

*HYMN NO. 526

"For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

(Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served and we will eat and drink together.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN NO. 260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"My Faith in Thee is Sure"

J. S. Bach

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, November 6, 2011

Theme: A Few Good Men...and Women

Dr. Lesnett preaching



THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION are extended to Jean Tedford and family on the death of Al whose funeral was held on Friday, October 28, in the sanctuary.

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 Ann Ritter 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.

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Reformation Sunday**

October 30, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-ten O'clock

To prepare for worship, you may want to reflect on Scripture or pray.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

PRELUDE

"Michael Row the Boat Ashore" arr. Thompson
"How Firm A Foundation" arr. Thompson
The Handchime Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we will not want,
People: He makes us to lie down in green pastures, He leads us beside still waters, He restores our souls.
Leader: He leads us in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
People: Yeah, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for He is with us; his rod and staff, they comfort us.
Leader: He prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies; he anoints our heads with oil.
People: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***HYMN NO. 138** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* Nicaea

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

ANTHEM (11:10) *"Our Hymn of Celebration"* see insert
Chancel Choir with Steve Heere on trumpet

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 3:23

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of our Fathers: you raised up brave and able men to reform the church.
We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation.
We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity;
we cultivate indifference. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit
renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith and never shrink from
sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3:25-26

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: 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, Amen.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Jesus Brings Light and Life"* Rex Koury

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 1:1-11
(Page 202 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"The Challenges of the Next Generation" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATING THOSE WHO ARE NOW IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Theresa Jambrusic	Dec. 31, 2010	Lee Shumaker	May 23, 2011
Richard Kay	Jan. 6, 2011	Stanley Allen	July 9, 2011
Richard Young	Jan. 12, 2011	Raymond Roth	July 16, 2011
Alyson Strohm Rudnik	Jan. 24, 2011	Nancy Matthews	Aug. 19, 2011
Helene Wilkinson	Mar. 5, 2011	Geraldine Hundertmark	Aug. 27, 2011
Norma Stoker	Mar. 26, 2011	Ida Campbell	Sept. 11, 2011
Harriett Andrews	Mar. 27, 2011	Thomas S. Mackey	Sept. 27, 2011
Joanne Best	Apr. 8, 2011	Janice G. Crawford	Oct. 18, 2011
Glenna Schaaf	May 5, 2011	Betty Gallagher	Oct. 20, 2011
		Albert Tedford	Oct. 23, 2011

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in honor of Jim and Suan Giel's 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 1st by the Giel families.
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 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 "The Ark and the Tent for God" is being taught by Carolyn Hervey, Elaine Jans, Bonnie DeMatteo and Suzanne Whitaker.
6. **M & ms "MESSIAH & ME"** Calling all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students: join us for M&ms! Mark your calendar for November 16 and December 21, 6:30-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Our November gathering will remind us to be grateful for our blessings and in December we will share the joy of the season with others as we go caroling at DeHaven Court! All are welcome and are invited to bring a friend! Please call Kristin Coco (412-767-4539) or Bethann Dolan (412-492-9991) with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY



7. **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!



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8. **“THE STORY”** We have 4 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.
9. **ELFINWILD IS HAVING A TAILGATE PARTY!** HERE WE GO STEELERS, HERE WE GO!! Wear your finest black and gold to church on Sunday, November 13, and bring a food to share for tailgating. After the 11:10 service, join the Deacons in Fellowship Hall for a light lunch (sloppy joes, chips, and beverage). Then, together, we will watch the Steelers on the big screen as they play the Cincinnati Bengals. While we watch the Steelers bring home a victory, we can enjoy all the wonderful snacks that have been provided. If you usually attend the 8:30 service, please come back later to join everyone. DEE-FENSE! DEE-FENSE!
10. **THE INQUIRERS’ CLASS** began Sunday, October 2, 2011, and continues today 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.
11. **THE MEN’S LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, November 1, at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to make your reservation. You can use the Response cards found in the pews, or call the church office at 412-486-5400.
12. **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.
13. **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Tessa Connelly is still looking for volunteers to help with Fellowship Hour. People are needed at 8:00 am to make coffee and cut donuts, and during and after fellowship time to pour juice and clean up. Making a donation of juice or coffee is another way you can contribute. Please contact Tessa Connelly at 412-213-0384 or tconnelly08@verizon.net if you are willing to occasionally commit a small amount of time on Sunday mornings.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Inquirers’ Class – Peach Room Jr. High Club – Youth House Sr. High Club – Youth House
MONDAY	7:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall CLC #5 – Youth House
TUESDAY	7:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library Men’s Luncheon – Fellowship Hall TOPS Nominating Committee Mtg. – Kennedy Library Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Elementary Choir - Chapel CLC #2 – Kennedy Library Chancel Choir – Choir Room Chime Choir – Bell Room (1 st floor of church)
THURSDAY	7:00 am 7:00 am 8:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 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 Women’s Bible Study – Kara Rea’s House Lions Club – Corner Conference Room Girl Scouts – Peach & Toddler Rooms Cub Scouts – Green Room CLC #3 – Youth House Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pre-School – C.E. Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms Act I – Friendship Hall and C.E. Jr. Highs to Laurelville Retreat Cub Scout Pack Meeting – Friendship Hall
SATURDAY	6:00 am 9:00am-3:00pm	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E.

18. **GLENSHAW AARP** will meet on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:30 pm at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Entertainment will be provided by singers, Two Tones.
19. **HOLIDAY DONATIONS REQUESTED.** North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations for *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 Vicki at 412-487-6316, option 1.
20. **GREENING OUR LIVES WORKSHOPS, AUTUMN 2011. FIVE TUESDAYS, 7 TO 8:30 PM** Pennsylvania Resources Council and Conservation Consultants, Inc. are happy to partner with Shaler North Hills Library to offer this series of workshops for adults. Each provides a solid introduction to a way that each of us can make a real difference in the world we share. PRC has led programs to children and adults for over 20 years in recycling, composting, and watersheds. CCI has trained contractors and home-owners in energy efficiency for over 15 years. Together, the staff has over 70 years of teaching environmental issues. On Nov. 1 the workshop *“Healthy Body, Healthy Home, Healthy Planet”* will be presented. All participants receive a non-toxic green cleaning kit. Cost is \$20 per person or \$25 per couple.
21. **A CONCERT WITH THE COMPOSER** Patricia Drennan, will be held today, October 30, at 4:00 pm at the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church. There will be a cookie reception following the event.
22. **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.
23. **KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENSHAW SPONSORS BREAKFAST** The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 – 11:00 am at the Shaler Area Middle School cafeteria at 1810 Mt. Royal Blvd. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage, and beverage for a donation of \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets can be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door.
24. **GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR, CRAFT FAIR AND GALA** On Saturday November 19, The Holiday Craft Fair and House Tour will be held at The Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Mt. Royal Blvd. Doors open at 10am-3pm. Tickets (\$15) can be purchased that day at the Fair or in advance by stopping by the Shaler North Hills Library or by calling Linda @412-487-8753. To attend the Evening Gala on November 18, call Betty @412-486-5302 for information and tickets (\$50.)
14. **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** It’s the time of the year when the days are shorter and the nights are cooler. It’s the time of year when we give thanks for our blessings. It’s also the time of year when we think of shoeboxes filled with gifts for children all over the world! Elfinwild Church and Preschool has packed nearly 900 shoeboxes in the past 5 years! That’s 900 children introduced to Jesus because of you and a simple gift of a shoebox. Please join us again in packing a shoebox for a needy child and help spread the love of Jesus by bringing it to either church service on November 13th, for our Shoebox Dedication. You can use your own shoebox or pick up a Samaritan’s Purse red and green “deco box” outside the sanctuary today after both church services. Any questions or info on how to get your workplace, organization, or group involved in a shoebox drive, please call Julie Panza at 412-492-0539. Thank you for supporting this ministry for the last 5 years!
15. **THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT:** Do you have a few hours to spare in the afternoon or evening? Are you looking for some volunteer hours for a project? Can you bake cookies? Do you like to meet and greet new people? Can you pack a cardboard box? Can you unload shoe boxes from a car? Do you have access to a box truck? If you can answer yes to just ONE of these questions then we have a need for you!!!! This year Elfinwild Church again has volunteered to be a relay center for Operation Christmas Child. Relay Centers have the opportunity to be the first step of many in the journey of shoe box gifts as they travel around the world delivering joy, hope, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children in need. During the week of November 14th – 21st, OCC’s National Collection Week, churches and organizations in our area will be delivering their shoe box collection here to be processed and prepared for their next destination. We need many happy faces to greet people, unload cars, pack and seal cardboard boxes, help with gathering information, keeping our refreshment area supplied and loading a box truck. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this amazing ministry that reaches out and shows God’s love to so many. If you feel you can help in any way and share your powerful gift of time, please call Julie Panza @ 412-492-0539.
16. **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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

17. **FREE VETERANS FLU SHOT CLINIC** will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 8 am -12 pm at Mount Royal VFW, 643 Wetzel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. This free shot includes other family members as well. This shot protects against both seasonal and H1N1 flu.

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