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Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement June 30, 2015

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$316,676
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$300,817
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$15,859



WELCOME TO ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshiper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 9, 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.*

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: We will sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Leader: Let God’s people rejoice in their Maker; let the people be glad in their King.

People: We will praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

Leader: For the Lord takes delight in his people;

People: he crowns the humble with salvation.

Leader: Let the saints rejoice in this honor

All: and let us sing for joy to the Lord.

*OPENING SONG

“Here I am to Worship”

(see insert)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

SONG OF PREPATION

**He is Lord, He is Lord. He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 2:1-3

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ANTHEM

Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door
A Cappella Quartet

African-American Spiritual

(10:00) DANCE AND DRAMA PRESENTATION

DANCE: “Shadrach” Camryn Craighead, Grace Gaydos, Hannah Gaydos, Anderson Rea, Kamryn Russell, Lucas Skrtich, Emma Wegner, Ivy Wegner, Lydia Wegner, Maddie Weidner

DRAMA: “Who Is That In The Furnace?” Rachel Dolan, Isaac Gaydos, Laura Heere, Lydia Kutzer, Travis Martinac, Maggie Rea, William Rea, Kyleigh Russell, Ivy Wegner

TEACHERS: Bethann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan, Melissa Kutzer, Andrew Lesnett, Hope Schreiber

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

There Is A Balm In Gilead
A Cappella Quartet

African-American Spiritual

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 9:30-10:13

(page 1061-2 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Danger of Self-Righteousness”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

(see insert)

*BENEDICTION

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:00 –Rick Dayton, 10:00 – Elizabeth Dolan & Andrew Lesnett

Today’s A Cappella Quartet:

Marie Bowen, soprano; Linda Kaiser, alto; Mark Spondike, tenor; Roland Bowen, bass

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 8-9-15

TODAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA
(8-9-15) 9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Boy Scouts - PR

TUESDAY 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @ Harbaugh's
7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting - KL

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA
(8-16-15) 9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH
11:00 AM – Deacon's Meeting – CCR

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given in memory of Charlie Randolph by Louise and family.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Kyle Pinta.

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
Bill Stadler
Len Colaizzi
Marilyn Colaizzi

10:00 AM USHERS

Henry Tomer
Nicole Graco
Jerry Nist
Dave Jenkins
Becky Winek

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM – Michael Beal
10:00 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, August 16, 2015
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

Rev. Jason Rea will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Church at 10:30 A.M. today.

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 ½ - 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.

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.

3. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a fun and enlightening 12-week 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 Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 PM 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.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

4. 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.

5. OUR SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS will be at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

6. 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.

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 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 23rd 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. 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.

12. THANK YOU SO MUCH for the prayers, cards, and outpouring of love and support for our family as we grieve the loss of Jason's father, Howard. It means so much to us to be part of such a loving and caring congregation. Love, the Rea Family.

13. 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. 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!

If you have any questions or would like to request prayer, please call or text Kris Shideler at 412-480-8466.