

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 16, 2011

Rev. Jason Rea preaching

"New Commands and a New Covenant"

Exodus 19-20; 24-25; 32-34; 40



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 Weinheimer in the chapel.

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. through 12:10 p.m.

Cradle Roll (birth to toddlers)

Location – end of hall from sanctuary

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Classes for Young Disciples

11:10 a.m. ONLY

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Toddler Room

Location – 1st floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2nd grade) welcome in Young Child & Worship

Location – Green Room, 1st floor C.E. Building



***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**

October 9, 2011

Eight-thirty and Eleven-ten O'clock

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

"O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen."
from Ephesians 3:18-19

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"* (see insert)
Praise Team

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalms 92 & 95

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: **to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

***OPENING SONGS** *"Enough" and "Revelation Song"* (see insert)
Praise Team with Congregation

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"The Heart of Worship"* (see insert)
Praise Team

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15
(Page 54 O.T. in the pew Bible)

SERMON *"Moses: God's Leader"* Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***CLOSING SONG** *"Might to Save"* (see insert)
Praise Team with Congregation

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE *"Our God"* (see insert)
Praise Team

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1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Weinheimer.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given in loving memory of Rich and Nancy Young by Steve Young.
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 Abram and Sarai 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. **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!



10. **THE INQUIRERS' CLASS** began last 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 will be 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. **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.

12. **SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR**. Everyone enjoys gathering for our fellowship time so why not lend a hand. In an attempt to get more volunteers, Tessa is going to change things up a bit. Anyone who would like to donate juice or coffee but doesn't have the time to come help set up or clean up, please let me know. And if you would rather just come and give a hand with set up or just help with clean up, please let me know. Call 412-213-0384 or tconnelly08@verizon.net. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:45 am	Inquirer's Class – Peach Room
	12:15 pm	Nominating Committee – Kennedy Library
	4:30-6:00	Jr. High Club – Youth House
	6:30-8:00	Sr. High Club – Youth House
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting – Corner Conf. Room
MONDAY	7:00 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	12:30 pm	Mary Circle – Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E.
	6:30 pm	CLC #5 – Youth House
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	1:00 pm	Caring Hands – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting – Corner Conf. Room
	7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	AARP Meeting – Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	6:30-7:15	Elementary Choir – Chapel
	6:30 pm	Gingerbread Crafters – Green Room
	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
	7:00 pm	Student Min. Support Team – Youth House
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
7:30-8:00	Chime Choir – Bell Rm. – 1 st Fl. - Church	
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – Pastor's Study
	7:00 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study – Kara Rea's House
	5:00 pm	Student Ministries to Christian Rock Concert
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
	7:15 pm	Youth Choir – Choir Room
	7:00 am	Pre-School – C.E.
SATURDAY	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rooms
	4:15 pm	Act I – Friendship Hall and C.E.
	7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting – C.E.
SATURDAY	6:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library
	9:00am-3:00pm	Act I – Friendship Hall & C.E.
	7:00 pm	Couples' Bible Study – Youth House

- 25. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 pm at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Entertainment will be provided by Karen Durham, Mae West impersonator. Bring food for the food bank.
- 26. **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 will begin on 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.
- 27. **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.**

- 28. 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 Wetzel 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.

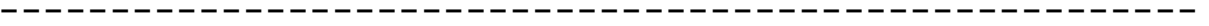
13. JOIN THE BUCKET BRIGADE

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 JNDUNCAN@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. **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

15. **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. 12, 19, and 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. 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!

16. **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.

17. **COUPLES BIBLE STUDY.** "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12. Come join us every other Saturday night at 7:00 pm at the Youth House for fellowship and study as we learn that every day counts. We will be working through John Ortberg's guide, When the Game is Over It All Goes Back in the Box. Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 15 from 7-9 pm. Any questions, please call Robert and Eileen Hughes at 412-821-7950.

18. **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.

19. **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.



20. **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.

21. **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.

22. **BLOOD DRIVE** The Deacons at Glenshaw Presbyterian Church, 300 Glenn Avenue, Glenshaw, will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on Sunday, October 16th from 8:30 am through 12:30 pm, in Kings Hall. Reservations for donation can be arranged by calling Darlene Hills at 412-486-8076. Please bring a photo ID with you the day of the donation. Any questions regarding donor candidacy can be also addressed to Darlene. Thank you, in advance, for making a difference in the lives of those who receive your donations!

23. **SHALER BOOK SALE** The Shaler North Hills Library is hosting its FALL BOOK SALE from Sat., Oct. 15 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. Preview night (Friday, Oct. 14) is a special evening for "Friends of the Library" to enjoy a lovely night of music, refreshments and first pick of the sale. You can join "Friends" for \$10 that evening if you would like to attend. On Saturday, the sale will run from 10am to 4pm; on 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. If you can help with this cause, call 412-486-0211 or send email to mcras@einetnetwork.net.

24. **VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR** Shaler Area Elementary School is sponsoring a vendor and craft sale on Saturday, October 15, from 9am until 2pm, at 700 Scott Ave., Glenshaw. FREE ADMISSION!