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### **Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement June 30, 2015**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$316,676</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$300,817</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$15,859</b>



# **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 August 16, 2015**

**8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship**

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection  
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

**How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion,  
“Your God reigns!” Isaiah 52:7**

PRELUDE

Alec Chapman

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

**People: Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

**People: Praise him with the tambourine and dancing,  
praise him with the strings and flute.**

Leader: Praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

**People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 469

“Morning Has Broken”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:14-16

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

Hebrews 9:11-14

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.**

Psalms 150

\*AFFIRMATION 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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Alec Chapman

\*DOXOLOGY

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 10:13-21  
(Page 1062 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“How Beautiful”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 525

“Here I am Lord”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5:22**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alec Chapman

*Special thanks to our liturgist:  
10:00 – Sarah Lavelle*

**15. THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY** is an interdenominational Bible study with classes throughout the U.S. and abroad that welcomes people from all backgrounds and levels of Bible knowledge. Their mission statement is "To make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all." The local women's class meets Thursday mornings from 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. at North Park Church on Ingomar Road. There is also a wonderful children's CBS program that meets during women's study (infant through homeschool teens). Registration has started for the 2015-16 year. The class will be studying the gospel of Matthew (30 lessons starting September 10th). Contact Pam Dudgeon 412-821-4829 with questions. [pittsburghnorth.cbsclass.org](http://pittsburghnorth.cbsclass.org)

**16. JOIN GLENSHAW AARP #3744** on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for an overnight coach trip to Elkins, WV. Trip includes lunch and Branson-style variety show at Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater; shopping & exploring downtown Elkins; dinner at 1863 Grill; evening award-winning show at American Mountain Theater; overnight at newly-renovated Isaac Jackson Hotel; breakfast at hotel; time to explore train station & nearby shops; and a 4-hour narrated train ride with lunch on New Tygart Flyer (which culminates at the High Falls of Cheat--an 18' high 150' wide waterfall). Call 412-487-1609 for more information or to make a reservation.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-16-15**

**TODAY** (8-16-15) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA  
9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH  
9:15 AM – Deacon's Meeting – CCR

**MONDAY** 6:30 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting - KL  
7:00 PM – Cub Scouts Committee Meeting – PR

**TUESDAY** 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

**SUNDAY** (8-23-15) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA  
9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH  
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Annual Church Picnic - Kiwanis Park pavilion  
7:00 PM – Back-To-School Prayer Service – SA

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in honor of Rob and Jenn Callahan's wedding anniversary by their family.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Ann Ritter.

**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.

**8:00 AM USHERS**

Mark Connelly  
Curtis Neil  
Len Colaizzi  
Marilyn Colaizzi

**10:00 AM USHERS**

Henry Tomer  
Nicole Graco  
Jerry Nist  
Dave Jenkins  
Becky Winek

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:00 AM – Zach Hughes  
10:00 AM –Mike Dolan

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, August 23, 2015  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact  
Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children's Ministries  
at: [mbergd@verizon.net](mailto: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 10:00 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

**2. 10 AM GREEN ROOM FOR AGES 4 THROUGH GRADE 2** - Each week throughout the summer, we will meet and do an activity during the 10:00 service. If you are interested in teaching a lesson or for more information, please contact Carolyn Hervey at 412-487-1302.

**3. SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>: RALLY DAY!** Join us for a light breakfast from 9:45-10:45 AM and see which Sunday School Classes are available for Pre-K through adult.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact  
Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**4. PLEASE JOIN US ON AUGUST 30TH FOR THE END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY FOR STUDENT MINISTRIES 3-6PM AT THE FERIS HOME.** We will have plenty of food and fun so come out and join us for our end of summer pool party! Feel free to bring a friend as well. We would love to have all of our new incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders come as well. The address is: 122 Eade Ave., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

**5. STUDENT MINISTRIES FALL KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5-7PM AT THE YOUTH HOUSE** We will officially kickoff our school year clubs on September 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be a combined club night for grades 6-12. We will play lots of games, have dinner together and then have a time of worship and sharing about what is coming up this year for our student ministries. We hope all Elfinwild students and their friends will consider coming out!

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**6. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES!** We have two search committees who are seeking the right persons to serve Christ with us as Director of Music Ministries and Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers. The two committees are:

Director of Music Ministries: Chair, Ann Ritter; Co-Chair, Bob Lindeman; Secretary, Penny Young; Sharon Griffin, Carolyn Hasselman, Heather Heere, Tom Hegerle, Bonnie Vidt and Jeff Weber.

Director of Children and Family Ministries: Chair, Diane Hart; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Amy Meyer; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Mark Connelly, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere.

If you are interested in being on a prayer team please contact one of the members of either committee.

**7. P. R. I. S. M. PITTSBURGH REGION INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRIES** is sponsoring a “**Garage Giveaway**” for newly arrived international students. We offer donated household items **FREE OF CHARGE** to new International Students and Visiting Scholars. Last year we served 450+ internationals! *This Giveaway is a practical way of showing the love of Christ to international students who come to Pittsburgh.* This will be our first contact with many newly arrived International Students and our service to them leaves a lasting impression. This will occur on Saturday, August 22, 2015. *Volunteers should arrive at 8AM* at Bellefield Presbyterian Church, 4001 Fifth Avenue in Oakland . We need friends of P.R.I.S.M. to deliver your donations to Bellefield on: Tues, Wed and Thurs—(August 18, 19, 20) , During Drop Off hours: 10am-8pm \*\*We will only be receiving donations during these specified times. Please do not leave donations outside the church at any other times. For information, please contact Cheryl Saraceno at 412-760-5934 or pick up a flyer from the tables outside of the sanctuary.

**8. START THE WEEK OFF ON THE RIGHT (OR LEFT) FOOT!** Join us each Monday in August, at 7:00PM at Hartwood Acres. We will gather in the parking lot, find some shade for a devotion & prayer, and then we'll head out for a walk. Depending on your fitness level, this can be a leisurely stroll or an energizing power walk - you decide! Everyone is invited...Bring your pooch, your kids, your spouse and/or your friends! Bikes and scooters are welcome, too! Don't forget, BYOBH2O (bring your own bottle of water!) Each week, a member of the Women's Ministry Team will be there, rain or shine, to greet you! (We will only cancel if there is thunder and lightning.)

**9. BACK-TO SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE** – Got the new pencils, markers, glue sticks and notebooks...But are the kids ready? Let's add prayer to those back to school supplies! As many are preparing for the start of a new school year, a prayer service will be held Sunday, August 23, 2015, in the Sanctuary at 7:00PM. Please join us as we take this special time to pray for our schools...students, teachers, administrations, bus drivers & communities! As we pray for safety, learning and growth, we

will also ask God to work in the lives of all involved, that His presence is felt and His works become evident to all.

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever!"

**10. THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 7:00 PM at the Kiwanis Park pavilion in Shaler. Dinner will be served at 3:00 PM. Chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs & beverages will be provided by the Deacons. Please bring the item next to the first letter of your last name for all to enjoy: A-H – side dish; I-R – dessert; S-Z – salad. We hope to see you all there!

**11. 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. Our first gathering will be Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary. In September, we will meet on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. TWO NEW SOUND TECHS NEEDED TO RUN SOUND DURING SUNDAY SERVICES!** We are looking for new Sound Techs to fill in openings in our monthly schedule. Sound Techs can be in High School or older and need to be able to commit to one regularly scheduled Sunday service a month. No previous sound experience needed as we will train you! Contact Jason Rea for more information or to sign up.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**14. IN NEED OF A NEW MATTRESS?** Why not buy a mattress AND support Shaler HS Marching Band at the same time! The Mattress Fundraiser will be held on Sat. August 29th at the Middle School (Mt. Royal - Gym B) from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Great beds at great prices. We will bring an entire mattress store to the Middle School gym. There will be Simmons Beautyrest, Restonic and Southerland Beds all at 30-60% off. Firm, Pillow-top, Orthopedic, Latex and Gel Memory Foam sets. Delivery upon request as well as free layaway. Cash / Check / Credit Card. Questions: Call Pam Dudgeon at 412-821-4829.