

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN NO. 343 (8:30)** *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"* Beecher

***SONG OF RESPONSE (11:10)** *"Yes, Lord, Yes"*
Praise Team with congregation
(See music insert)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
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He's my Savior, I Will Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia
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***RECESSION**

POSTLUDE *"Verse"* Kerckhoven

THIS WEEK'S USHERS ARE:

8:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Diana McKay	Don Pritchard
Marna Bodnar	Chris Sutton
Bob Hughes	Jim Giel
Eileen Hughes	Peggy McNeil

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, September 26, 2010
8:30 and 11:10 am
Psalm 90 "The Number of Our Days"
Dr. Lesnett preaching



*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.*

8:30 AND 11:10 A.M.
Cradle Roll (infants – 1st grade)
Location – Peach Room – 1st floor of church building

11:10 A.M. ONLY
Toddlers (ages 2 - 4) are welcomed in the Peach Room
Location – 1st floor of church building
Classes for Young Disciples
In the Green Room for preschool through second grade

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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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 Anderson in the chapel.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Anderson.
2. **THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this morning are given in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary (Sept. 21) of Cindy and John Neil.
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. **YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** (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 Creation" is being taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Amy & Mark Meyer.
5. **M & m's – YOUTH GROUP FOR ALL 4TH THROUGH 6TH GRADERS.** Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30 until 8:00 in Fellowship Hall. We will meet on the following dates: October 20, November 17, and December 15. If you have questions, call Kristin Coco at 412-767-4539 or Bethann Dolan at 412-492-9991.



STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

6. **PARENTS' MEETING TODAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 12:30PM.** We will have a brief parents' meeting in the choir room directly following the 11:10 am service. This is for parents who have students in 6th-12th grades. It is a time to meet Jason and ask any questions about our youth program you might have as well as a time to get information about our upcoming programs and events. We hope all parents who can, will attend!
7. **JR. HIGH CLUB 4:30-6PM TONIGHT!**
This group is for students in grades 6-8. Come and join us for some fun, food and fellowship as we also discuss how we live as a disciple of Jesus in our daily lives. We hope you will join us. For more information contact Jason.

8. **SR. HIGH CLUB 6:30-8PM TONIGHT!**

This group is for students 9-12. Please come and join us for a time of fellowship and food as we explore what it means to live out our Christian faith in the midst of High School. We hope you will come out and join us. For more information contact Jason.

9. **WE NEED YOUTH TO SERVE AT THE "GREATEST GENERATION LUNCHEON."**

On September 26 Elfinwild will be serving members from our congregation who are members of the "greatest generation." Students have the honor of serving these longtime faithful members by serving them their lunch. You do not need any experience. Our job will simply be to serve the plates of food/dessert the caterer makes and then clear plates. Student-servers will be asked to wear a nice pair of dark pants/skirt and a white button shirt. Lunch will be provided following the church service at 12:15 pm and prior to serving for all students willing to serve.



10. **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED** for position of sexton (custodian) within our church. For an application and particulars, call 412-486-5400, stop at the church office, or see Jack Ritenbaugh.

11. **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is sweeping the nation. Over 750,000 families have taken best-selling author Dave Ramsey's 13-week, biblically-based course teaching us how to improve our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! Subjects include: how to save, understanding investments, insurance, retirement, college planning, real estate, mortgages, careers, dumping debt, and much more. Check out Dave on the Fox Business Network weeknights at 8 pm (Comcast channel 106), on the radio (2-5 pm M-F AM 910) and at www.daveramsey.com. The course will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning October 19, 7 to 9 pm. Cost of the course is \$100 for materials that you will use. There will be a one-hour overview of the course on Tuesday, October 12, from 7 to 8 pm in the Peach Classroom (outside Fellowship Hall). You can't truly be spiritually free until you are financially free! Please call Henry Tomer with any questions at 412-487-4437.

12. **SHARE YOUR ELFINWILD MEMORIES.** Elfinwild Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012 and one of the planned projects is publication of a church history. Included will be biographical sketches of pastors, listings of members and church officers, and of course, pictures. What we're looking for here, however, is your memories. We want your input for a section called Memories of Elfinwild.

Please write what you especially remember about Elfinwild over its 100 years. Long or short, light or serious, recent or long-past, the more stories gathered the more we will understand the legacy of our beloved church.

Please send your stories to Jim Giel, Jr. at the church office or e-mail him at gielwest@verizon.net.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	12:10 pm	Trustee's Meeting – Peach Room
	12:30 pm	Youth Group Parents Mtg – Choir Room
	4:30 pm	Jr. High Club – Youth House
	5:00 pm	Women's Bible Study Kickoff Dinner
	6:30 pm	Sr. High Club – Youth House
MONDAY	7:30 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	5:00 pm	Elementary Choir
	5:30 pm	Act I – Fr. Hall and C.E.
	7:00 pm	Gr. Gen. Lunch mtg. – Peach Room
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Personnel Meeting – Pastor's Study
	7:00 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Praise Team - Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach Room
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting – Choir Room
	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Leadership Ck 2 mtgs – F.H. & Peach Room
	7:00 pm	CLC – Corner Conf. Room
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	7:30 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Toddler Room
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study – Youth House
	5:30 – 9:00 pm	Leadership Ck 2 mtgs – F.H. & Peach Room
	6:00 pm	Lions Club – Corner Conf. Room
	7:00 pm	CLC – Youth House
	7:15 pm	Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Pre-School – C.E.
	8:00 am	Mom & Me – Peach & Toddler Rms
	4:15-6:45pm	Act I – Fr. Hall & C.E.
	6:00 pm	Webelo II Den Mtg – C.E.
	7:00 pm	Other Cub Scout Den Mtgs – C.E.
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Act I – Fr. Hall & C.E.

31. **FORBES HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Call Shelby Anderson, Director Volunteer Services at 412-578-6830. Serving patients with advanced illness, and their families. Hospice is a program that serves terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteering for hospice could be a very rewarding experience. Forbes Hospice extends its reach from caring for a one month old child, who may have congenital birth defects, to a 107 year old person with end-of-life complications. Volunteers work in a variety of settings and there are many ways to become involved: 11th hour volunteer would be present with patients and family during the active dying process. Patient care volunteers work in our in-patient unit, or visit in the home. Being a friend to someone is sometimes all it takes. Visit patients in nursing homes; sometimes these people have no one to be with them. Administrative support: volunteers who work in the office: putting packets together, help with large mailing, computer work, telephoning help in our education department. Also available are spiritual care givers, working with our chaplains. Bereavement volunteers are interested in helping people through their grief and loss of a loved one. You can participate in special events, fund-raising, and community outreach. Volunteers are a vital part of our program – their work is priceless! Call today if interested, or for more information. Six sessions of volunteer training starts the beginning of October. Forbes Hospice serves communities in all of Allegheny County and Beaver County.

32. **THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES** North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations for its ***Turkey on Every Table*** sharing project. Items needed are: grocery store gift cards, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, pie crust mix, “easy” pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk, muffin mix, turkey gravy mix and napkins. This project is ideal for congregations, schools, civic groups and businesses to work together to help others. Contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1, or drop off your donation to 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park, weekdays from 9:00-4:00, **between October 11 and November 19** (ideally before October 29 if possible).

13.

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
Financial Statement		
August 31, 2010		
Proposed Budget	(Y.T.D.)	\$355,786
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		349,661
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$365,497
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$15,836

14. **SUNDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tonight Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 pm is the kickoff dinner at the Sesame Inn. For those interested in car pooling from the church, we will meet in the Church Avenue parking lot at 5:40 pm. The topic will be presented at this kickoff dinner. New members are welcome. The first official bible study meeting will be Sunday, October 3, at 7–9 pm in the Peach Room. For any questions, or if you are interested in attending the kickoff dinner, please call Ginny Petraglia at 724-449-1018. See you there!
15. **LIBRARY NEWS** To all who so patiently have held onto books while the library was closed this past year, we thank you. Now it is time to return the books to their home, the church library. Please place books on top of the card catalog in the library. Thank you!
16. **MUSIC "NOTES"!** **Bells** will begin on Tuesday, September 21, at 7 pm in the Choir Room. **Hand chimes** will begin on Sunday, October 3, at 9 am in the Choir Room. It's a blessing to ring! Questions? Contact Ruthie Riethmuller.
17. **FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES BIBLE STUDY** started on September 17, at 7:00 pm at the Youth House! Come and discover Dr. Kevin Leman's *"Value Packed Parenting - Raising Rock Solid Kids in a Pleasure Driven World."* Join couples who have the common desire to seek the Lord in our marriages as we raise our children to be the people God intended them to be. Lessons will include: - The 10 Best Gifts You'll Ever Give Your Kids, - How to Listen so Kids Will Talk & How to Talk So Kids Will Listen, - Discipline Isn't Spelled P-U-N-I-S-H-M-E-N-T and much more! We meet every other Friday night. Contact Bob & Eileen Hughes for more information.
18. **CUB SCOUT PACK 157** will be holding sign-up on Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 pm here at the church. Registration cost is \$15.00. If you are unable to attend or have questions, please contact Kurt Brougher at 412-492-0118 or kbrougher@msa.com.
19. **HOW CLEAN IS YOUR CAR?** Boy Scout Troop 157 will be holding a car wash on Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm on Church Avenue. Come out and support this fundraiser!

20. **SPAGHETTI DINNER SEPTEMBER 25** Elfinwild Church partners with Parkwood, Glenshaw, and Calvert Presbyterian Churches to support the work of Calvert in the Etna community. On Saturday, September 25, Glenshaw Church at 300 Glenn Avenue will hold a **Spaghetti Dinner** to benefit Calvert Church. From 5:00 to 7:00 you can enjoy “all you can eat” salad, beverages and dessert along with spaghetti and meatballs. This dinner is served by the youth groups. Price: Adults: \$7, Children (3-12) \$4, under 3 free. Glenshaw would welcome any **desserts** you might want to contribute. Elfinwild Church’s turn to host this dinner will come early next year.

21. **MEALS-ON-WHEELS NEEDS DRIVERS!** If you could volunteer some time to deliver Meals-On-Wheels during the week, please call Marian Berberich in the kitchen any weekday morning at 412-486-8000.



22. **TUESDAY BOOST FOR PITTSBURGH (TBP)** at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh provides a 30-minute, mid-week service for downtown workers and others every Tuesday, September through May, at 12:25 p.m. Join other Christians and those seeking Christ on Tuesdays at 320 Sixth Avenue between Smithfield and Wood. Call 412-471-3436 or go to www.fpcp.org for more information.

23. **VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR** The 4th Annual Vendor & Craft Fair will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1719 Mt. Royal Blvd. (across from Shaler Area Middle School) on Saturday, October 9 from 10 am to 3 pm. Free admission. Bake sale, Refreshments, Chinese auction, 50/50 Raffle, flowering mums for sale. Profits benefit Bethlehem’s Youth Campership Fund.

24. **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** will be held at Kiwanis Park on Saturday, October 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. No fee (except for computer monitors \$5.00 and televisions \$1.00 per diagonal screen inch). For more information go to www.shaler.org. Sponsored by Shaler Township

25. **GENTLY WORN WINTER COATS NEEDED FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.** Through October 28, North Hills Community Outreach is accepting donations of new and gently worn winter coats to be distributed to low-income families in need. NHCO does not have facilities or funds to wash the coats, so only CLEAN coats can be accepted. Donations may be dropped off weekdays at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. For more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1, x3143.

26. **ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING NEEDS TUTORS TO FILL IN THE GAPS!** Imagine what a difference you could make to a young person needing support and guidance. If you can’t give a weekly commitment, consider getting placed on our sub list. We’ll call you on an as-needed basis. Contact us today! tutors@anchorpointcounselingministry.org.

27. **BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PARTNER**

A few years ago, a friend and employee of P.R.I.S.M. (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries), asked me to consider becoming a Friendship Partner with an international student. “It’s really simple,” she said. “Once a month, invite your student to be a part of your family. If you are going to a maple syrup festival, on a hike, shopping at the outlets...simply invite them along.” We decided to give it a try. Being a family of four, we were matched first with a Japanese couple and their son and later with a Chinese couple, their son & grandmother. Both partnerships were delightful and brought much laughter and cultural depth to our home. We shared food, customs, language, and we shared our faith as the Holy Spirit led. Research shows that only 20% of international students visiting this country ever enter an American home. You can imagine how much smaller that percentage is for an American Christian home! If the Friendship Partners program interests you and you’d like to learn more, please contact Elfinwild’s liaison to P.R.I.S.M., Amy Meyer, at littlepine@verizon.net or 412-492-9968. Single, married without children, married with children, empty nesters, widowed - PRISM will find a good match for you! All are welcome and needed.

28. **VEHICLE DONATIONS NEEDED.** North Hills Community Outreach’s Community Auto program urgently needs donated vehicles, which will be repaired and sold at reasonable prices to low-income workers in need. There are 25+ 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.communityauto.org.

29. **LIGONIER CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER IS HOLDING ITS 9TH ANNUAL GOLF**

OUTING at Ligonier Country Club on Monday, October 4. Golf starts at 9:30. Cost is \$125 which includes golf, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, and prizes. Come help support the ministry of Ligonier Camp & Conference Center. You can download a registration form at www.ligoniercamp.org or call 724-238-6428. Your support of the camp and help with promoting the golf outing is much appreciated.

30. **FREE...UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY PICNIC.** October 8, Friday, 7-9 pm: Praise and Worship. October 9, Saturday, 1-7 pm: Unity Picnic at William Dougherty Memorial Field (Etna’s Veterans Field). Join us as we promote UNITY in the COMMUNITY. Re-ignite “Love & Hope”. Live entertainment, face painting, hay rides, hot dogs, grilled cheese, kids corner and much, much, more!