

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 2:4-15  
(Page 2 O.T. in the pew Bible)

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Find Us Faithful”* John Mohr  
Roland Bowen, baritone

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Colossians 3:15-17  
(Page 189 N.T. in the pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*“The Sacred Practice of Work”* Dr. Dirk Lesnett

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

- Words of Invitation
- Prayer of Consecration
- Words of Institution
- Receiving the Bread and the Cup
- Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN NO. 343 *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”* Beecher

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Song of Rejoicing”* Robert J. Hughes

**THIS WEEK’S USHERS ARE:**

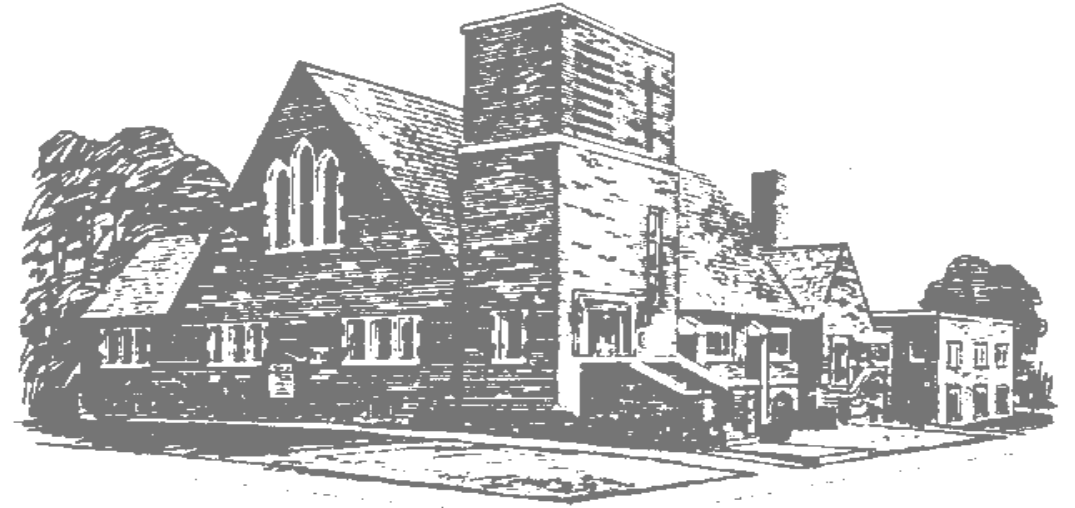
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:10 a.m.</b>
Marna Bodnar	Don Pritchard
Bob Hughes	Chris Sutton
Eileen Hughes	Jim Giel
	Mike Radich
	Dick Friedline

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday, September 11, 2011  
Dr. Lesnett preaching  
“Terror, Fear or Faith”

**THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION** are extended to the family of Geraldine Hundertmark who died on August 27.

**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 Rick Dayton 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**

**September 4, 2011**

**Eight-thirty and Eleven-ten O'clock**

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

*"Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen."* based on Psalm 19:14

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE** "Larghetto" Wihla Hutson

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**  
(Please sign the friendship pad that is located near the center aisle of each pew.)

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** *Mary Circle* Mary Anna Orrison

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 24:1-4, NRSV

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

**\*HYMN NO. 460** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Grosser Gott, Wir Loben

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)**

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Larry and Pamela (Roberts) McKern

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Brielle Elizabeth McKern

Baptism Song Bob Wegner

**CALL TO CONFESSION** based on Romans 8:39

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.  
Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Romans 5:8-9, NIV

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Leader: Friends believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Be Thou My Vision" arranged by The Martins  
Roland Bowen, baritone

**LITANY FOR ALL WHO WORK**

Leader: O Lord God: you are ever at work in the world for us and for all mankind. Guide and protect all who work to get their living.

For those who plow the earth, for those who tend machinery; for those who sail deep waters, for those who venture into space; for those who work in offices and warehouses, for those who labor in stores or factories;

**People: Work with them, O God.**

Leader: For those who work in mines, for those who buy and sell; for those who entertain us, for those who broadcast or publish; for those who keep house, for those who train children;

**People: For all who live by strength of arm, for all who live by skill of hand; for all who employ or govern; for all who excite our minds with art, science, or learning; for all who instruct, for writers and teachers; work with them, O God.**

Leader: For all who serve the public good in any way by working;

**People: Work with them, O God.**

Leader: For all who labor without hope; for all who labor without interest; for those who have too little leisure, for those who have too much leisure; for those who are underpaid, for those who pay small wages; for those who cannot work, for those who look in vain for work; for those who trade on troubles of others, for profiteers, extortioners, and greedy people;

**People: Great God: we pray your mercy, grace, and saving power.**

Leader: Work through us and help us always to work for you; in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

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#### **CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP**

**8:30 and 11:10 A.M.**

Cradle Roll (infants – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> floor of church building

Preschool (age 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will be in Young Child & Worship

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

Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up worship with their families.

1. **ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Rick Dayton.
2. **THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning are given by Carol Ann Staude in memory of her loved ones.
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. **M & ms "MESSIAH & ME"** is a youth group designed especially with the 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade student in mind. A scripturally-based curriculum is used to share our faith and the message of God's eternal love, while we enjoy fellowship, games, activities, mission projects, field trips, and fun. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll kick off our fall season on September 21. Plan to join us and bring a friend! Any questions, please call Kristin Coco at 412-767-4539, or Bethann Dolan at 412-492-9991.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**



5. **JR. AND SR. HIGH KICKOFF! SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 5-7PM.** We will meet at the Youth House (right next door to the church) for a great evening of food (pizza dinner provided at no cost), fellowship, music and fun. Dinner will be provided and all students who are entering 6th-12th grades this fall are welcome to join us. This will be a great start to our Student Ministry year and hope you all will come out and hear more about all the great things we have planned. We hope to see you there!

6. **PARENTS MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18TH FOLLOWING THE 11:10AM SERVICE IN THE CHOIR ROOM.** This meeting will be to inform parents about our Student Ministries and give important dates for upcoming events. We will also give out necessary forms for students who attend our programs (especially overnight trips). During this meeting we will talk about our upcoming mission trips including our plans to go to Nicaragua with the Sr. High in the summer of 2012. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback about the program. We hope you will join us for this important meeting. We want all parents to know that we see Elfinwild Student Ministries as a partnership with Parents. We are here to help you as you nurture your students in faith. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Jason at any time. See you on the 18th!

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

7. **SENIOR ACHIEVERS'**: Next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 15, at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Mark and Peggy Ainey will show and tell us the History of Glenshaw. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Guests and friends are welcome.
8. **CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS! SAVE THE NIGHT! SEPTEMBER 28**  
**Elementary Choir (Grades 2-5)** and the **Chime Choir (Grades 3-6)** will rehearse on Wednesday evenings this year.  
**Elementary Choir - 6:30-7:15PM** in the Chapel  
**Chime Choir - 7:30-8:00PM** in the Bell Room on the Ground Floor  
 (\*\* Please note that we will never meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month so that children eligible for our M & m Youth Group may attend.) Questions? Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller at mrdd1@earthlink.net or 412-487-3421. Thank you!
9. **THE MEN'S LUNCHEON** will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to make your reservation using a Response Card or call the church office.
10. **CRADLE ROLL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** (Once a month, on Sunday mornings) We are looking for adults who enjoy spending time with very young children and babies. Available time slots are 8:30-10:45 (during the early church service and Sunday school) on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, or during the 11:10 church service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. We would love to have you come and care for the young children of the church. To volunteer, please contact Bethany Harbaugh at bethany@elfinwildchurch.org or call the church office at 412-486-5400.
11. **VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED.** We need people to be courteous and helpful to all who call the church office. We need people to answer the phones and to welcome people who stop in. If you can assist for a few hours, any day of the week, we would be glad to train you. Please call the church office at 412-486-5400.

19. **OPEN YOUR HEART TO A SENIOR** Volunteer trainings are held at various times and locations every month. Call 412-307-0071 to learn more about helping a senior remain safe and independent in his own home.
20. **20 NEW TUTORS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER AT ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING**  
 The Anchorpoint tutoring program is seeking volunteer tutors age 16 years and older. No experience necessary. Work one-on-one with students in grades K-12. Assist with homework; help students study for tests and complete projects. You'll have a wonderful opportunity to mentor and encourage students in need. The tutoring program operates Monday – Thursday 3:30-8:30 pm. Volunteers may tutor one or more hours per week. Training is provided. Contact Sandy Niekum at 412-366-1300 or tutors@anchorpointcounselingministry.org.
21. **BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Are you looking for a new way to share your time and talents? Do you have 2-3 hours a month to spare? Look no further! Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna needs volunteers to stock shelves, shop for produce, pick up bread nearby, and assist clients with shopping at our pantry. Days and times are flexible and everyone is welcome. Please call us at 412-781-3056 or call Sandy McDermott, our volunteer coordinator at 412-487-4028. You can also visit our website at <http://boletna.org> or email Sandy at skime716@msn.com.

22. **PITTSBURGH 2011 WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE**

**CONSOL Energy Center  
 October 7-8, 2011**

Would you like to escape from the everyday at a *Women of Faith* weekend and be refreshed, encouraged, and inspired? The God who loves you can do far more than you can ever imagine.

Tickets are \$89 each for a group of 10 or more, \$99 each for 1-9. Price includes all sessions (Friday 10:00 am – 3:30 pm; Friday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm) plus a box lunch both days.

To reserve a ticket, please fill out the tear slip and place in the offering plate. Today is the deadline for reserving tickets. You will be contacted with ticket price and payment information. For more information, contact Cheryl Saraceno at 412-486-8270, or Saraceno@duq.edu.

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

14. **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.
15. **SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** As the new coordinator of our fellowship time between services on Sunday mornings, Tessa Connelly needs volunteers to help make the coffee, pour juice, and get the donuts ready. If enough people volunteer each week, the amount of time for setup and cleanup will be minimal. If you are interested, please call her at 412-213-0384 or email her at tconnelly08@verizon.net. There will also be a signup sheet in the reception area during our fellowship time. Thank you in advance for your patience while Tessa gets organized as well as your willingness to help her and the church.
16. **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.** The Thursday Women's Bible Study will begin on Sept. 8. We will be meeting on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30 at Kara's house at 106 Church Ave., right across from the church. Child care will be provided at the church in the toddler room. We will select a topic and book from the Bible during our first meeting. Please join us!
17. **NEW CIRCLE FORMING.** The Presbyterian Women of Elfinwild Church used to be a missionary society-oriented group of 2 circles, Naomi and Esther. We are now forming one large circle which will be called the Mary Circle. We will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 12:30 pm in the upper Gathering Room. You are to bring a sandwich and coffee and tea will be served. We have devotions and then a missionary report from letters received from missionaries in different parts of the world. This is an important part of our cause. Then we have our Bible study. This year it will be about the Beatitudes. ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO COME AND JOIN US. If you are interested, contact Ruth Lee at 412-486-5258 or Marge Cain at 412-487-2402.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

18. **GLENSHAW AARP #3744** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 pm at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Entertainment will be provided by Kathy Lang. Bring food for the food bank.
19. **LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS** North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations of soup (the chunky, more substantial varieties), canned fruit and all types of rice. NHCO operates two food pantries in Hampton and Bellevue. Typically, 200 families are served over a four week period at the Hampton location alone; this month, 195 families have used the pantry in just three weeks. Donations may be dropped off weekdays between 9 AM – 4 PM at 1975 Ferguson Road, Hampton. For more information, to arrange an alternate drop-off time, or for tips on organizing a food drive, contact Brandi at 412-487-6316, option 1.

12. **RECEPTION FOR MARTY BARSTOW** will be held next Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 am in the Upper Gathering Room. Join us to wish Marty well in his new position as organist and choir director at St. John's Lutheran Church on Perry Highway.
13. **THE COLUMBARIUM.** Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has established a special facility for the care and safekeeping of cremated remains. By establishing a columbarium at our church, it is possible to once again return to the tradition of making one's final resting place on the grounds of the church. Applications are now being accepted for reserving a niche in the Columbarium. Niches can be purchased for both burial and tribute. Brochures and applications are available through the church office. If you would like to speak with someone about the Columbarium and purchasing a niche, please feel free to contact Jack Ritenbaugh at 412-486-5400. The cost of a niche through December 31, 2011 is \$800.00. As of January 1, 2012, the cost will increase to \$900 per niche.

### **THIS WEEK**

SUNDAY	10:00 am	Fall Kickoff Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
MONDAY		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
TUESDAY	11:00 am	Staff Meeting – Kennedy Library
	12:00 noon	Men's Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	TOPS
	7:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Pre-School Staff Meetings and workshops
	7:00 pm	CLC #2 – Kennedy Library
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
THURSDAY		CALL DEADLINE
	7:00 am	Pre-School Orientation
	12:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Kara's home
	5:00-8:00 pm	Pre-School New-to-Elfinwild Parent Open House
	6:00 pm	Lions Club – Corner Conf. Room
	7:00 pm	CLC #3 – Youth House
	7:15 pm	Youth Choir – Choir Room
FRIDAY	7:00 am	Pre-School – Staff Meeting and workshop
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts – C.E.
SATURDAY	6:00-8:00 am	CLC #4 – Kennedy Library
	3:00 pm	Choir Picnic at Feris home