

COMMUNITY NEWS

30. FOOD PANTRY MANAGER NEEDED The Bread of Life Food Pantry, a community ministry of and located at the Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna Borough is seeking resumes and letters of interest for the position of Food Pantry Manager. This position will: provide oversight, management and day-to-day administration of the Food Pantry; supervise the activities of the Manager’s Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator relating to the activities of a volunteer staff and volunteer groups who assist in the operation of the Food Pantry; and, represent the Food Pantry through the local and Greater Pittsburgh community. Excellent people, record-keeping, organizational, problem solving and communications (written and oral) skills are required. Some computer skills using MS Office Suite are preferred but not necessary. Average work week is 6-10 hours. Salary negotiable; however, there is no benefit package provided for this position. This position will begin immediately. NO TELEPHONE CALLS PLEASE
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015
 Candidates of interest will be contacted for additional interviews.
 Resumes and letters of interest (outlining background and experience) should be sent to:

Bread of Life Food Pantry
 Food Pantry Manager Position
 Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church
 94 Locust Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15223

31. DO YOU ENJOY MARCHING BANDS? Then you will enjoy the 31st Annual Allegheny Valley Band Festival - being hosted by Shaler Area Marching Band. Watch 8 excellent band half-time shows on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 PM at Shaler Area Titan stadium, 1800 Mt. Royal Blvd. Glenshaw, PA. Bands from Shaler Area, North Allegheny, Pine Richland, Hampton, Fox Chapel, Northgate, Riverview, North Hills will perform. Plan to park at Kiwanis Park and take the shuttle to the stadium. Come early - it will be a packed house!

32. THE DEPRECIATION LANDS MUSEUM is holding a Fall Festival (Hydref) on Saturday October 3rd from 10 AM to 4 PM at 4743 South Pioneer Road, Allison Park, PA. This will be a day filled with 18th Century re-enactors and craft demonstrations. Homemade food and crafts will be for sale. Live music, blacksmith, cannons, cider press, children’s activities and much more! Please join us. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

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 9-27-15

TODAY (9-27-15) 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH
 6:00 PM – Preschool Board Meeting – KL
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – CE
 6:00 PM – Children’s Ministry Meeting – PR
 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
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Kids Music – CR
 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
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girl’s Bible Study@Harbaugh’s
 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM – Praise Team – SA

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – KL
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study – YH
 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
 4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act One – CE
 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Girls Scouts – PR
 6:30 PM – 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
 7:00 PM – Operation Christmas Child Program – SA, FH

SUNDAY (10-4-15) Worldwide Communion
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School
 10:00 AM – Inquirers’ Class – PR
 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 loving memory of Robert and Ida M. Smith by the Giel Families.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Patty Robinson.

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

Mike Radich
 John Hart
 Ron Park
 Dwight Pearson
 Curtis Neil

11:10 AM USHERS

Don Pritchard
 Chris Sutton
 Jim Giel
 Dick Friedline

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 AM – Marge Cain
 11:10 AM – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, October 4, 2015
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children’s Ministries at: 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 2nd 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 3rd grade through 5th will meet in their classrooms.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade during the 11:10 service. This week’s lesson will be *Abram and Sara* and will be taught by

Linda Barto, Barb Harms, Nicole Graco, and Carolyn Hervey.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 16th 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.

12. CHRYSANTHEMUMS – In-church orders will be available for pick-up in the Upper Gathering Room today.

13. 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! We will have an information meeting today after the second service in the library. The class will begin on October 7th and will meet the first and second Wednesday of each month from 6:45-8PM. If you have questions contact Jason.

14. LAURELVILLE WEEKENDS – Jr. High November 6th - 8th 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

15. 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.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

16. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE! Our search committee is seeking the right person to serve Christ with us as Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers.

The committee is: Chair, Diane Hart; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Amy Meyer; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Mark Connelly, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere.

17. 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 will meet on October 7th and on October 21th. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Join us on Monday evenings, September 21st through October 26th 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!

21. 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!

22. THE MARY CIRCLE will **not** meet in September. The first meeting will be on Monday, October 12th at noon in the Kennedy Library.

23. 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.

24. 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.

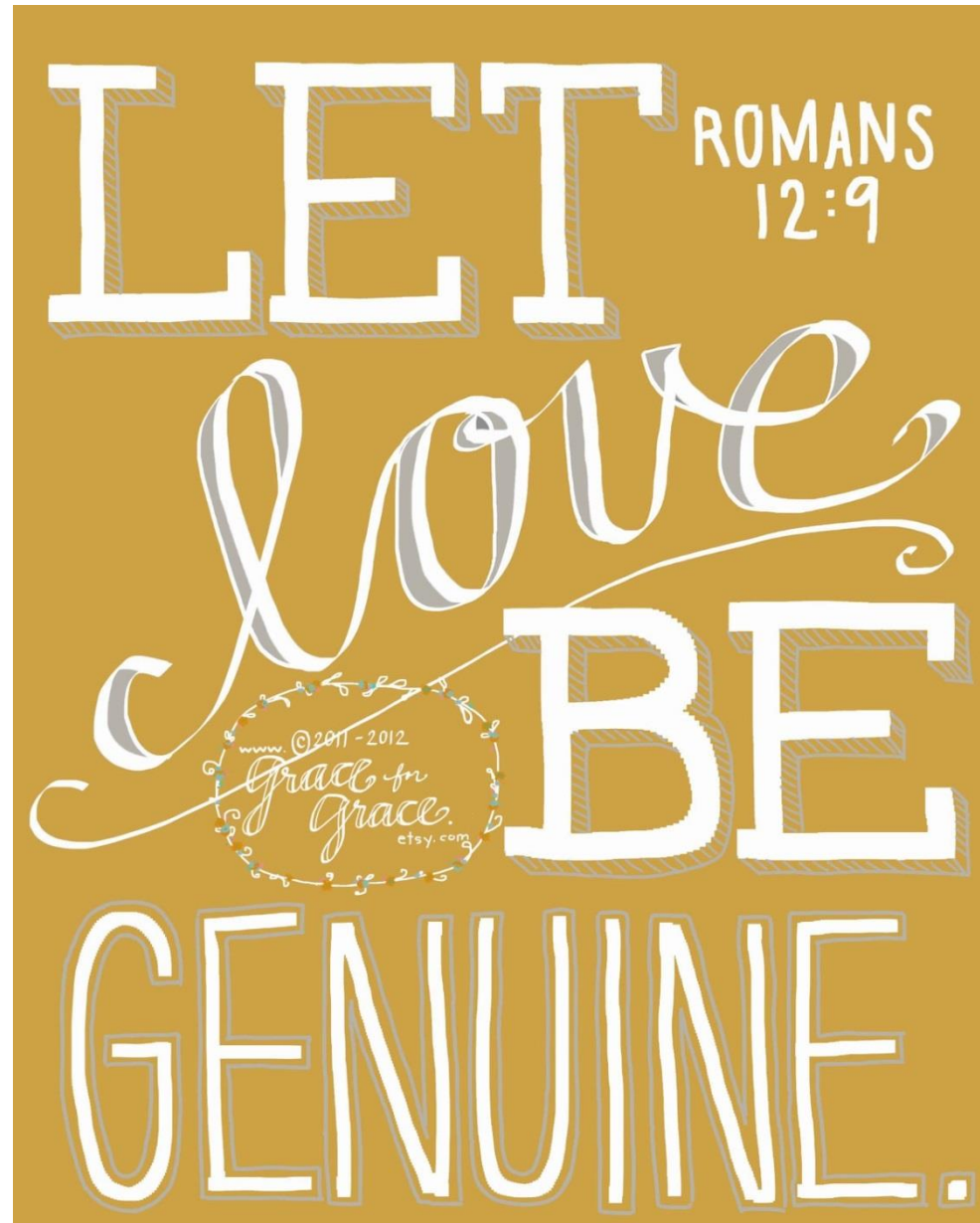
25. JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD STORY! Vladimir Foreman, better known as "Ted", was born in Russia and received a shoebox gift at the age of nine. Ted describes his early years growing up in an orphanage as very depressed, lonely, and hopeless. He says he experienced a moment of shock as a young boy upon receiving the shoebox gift. He knows that it was in that moment that God planted a seed of hope in his heart. Invite your friends & family to hear Ted talk about his story in person, on Saturday, October 3rd at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

26. 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 October 4th. 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.

27. 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 for a further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

28. 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.

29. P.R.I.S.M. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the preparation and serving of a meal to approximately 80 international students today at Bellefield Church in Oakland from approximately 5 PM to 9 PM. It is important that volunteers are willing to converse with the students and make them feel welcome. You do not need to be there to help- you can bake cookies or prepare part of the meal at home that will be picked up and delivered to Bellefield Church. Contact Beth Meyer at froggypond.meyer@gmail.com or at 412-781-0207 for information.



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**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
 September 27, 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.*

**Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast,
 it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily
 angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil,
 but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always
 hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.**
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

PRELUDE “I Need Thee Every Hour” Lani Smith
 Ron Bernhardt

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

(8:30)
 INTROIT “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Helen Lemmel
 Chancel Choir

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

People: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

People: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
All: and your dominion endures through all generations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ANTHEM

(8:30) “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord” Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Sit Down!” Sally K. Albrecht
Youth Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION (Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) “I Thank You, Lord” Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

(11:10) “Joy in the Morning” Natalie Sleeth
Youth 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 Romans 12:9-21
(Page 1063 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “When There is Real Love” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 335 “Though I May Speak”

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Shalom To You

Anon.

Voice

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

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

12

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

POSTLUDE “The Trumpet of Faith” Edward Broughton
Ron Bernhardt

Special thanks to our liturgists:
8:30 – Kristin Coco 11:10 – Patty Robinson