

Church Events and Announcements

June 2, 2013 • Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY AT ELPC

Youth Sunday

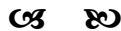
We rejoice that the Senior High youth will create and lead our Sanctuary worship service this morning. As this is our last day of Church School before summer break, we also will recognize and give thanks for our Church School teachers.

First Sunday Event

Music, Poetry, Mandalas — Each can be tools for prayer; but what happens when these elements are combined? Sister Donna Marie Beck will guide us in exploring our spiritual depths and enhance our prayer life using the arts at the *First Sunday Event* today at 12:15 pm in Room 234. A light lunch will be served. Sister Donna is a trained spiritual director, professor emeritus of music therapy at Duquesne and professor at the Music Psychotherapy Center.

Deacon-On-Duty Person

The Deacon-on-Duty (DOD) will be seated in the East Transept wearing a Deacon stole. Today's DOD is **George A. Clark**.



Organ Recital – June 5

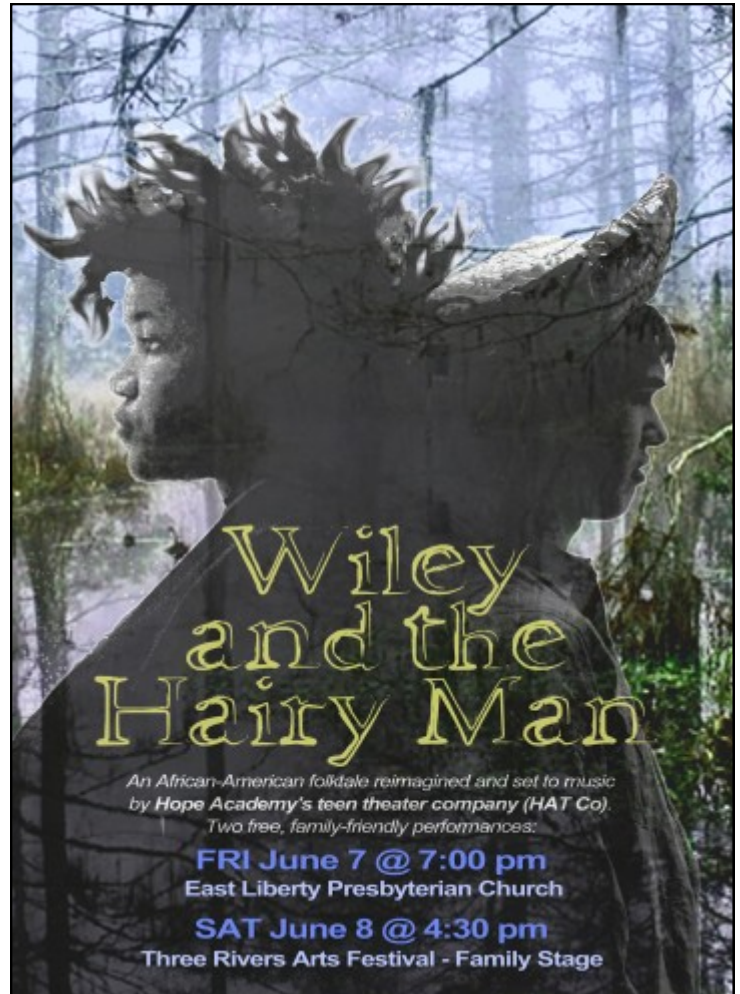
Jennifer Gorske will perform a free organ recital on Wednesday, June 5 at 8 pm in the Sanctuary. This performance will follow the 7 pm Taizé service.

YAM TRAIL Event: Garfield Community Farm – June 7

TRAIL participants will spend an evening at *Garfield Community Farm* (corner of Cornwall and Wicklow Sts) on Friday, June 7 from 7 pm to dark. Meet in the ELPC lobby to travel together at 6:30 pm, or meet at the farm at 7 pm. Dress to work in the dirt. Learn more at www.garfieldfarm.com.

Mission and Fellowship Opportunities – June 8 and 15

Please join us for local mission opportunities on Saturdays, June 8 and 15 with our partners *Open Hand Ministries* and *Garfield Community Farm*. Sign up and learn more in the McKelvy Room after today's worship service, or contact Emily Rosenthal (412.963.0139) or Rev. Patrice L. Fowler-Searcy (412.441.3800 x30).



Baby Shower for Miriam Mumba – June 8

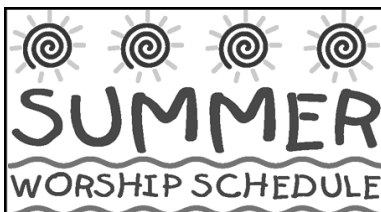
ELPC's Presbyterian Women will host a baby shower on Saturday, June 8 from 2-4 pm in the McKelvy Room to honor Miriam Mumba on the birth of her twins. RSVP to Kate Carlson (412.441.3800 x16; KateC@coh.net).

Young at Heart Luncheon – June 9

Those who are 65 and over are invited to the *Young at Heart Luncheon* on Sunday, June 9 at 11:30 am. Admission for one senior is free; others pay \$10. Please RSVP to Kate Carlson (412.441.3800 x16).

Donations Needed for VCS

Please stop by the *Donations for VCS* bulletin board display near the security desk and take a KITE Tag listing items needed for VCS. Please put donations in the front office.



Our Summer Sunday Worship Schedule begins next Sunday, June 9

8:00 am Good Samaritan Worship
10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
(courtyard worship from July 7 to Sept 1)

Our regular worship schedule will resume on Rally Day, Sunday, Sept 8.





As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Charlene Haislip (daughter of Pat Moran), ELPC employee Mike Maiolo, Gladys May, Nancy Miller Smith's daughter Meggan, Heather Schoenewolf's aunt Helen and sister Erin and Anthony White.

Our condolences to Pepo Mazingi on his mother's passing.

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



Public Film Viewing: "God Loves Uganda" – June 2

Michael Adee, former Executive Director of More Light Presbyterians and now Director of the *Global Faith and Justice Project* at the Horizons Foundation, will lead a discussion after a free screening of *God Loves Uganda*, a documentary on how American evangelicals promote the criminalization of LGBT people and their loved ones through Christian mission in Uganda. Community House Presbyterian Church (120 Parkhurst St, Northside) will host this event today from 3-5 pm.

Forum on Gun Violence – June 6

Bower Hill Presbyterian Church (70 Moffett St, Mt. Lebanon) will host a *Forum on Gun Violence* on Thursday, June 6 from 7-9 pm. The ELPC Peace Committee is a co-sponsor of this event, which will feature local, state and federal leaders and experts on gun violence.

Renaissance City Choirs Concerts – June 7 and 8

The Renaissance City Choirs will perform *Love and Our Families* on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 at 7:30 pm at the Pittsburgh Opera (2425 Liberty Ave, Strip District). For tickets, please visit www.rccpittsburgh.com.

Exiled Voices of China and Tibet – June 8

City of Asylum/Pittsburgh presents *Exiled Voices of China and Tibet* on Saturday, June 8 from 1-10 pm in the 1400 block of Monterey Street (Northside). This free event includes performances by Chinese poets and Tibetan rock bands. To RSVP or for more info, please email ehutton@cityofasylumpittsburgh.org or call 412.323.0278.

A Rabbinic View of Human Rights in Israel – June 10

Rabbi Arik Ascherman, Director of External Relations for *Rabbis for Human Rights* presents *A Rabbinic View of Human Rights in Israel* on Monday, June 10 from 7-9 pm at Rodef Shalom Congregation (4905 Fifth Ave, Shadyside). *Rabbis for Human Rights* (RHR) is the rabbinic voice of conscience in Israel, defending human rights of marginalized communities within Israel and the Palestinian Territories since 1988. For more info on this free event, please email Pittsburgh@jstreet.org.

Performance: "Vesta" – Oct 12

On Saturday, Oct 12 at 6 pm at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater, the play *Vesta* will be performed — the story of a widow's struggle to maintain independence and dignity as she grapples with her failing health and eventual death.

Committee Meetings This Week

Justice..... Today, 12:30 pm (Rm 224)
Property..... Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Session Rm)

iSERVE LOVE IN ACTION

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Each week there will be a revolving set of service opportunities for you to consider printed in the bulletin and on the iSERVE bulletin board and website. Please review the descriptions included and consider the fit for you. If you decide you have something to share, please contact Wil Forrest (wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x14) to discuss your involvement. Look for Wil wearing the red stole at worship.

ELPC Publicists

Do you think ELPC's programs are too wonderful just to keep to ourselves? Would you like to invite our community in?

- ♦ **Ministry:** The ELPC publicists periodically contacts, in person or via technology, local businesses, media and organizations to publicize ELPC events. There will be three different publicists specializing in different areas: 1) *Print publicist* who would visit 6-10 local businesses and museums to advertize our event via postings; 2) *Media publicist* who would contact a variety of media resources online and over the phone to advertize our event; and 3) *Organization publicist* who would contact a variety of Christian and non-Christian organizations to advertize our event.
- ♦ **Commitment:** Available periodically when there are upcoming events at ELPC sponsored by ELPC Committees, Hope Academy, program staff, etc.
- ♦ **Skills needed:** Depending upon the specialization of the publicist, one would need to be able to access nearby locations on foot, but ability to drive or take the bus would also be helpful (*print publicist*) and the others would need to have access to, and comfort ability with, internet and phone communication (*media and organization publicists*). Some experience with print and/or online media and publicity is helpful for the media and organization publicists. On the job training available.

This helpful service demonstrates our commitment to radical hospitality by more intentionally inviting our neighbors into our building, allowing us to connect with them! For more information or to express your interest in serving, please contact Wil Forrest.

To find the best way to use your gifts that is most needed in our community, contact Wil Forrest (wil@coh.net; 412.260.2554).