
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR  
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women's Bible Study – YH  
5:45 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts – Yellow Rm, Purple Rm  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Grief Support Class – KL  
7:00 PM – Fellowship Meeting – Ken Mawr Church  
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM – Youth Choir – CR  
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Webelos I – PR

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music – UGR  
4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act One – CE  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Girl Scouts – PR  
6:30PM – 9:00 PM – Den 8 Wolf Cub Scouts – PR

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

**SUNDAY** (10-18-15) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
10:00 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
11:10 AM – Sunday School Kids Sing – SA  
12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**THE CHANCEL FLOWER THIS MORNING** are given in celebration of children.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Steve Heere.

**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

Donna Rea Thompson  
Len Anderson  
Jim Young  
Tim Keenan  
Jim Thompson

#### 11:10 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski  
Kelly Simile  
Don Grau  
Jennifer Callahan  
Shane Callahan

#### SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Michael Beal  
11:10 AM – Skip Young

#### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, October 18, 2015  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

### CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

#### Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact  
Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children's Ministries  
at: [mbergd@verizon.net](mailto:mbergd@verizon.net) or 412-492-9991*

#### **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** –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM.

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. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the

11:10 service. This week's lesson will be *The Ten Best Ways to Live* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Beth Interthal, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Melissa Kutzer.

#### **4. GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDERS NEEDED** –Please join us on

Tuesdays, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Green Room from 6:30 – 7:30 PM for lots of fun. No carpentry experience needed!

#### **5. 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. Join the fun once a month—CU there! 6:30-8pm in Fellowship Hall: October 21, November 18, December 2 Questions? Contact Amy Meyer—[littlepine@verizon.net](mailto:littlepine@verizon.net).

## **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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

**6. CHANCEL CHOIR** will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM and is open to anyone high school age and older.

**7. PRAISE TEAM** will meet on Wednesdays from 8:15 PM – 9:30 PM. If you play an instrument or sing, please help us to lead the congregation in songs of praise at least 2-3 times per month.

**8. HANDBELLS** will meet on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Join us in ringing God's praises each Tuesday. We will try to ring during worship at least once or twice every month. Open to anyone high school age or older.

**9. KIDS CHOIR** will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. All kids in grades 1 – 5 are welcome to join us. We will be singing songs, playing hand chimes and krystal bells, playing drums and percussion and much, much more! We will be participating in worship once or twice every month.

**10. SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** will meet on Sundays from 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Kids in pre-k through 2nd grade will learn "Sunday School" songs and share their songs with the congregation on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

**11. YOUTH CHOIR** – The Youth Choir, under the direction of Heather Heere, will meet on Thursdays at 7:15 PM in the choir room. This choir is open to students in grades 6-12. We hope to see you there!

## **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.*

**12. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB** – Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM on Sundays. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

**13. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We will be talking about some big life questions...and how to find the answers through Christ. This study will be on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 PM and began on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Harbaugh house. Please let us know if you are able to attend! To contact Bethany, call 724-822-6550 or email her at: harbaugh.bl1@gmail.com. To contact Kelly, call 412-445-3562 or email her at: ksimile1@gmail.com.

**14. CONFIRMATION CLASS 2015-2016** – If you are in 8th grade and above and would like to join Elfinwild Church, this is the class for you! The class began on October 7th and will meet the first and second Wednesday of each month from 6:45-8PM. If you have questions contact Jason.

**15. LAURELVILLE WEEKENDS** – Jr. High November 6th - 8<sup>th</sup> and Sr. High December 4th-6th

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)

## **16. THE STUDENT MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!**

The Student Ministry Support Team (SMST) is a group of adults that assist Jason and the youth leaders with special events. In the past year, we organized food for the Kick Off party, the Christmas party and the End of Summer Picnic. We organized and ran the Pancake Supper and the Pie Auction and sponsored the flower and candy sales as student fundraiser projects. This year we would like to revamp the Pie Auction – it has been a great success and we want to keep it fresh. We seek new or improved ideas for all of our projects – and those come with new members. The time commitment to Student Ministry Support Team varies throughout the year. We hold formal meetings only 2 -3 times a year, then communicate by email to plan the smaller projects. One of the best parts of being a member of SMST is getting to know the parents of your children's friends – we talk about fundraising some - and then share ideas about vacations, repairmen, college applications .... etc. If you have some time or ideas for Student Ministries Support Team, please contact Jason, Nancy Kriek ([sciencenhk@aol.com](mailto:sciencenhk@aol.com), 412-487-8616) or Kyle Pinta ([kjpinta@aol.com](mailto:kjpinta@aol.com), 412-487-6163 ).

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**17. SUBSTITUTE COOKS** needed for Elfinwild Home Meals Ministry. 8 AM. – 11AM. The cook is responsible for preparing 3 items for hot meals for approx. 70 (main dish, veggie, side). Simple meals already planned (cook from frozen or packaged food). Will train! Looking for willing hearts. This is a paid position. Can cook once a week or sub as needed. Contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

## **18. MEALS FOR THE RADICH FAMILY AND THE COOPER FAMILY**

Please consider providing a meal for the Radich family. Alexandra Kate Radich was born on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be in the NICU for up to four weeks. Meals would be greatly appreciated. The link to view the schedule and sign up is: <http://www.mealbaby.com/registry/index.php?&action=displaypublic&hash=20290600>

Emily Cooper fell and fractured her ankle in three places requiring surgery. She is home with her husband Jason and their little guy Robbie. They would appreciate some help with meals. The link to register, view and sign up is: <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/20295375>

Thank you for your willingness to help these young families!

**19. THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GATHERING** for the needs and concerns of our church family is being restarted! We will be meeting in the newly renovated chapel on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7 to 8 PM. In October, we met on October 7<sup>th</sup> and will meet again on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will 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 as we restart this endeavor, 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.

**20. 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.

**21. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All women are welcome to join a time of Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM at the Youth House. This fall, we will use the study, "Running Nowhere in Every Direction" by Navigators, examining what God has to say about the stress in our lives - our schedules, expectations, limits, and happiness. Together we can seek God's direction and encourage one another to run faithfully with Him. Contact Bethany with any questions at 724-822-6550.

**22. MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Join us on Monday evenings, September 21<sup>st</sup> through October 26<sup>th</sup> for fellowship, friendship and study as we explore *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* with author Lysa Terkeurst. We will meet at 7 PM in the Cornerstone Classroom. Come and learn how to "experience life in extraordinary ways." Please let us know you will be attending so we can have a workbook (cost \$9.00) ready for you by calling the church office at 412-486-5400. See you there!

**23. LADIES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for the weekend of January 22-24, 2016 when a Women's Retreat will be held at the beautiful Ligonier Camp and Conference Center. Don't let distance or the possibility of snow scare you...transportation will be available if needed!

**24. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD** – The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Library. Our lesson this month is on "Potifar's Wife," p. 79 in our book, *Women of the Bible*.

**25. IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUR HOUSE!** Many items (chairs, pews, tables, etc.) that are being replaced with the renovation of the Chapel and Fellowship Hall are available if anyone would like them. The list of items is located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary. **If interested, please contact the church office.**

**26. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** meet from 10:00-11:00 AM. Three classes will be offered this Fall.

\*Reverend Bethany Harbaugh will teach a split class. We are all made to worship, but what are we worshipping? Behind many of our struggles - our discouragement, lack of purpose, frustrations, desire for acceptance - there is a false god winning the war for our hearts. Join us Sunday mornings Sept. 13-Oct. 18 at 9:45 AM in the library as we read Kyle Idleman's study, "gods at war" to help us examine our lives so that we can work to put God first.

\*"The Wired Word," taught by Rick Dayton, will focus on current events studied and discussed from a Biblical context. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall.

\*A new men's class, "Courageous: Honor Starts at Home" will be led by Jason Cooper and take place in the Cornerstone Room. Class members will view the movie "Courageous" and contemplate God's call for us as husbands and fathers.

**27. INQUIRERS' CLASS** - If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for five weeks at 10:00 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. Classes begin on today, October 11<sup>th</sup>. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

*“The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” – from Paul’s 2nd letter to the Church at Corinth, Chapter 9, verses 6 & 7.*

On Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, pledges and estimates of giving for 2016 will be received as part of the offering. Financial giving to the Ministry and Mission of our Church can be by check or online. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 412-486-5400.

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Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement August 31, 2015		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$406,563
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$392,068
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$14,495



**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 11, 2015**

**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.*

**The Lord said, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine."  
Isaiah 43:1**

PRELUDE (8:30)	“Intrada and Chorale” Ron Bernhardt	Edward Broughton
(11:10)	“Revelation Song” Praise Team	Jennie Lee Riddle

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

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

INTROIT "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel  
Chancel Choir (8:30) Kids Choir (11:10)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;  
shout to God with joy.  
**People: How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!**  
Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,  
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.  
**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**  
Leader: For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing to him a psalm of praise.  
**All: The Lord reigns! Sing with joy!**

(8:30)  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

(11:10)  
\*SONG OF PRAISE "How Great is Our God" Praise Team

**Verse 1**

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice**

**Chorus**

**How great is our God!  
Sing with me, how great is our God,  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.**

**Verse 2**

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, "How great is our God!"**

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM

(8:30) "Shout With Joy to God!" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 2:1-2

The apostle John wrote:  
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.  
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ  
the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours  
only but also for the sins of the whole world.  
In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Based on Daniel 9

**Great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love  
with his people, we have sinned and done wrong.  
We are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the  
ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your  
wisdom and rejected your guidance. O Lord, in keeping with all  
of your righteous acts, turn away your anger. Forgive us Lord, not  
on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your  
great mercy. Through our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 1:18, 1 Peter 2:24

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like  
scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall  
become like wool. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so  
that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you  
have been healed.

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

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen.**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Kyle Tomer

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Jack Schrader  
Chancel Choir

(11:10) "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Spiritual  
Kids 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.**

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH The Apostle's 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.**

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 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
(Page 1087 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Cheerful in Giving" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Shalom To You**

Anon.

Voice

Sha-lom to you now, sha-lom, my friends. May God's full

mer-cies bless you, my friends. In all your liv-ing and through your

lov-ing, Christ be your sha-lom, Christ be your sha-lom.

POSTLUDE "Episode on 'Dunlap's Creek'" David Paxton  
Ron Bernhardt

*Special thanks to our liturgist:  
11:10 – Matt Harbaugh*