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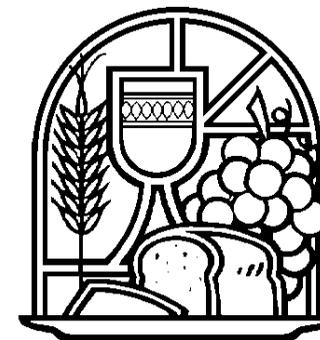
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**WELCOME TO
ELFINWILD
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*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**

August 5, 2018

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.*

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live thorough Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

1 John 4:7-10

PRELUDE

“Andantino”

Joseph Haydn

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**"Your use of money shows what you think
of God".
Author Unknown**

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
Financial Statement
June 30, 2018**

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$332,561
Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)		\$334,353
Unfavorable (Y.T.D.)		- \$1,792

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CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4:12-15, 19

Leader: No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

People: **We know that we live in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.**

All: **We love because God first loved us!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 267

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Eye of the Storm”
Elizabeth Dolan, Soloist

Bryan Fowler

*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.**

*HYMN NO. 428

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”
(verses 1, 3 and 5)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13 :1-13
(page 1099 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Love is...”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*SONG OF CONFESSION

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me (repeat)
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation.
And renew a right spirit within me.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread+ (Gluten free wafers are in the bowl in the center of the plate)

Receiving the Cup+

Prayer of Thanksgiving

+(please hold each element until all are served)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 335

“Though I May Speak”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

POSTLUDE

“The Lord God Ineffable”

David Paxton

The Elder of the Week is Matt Harbaugh

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-5-18

TODAY (8-5-18) Communion
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
11:00 AM – Music Outreach Meeting – UGR

MONDAY
6:00 PM – 8:45 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR
7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – PS
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

TUESDAY
10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – UGR

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:30 AM – All In #7 – CCR
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Flea Market

SUNDAY (8-12-18) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
11:15 AM – Deacons' Meeting – FH
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Jim King by Lora and family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Matt Harbaugh.

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 USHERS

Mark Connelly

Curtis Neil

Len Colaizzi

Marilyn Colaizzi

10:00 USHERS

Henry Tomer

Nicole Graco

Jerry Nist

Larry Thompson

Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 – Dennis Kriek

10:00 – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday August 12, 2018

Rev. Jason Rea preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Birth – 5th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Amy Meyer, Director of Children and Family Ministries
at: amy@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400, Ext. 106*

1. LOVING CHILD CARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP

During the summer months, from June 3-August 26, child care will be provided in the toddler room in the basement during the second service for children ages birth through 4 years old. Miss Tracey and Miss Holly are our summer caregivers. All adults working with children at Elfinwild have full security clearances.

New! The infant nursery on the sanctuary level will be available for nursing mothers during the summer months. Comfortable chairs, a changing table, and the option to listen to worship are all available.

2. SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10AM worship service from June 3-August 26, children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are welcome to the green room in the preschool building for time of exciting bible stories and creative play. *For older children who attend worship in the sanctuary, please check out worship guides at the back of the church designed just for you!*

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

3. UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS! – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, youth choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at rehearsal – **ALL ARE WELCOME!** You may join at any time.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

August 12 Praise Team

August 26 Flute Ensemble

You are invited to join us in leading worship with song this summer. All of the listed groups will be participating in the 10AM worship service on the scheduled day. Summer choir (open to all ages 6-106) will rehearse at 9:30AM in the Chapel on the dates listed.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, contact

Rev. Jason Rea at: jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

4. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every other week to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This study will be from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house. **WE WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!**

5. REGULAR CLUBS – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House. **WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE LOOK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. 2018 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$48 per week for two vases, or \$25 per week for a single table arrangement. Please call the church office to place an order or sign up on the flower chart in the back narthex.

If a table arrangement is desired, you MUST notify the church office prior to the week you have chosen as the weekly standing flower order is for two vases.

7. OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER gathering will NOT meet during the summer months of June, July, or August. Please continue to lift up those on our weekly list of concerns, and prayerfully consider joining this powerful ministry in September!

8. BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY – The Bread of Life Food Pantry is located at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church in Etna, PA. The pantry is open the first three Wednesdays of each month - with stocking of the shelves the 1st three Tuesdays. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking, sorting and assisting our clients with shopping. Bread of Life serves over 120 families each month. If you or any group to which you belong are interested in the outreach ministry, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Vickey Trader at 412-782-5742 for more information. Items the Pantry is in need of are: side dishes with noodles (no rice), side dishes with potatoes, jelly - any flavor, canned whole potatoes, boxed meals like Hamburger Helper, boxed mac & cheese, jars of spaghetti sauce, canned chili or stew, broth & gravy - chicken, turkey & beef, large bottles of juice, pudding & Jello premade or to be made, Cake & brownie mixes, Pancake mix & syrup, Bags of flour & sugar, cooking oil, boxes of crackers, salad dressing & ketchup, napkins & tissues, paper towels, and baby diapers.

9. HOSPITALITY MEAL MINISTRY – Did you know that members of your Elfinwild Family will provide a meal for you and your family if you are in need? For example, perhaps you or a family member are recovering from surgery, just had a baby or are too ill to prepare dinner for a few days. We sign up and deliver meals to you. Do you need a meal? Would you like to prepare and deliver a meal? Contact: Tessa Connelly, at connthree07@gmail.com or by phone at 412-600-1452.

10. STEPHEN MINISTRY – What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble. A Stephen Minister can be that person. Please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader if you or someone you know may need a Stephen Minister.

Verse of the Month: "Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart". I Peter 1:22

11. ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY –The Meals Ministry serves over 70 clients each day with nutritious, well-balanced meals. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry every day either to assist in the delivery of the meals to our clients or to assist in the preparation of the meals. If you have any time during the hours of 8:00 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

12. THE MEALS MINISTRY often has leftover bread and rolls that cannot be used before they spoil. If you would like some, please help yourself to items located on a table outside of Fellowship Hall.

13. PLEASE HELP US by recycling your papers in your home recycling bin as we no longer benefit financially from the recycling of the paper. The paper recycling bin is used heavily by the church and the preschool and it fills up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

14. PERKS TO PRAY AND PLAY is a new rebate program available at the four Mihelic Shop 'n Save locations where customers can register their personal Shop 'n Save perks cards under pre-authorized schools, churches, and other non-profits. As customers shop throughout a given period (the periods are January-June and July-December), their purchases are tracked by their Shop 'n Save card and 2% of all qualified purchases are calculated. That total is given in the form of gift cards to the organizations that are registered. Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has been pre-registered so we can begin receiving gift cards from Shop 'n Save. Sign up forms and information forms are located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

15. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM and will continue through the end of August.

16. THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for the summer will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning June 25th and will run through Friday, August 24th.

17. THE LIBRARY will be closed until the office renovation is complete.

18. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon. In August, we will meet on Tuesday, August 7th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the response form in the pews to make your reservation.

19. GARAGE GIVEAWAY for Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries, Saturday, August 18, 2018 – Please donate genuinely useful household items in good to great condition...that you would send with your child to college. **WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS?** kitchen Items (dishes, utensils, serving items, etc.), SMALL appliances, desks, tables, lamps, small furniture, small sofas, bedding (bundled & labeled w/ size), beds if in "like-new" condition. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT:** sofa beds, recliners, large furniture, TV's, computers, clothing, baby Items, or sharp knives *Keep in mind, we must CARRY all items! Drop your items off at Bellefield Presbyterian Church, 4001 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh – 1521 between the hours of 10AM-8PM; Tuesday 8/14, Wednesday 8/15 & Thursday 8/16. Or call Jim Saraceno 412-266-4859 to arrange for pickup. Thanks!