

OFFERTORY (11:10)

“Happy Day”

Tim Hughes and Ben Cantelon
Arranged by Gary Rhodes

Youth Choir

PRAYER 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 READING

Exodus 19:1-11 & 32:1-15
(Pages 70 & 83 O.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Priestly Service”

Rev. Jason Rea

HYMN NO. 440

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

McKee

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Jubilate”

Roy Douglas

Liturgist: Bethany Harbaugh

THIS WEEK’S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.

Donna Rea Thompson
Len Anderson
James Young
Tim Keenan
Jim Thompson

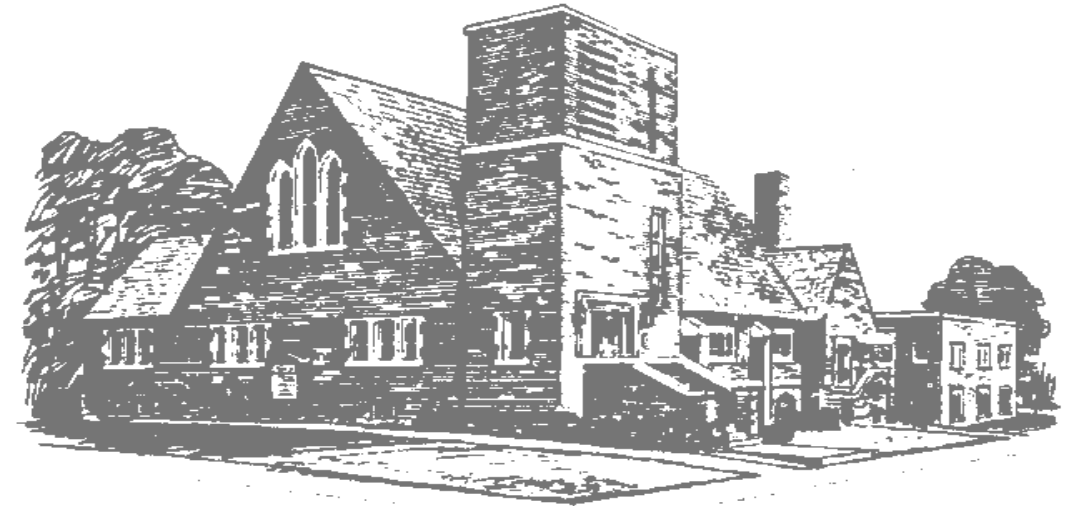
11:10 a.m.

Bill Piel
Carl Schnelle
Debbie Piel
Don Grau
Scott Muszynski

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, October 23, 2011
Dr. Dirk Lesnett, preaching
“Are We There Yet?”

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 Bob Magill in the chapel.



***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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WE WELCOME TODAY Mr. John Thickey to the organ bench. A veteran church musician of 30-plus years and retired music teacher (30 years of service in the Rochester, Pennsylvania School district), John is a past Dean of the Pittsburgh American Guild of Organists Chapter. He is also a Commissioned Aaron Minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. We welcome you John!

WE ALSO WELCOME TODAY the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Class of 1961. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary this weekend and are worshipping with us. Donna Rea Thompson is a member of this class.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Magill.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are presented 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. **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6:** The Sunday school hour begins at 9:45 am with music in Friendship Hall (ground floor of the C.E. building). At 10:00, teachers will take their children to the classroom for a lesson, activities, art, and more! All are welcome!
5. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP (11:10 ONLY)** (age 4 – 2nd grade) provides an opportunity for children to experience God through and 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 Exodus is being taught by Carolyn Hervey, Elaine Jans, and Bonnie DeMatteo.
6. **M & ms "MESSIAH & ME"** All 4th through 6th grade students are invited to join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for M&m's. We gather from 6:30-8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for games, activities, prayer, a lesson and snack. Mark your calendars for the following dates – October 19, November 16 and December 21. Please call Kristin Coco (412-767-4539) or Bethann Dolan (412-492-9991) with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY



7. **JR. HIGH CLUB TONIGHT 4:30-6:00 PM:** This is our youth group time for students in 6th-8th grades. We have a great time hanging out, playing games, singing songs, eating snacks and talking about what it means to follow Jesus. We hope to see all our 6th-8th grade students at Club!
8. **SR. HIGH CLUB TONIGHT 6:30-8:00 PM:** This is our youth group time for students in grades 9-12. We also have a great time hanging out, playing games, singing together, eating snacks and talking about what it means to follow Jesus. All Elfinwild 9th-12th graders and their friends are welcome to attend.
9. **NICARAGUA TRIP MEETING TONIGHT, 8-9PM FOLLOWING SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP.** This meeting is for all students, parents and other adults who are interested in attending the Nicaragua mission trip next summer. Information will be given out and questions answered as best as we can. Please come out and join us to hear about this exciting opportunity.
10. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD: SERVICE DAY 12:30-4PM** Instead of Club, we will be meeting right after church at the youth house. We will eat lunch together (pizza) and then break into work teams. The teams will head to different Elfinwild members homes to help do yard work and other “around the house” jobs. This will be a great opportunity for our student ministries to give back to our members. We hope you will join us for this wonderful day of service!
11. **UPCOMING TRIPS AND RETREATS - Laurelville Weekends:**
Jr. High November 4th-6th. Sr. High December 2nd-4th.
 These are both wonderful retreats for students. Cost for each retreat is \$100 per student. Students can use their fundraising accounts to pay for all or part of the retreat cost. To register for Laurelville students must let Jason know they wish to attend and turn in a \$25 nonrefundable deposit (this deposit can come by check or from a student’s fundraising account). 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!
12. **“THE STORY”** We have 15 additional adult copies of “The Story” books. The cost is \$20.00. Contact the church office at 412-486-5400 if you would like to obtain a copy.


Elfinwild Church
News

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am 4:30-6:00 6:30-8:00 8:00 pm	Inquirers’ Class – Peach Room Jr. High Club – Youth House Sr. High Club – Youth House Mission Team Meeting – Youth House
MONDAY	7:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	No Pre-School – C.E. – Staff Workshop Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E. CLC #5 – Youth House Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall TOPS Nominating Committee Mtg. – Kennedy Library Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms M&m’s Youth Group – Fellowship Hall Gingerbread Crafters – Green Room CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Fellowship of Presbyterians – Hampton Presby Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Men’s Bible Study – Pastor’s Study Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Sr. Achievers – Fellowship Hall Women’s Bible Study – Kara Rea’s House Presbytery Mtg. at Lebanon Church Girl Scouts – Peach Room Cub Scouts – Green Room CLC #3 – Youth House Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 4:15 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Act I – Friendship Hall and C.E. Cub Scout Meeting – C.E.
SATURDAY	6:00 am 9:00am-3:00pm 10:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E. Bread of Life Volunteer Lunch – Fellowship Hall

27. **STONERIDGE COVENANT CHURCH OFFERS NEW MINISTRY.** It is a ministry called "New Journey". It is created to provide Christian support for those with cancer and their families. It began Monday, October 3, from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Stoneridge Church, 811 Dressel Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. It will meet monthly, on the first Monday of each month. Each monthly meeting will include a devotion, prayer, sharing and support. They hope to provide an outside speaker on the topic of cancer and the evening will also provide a casual time for fellowship as well. There are brochures on the table outside the chapel if you are interested in more information.

28. **GENTLY WORN WINTER COATS NEEDED FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.** Through October 31, North Hills Community Outreach is accepting donations of new and gently worn CLEAN winter coats to be distributed to low-income families in need. All sizes are needed, but highest demand is for children's and adult sizes XL and larger. Donations may be dropped off weekdays at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. For more information, contact Vicki at 412-487-6316, option 1, x3143.

**PUBLIC MEETING
New Code Re-write
Shaler North Hills Library
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

29. The public is invited to the first of three public meetings for a new code re-write of the Township of Shaler. If you would like to submit input regarding the code of the Township, please mail to: **Shaler Township, Attention: Tim Rogers, 300 Wetzell Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116; or e-mail: codeupdate@shaler.org**

Environmental Planning and Design, LLC (EPD) will be reviewing all existing Shaler Township ordinances and our code book to determine which ones are obsolete and which ones need updated to reflect changing times. There will be 3 separate Public input meetings to gather your input on any changes you would like to see to certain ordinances. EPD will report monthly on their progress to the Planning Commission and quarterly to the Board of Commissioners.

13. JOIN THE BUCKET BRIGADE

From time to time small cleaning, painting, landscaping or other similar projects arise at the church. While our custodians are busy doing the everyday cleaning and maintenance required to operate our campus, other small projects and tasks come up that can be handled by members of the congregation who have a skill, interest or expertise that they would like to share, but don't know what needs done, or who to contact.

With this in mind, the Board of Trustees has formed **The Bucket Brigade**. Don Duncan has volunteered to lead this group of volunteers in completing some projects that need attention around the church property at various times throughout the year. These projects will range from minor painting projects, cleaning and dusting, washing walls, etc. – the opportunities are endless.

If you are interested in joining **The Bucket Brigade**, please complete the form and provide the information requested below. Serving the church through this volunteer opportunity is a great way to meet other members of the Elfinwild family, as well as help the church through use of your time and talents.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Duncan at 412-367-3827 or JNDDUNCAN@verizon.net.

THE BUCKET BRIGADE

NAME _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

WHEN I CAN HELP (Check where appropriate):
 MONDAY _____ Morning _____ Evening _____
 TUESDAY _____ Morning _____ Evening _____
 WEDNESDAY _____ Morning _____ Evening _____
 THURSDAY _____ Morning _____ Evening _____
 FRIDAY _____ Morning _____ Evening _____
 SATURDAY _____ Morning _____ Evening _____

SPECIAL SKILLS _____

Please return to the church office or place in the offering plate.

Thanks for considering this service opportunity.

14. **THE INQUIRERS' CLASS** began Sunday, October 2, 2011, at 9:45 am in the Peach Room which is located downstairs across from the kitchen. If you are interested in asking questions about the Christian faith or what it means to be part of this community of faith, please plan to attend. Dr. Lesnett is leading this six-week course on "Who We Are" as followers of Christ, Presbyterians, and members of Elfinwild Church. Each week will be a new topic and every Sunday's lesson stands on its own. Attendance at all six sessions is preferable, but not required if you want to become a member of this congregation. Call Dr. Lesnett at the church, 412-486-5400, with any questions, or email him at dirk@elfinwildchurch.org.

15. **HANDBELL CHOIR** The Bell Choir will begin preparing special music on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM in the Bell Room. We will work towards enhancing worship on December 12. If you have questions, contact Ruthie Riethmuller at 412-487-3421 or mrdd1@earthlink.net.

16. **GOD AND ME RELIGIOUS EMBLEM CLASS** (1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade) A class is being put together for those in scouting, children and parents, who are interested in exploring their faith together and becoming best friends with Jesus. This class would be led by Associate Pastor Jason Rea. This is the first of a series of classes in developing faith. On completion of the classes, scouts would have earned their religious emblem. The class would begin mid-October with classes being scheduled Friday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. The cost of the workbook is \$3.50. Those who are interested should contact Chris Baird by phone at (412) 782-1989 or e-mail baird.chris@verizon.net

17. **GINGERBREAD HOUSES:** Do you like food and like to craft and build things? If so, we would love your help building Gingerbread Houses! People will gather Wednesday Oct. 19, and 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Green Room to construct house frames so that they can be decorated by children and families at our community-wide Advent event on Dec. 4. All are welcome to join the fun!

18. **A SPECIAL THANK YOU.** Special thanks to all those generous people who donated to my senior project, "Donate Books!" during the month of August. With your help, I was able to collect 2,183 books. On September 24, I successfully delivered them to War Public Library in War, West Virginia, one of the poorest and most underprivileged areas in the U.S. – God Bless You from Daniel Sowa.

19. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS** will meet Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be Sally Chopping, comedian from England. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Guests and friends are welcome.

20. **THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** for Autumn would especially appreciate receiving rice, condiments, and broths. You can put these in the bins at the north and south entrances to the sanctuary.

21.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
September 30, 2011		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$439,010
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		426,935
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$422,270
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	4,665

COMMUNITY EVENTS

22. **HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Hospice is a program that serves terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteering for hospice could be a very rewarding experience. We are seeking volunteers who are interested in visiting patients and family members in their home. There are many ways to get involved: Home Care Visiting; Patient Care for patients in our in-patient unit; 11th Hour, Spiritual Care, Nursing Homes, Help in the Office, Bereavement Support, Health Fairs, and Fundraising. Forbes Hospice serves Allegheny and Beaver counties. Volunteer training is taking place in Oct. To learn more, contact Shelby Anderson, Director of Volunteer Services at Forbes Hospice, at 412-578-6830.

23. **THE 5TH ANNUAL VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR** will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw (across from Shaler Area Middle School) on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 9 am – 2 pm. Free Admission; Bake Sale, Refreshments, Chinese & 50/50 Raffles, Flowering Mums for Sale. Profits will benefit Bethlehem's Youth Ministries.

24. **VEHICLE DONATIONS NEEDED.** North Hills Community Outreach needs donated vehicles for its Community Auto program. There are more than 50 low-income 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.community.auto.org.

25. **SHALER BOOK SALE** The Shaler North Hills Library is hosting its FALL BOOK SALE through Mon., Oct 17. There will be books, music CDs, DVDs, books on tape/CD and puzzles galore for sale. The library also accepts donations of these items in good condition. Today, Sunday it will run from 1pm to 4pm; on Monday there will be a bag sale – for only \$5 you can fill the bag full! There will also be baked goods for sale in the library lobby to benefit our teen program.

26. **UPDATE FROM "SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS" PROGRAM.** The camps are filling up fast and we are near 90% reserved for 2012. To hold your place, please call 814-629-9744 or register on line at www.sb2w.org.