

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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2018	2019	2020
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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  
 February 25, 2018  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’”  
 Mark 1:14-15**

PRELUDE      “Lamb of God”      Mark Hayes  
 (11:10) Noah Heere, Piano

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH  
*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

MOMENT FOR MISSION      Stephen Ministry  
 Mrs. Ruthie Riethmuller

<b>Elfinwild Presbyterian Church                  Financial Statement                  December 31, 2017</b>	
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>	<b>\$693,438</b>
<b>Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$628,133</b>
<b>Favorable (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$65,305</b>

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm. 95:1, 2

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 458  
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“Earth and All Stars”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 8-9

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to proclaim Your Kingdom and to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:34

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, receive and 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.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Larry Mayfield  
*Charlotte Schramm, Flute*

\*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.**

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

Matthew 6:10  
(page 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Kingdom Come”

Rev. Jason Rea

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 425  
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Praise Him in the Sanctuary”

Eric Lewis

*The Elder of the Week is Steve Heere*

I was thinking ... the many ways I see God at work in and through this family of faith we call Elfinwild Church. Each week, several times, I walk through the Preschool and have the joy of observing teachers interacting with children in a manner that provides joy and security for each child. I listen to skilled women who don't raise their voices when a wrong is being done, who gently re-direct the attention of a child to a positive thought or appropriate behavior. I see them down on the floor with kids playing, dancing to videos of songs about Jesus, reading books aloud, sitting at tables painting, or testing life skills. God is in these women, and God is using them to nurture and help develop healthy children who have been loved and told about Jesus!

And then I walk through the kitchen and witness the volunteers who cook, serve, and deliver meals every day of the week to friends who often are alone or feel alone. Meals that are accompanied by smiles that bring a person to their homes, a visitor into their lives and a personal touch of care that is necessary and appreciated. The conversation in the kitchen is fun, upbeat, happy and a bright light of people coming together to serve others in a world that increasingly wants to divide and find the differences we have with each other. I rejoice that God is in these volunteers and staff and God is using them to care for seniors and provide the knowledge that they are loved and matter to someone. God is being glorified!

And God is here with us this morning in our worship. The songs we sing, the prayers we offer and the gratitude we bring to God magnifies the Lord! As we keep our focus on Him we will be the One body of Christ that is intended. Our life together in the love of Christ gives witness to others that God is at work in and through us!

What a privilege to share the journey with you,



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

**"A checkbook is a theological document. It reveals who and what you worship".**  
Billy Graham

**30. SHARE YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

You can be a missionary at home by getting to know an international student and sharing Christ's love with them. There are so many students at college that never get invited to an American home. Register by March 21 on the Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministry website: <http://pghcommission.org/holiday-hosting.html> If you have any questions please contact Bethany Thomson: [thomsonbe17@gmail.com](mailto:thomsonbe17@gmail.com)

**31. CLC MEN'S GROUP:** A new 2 year CLC men's group will be starting in March. It is a small group of men who meet weekly to gain a greater understanding of who God is, strengthen their relationship with Him, and form a bond as brothers in Christ. If you are interested, please contact Dirk Lesnett or Matt Harbaugh at [harbaugh.matthew@gmail.com](mailto:harbaugh.matthew@gmail.com).

**32. 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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**33. NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA CRUISE** on Norwegian's 5-star rated ship, the "Escape", from Sept. 23-30, 2018. Motorcoach transportation to/from New York City port included. Ship stops for one day at each of four ports: Portland, ME; Bar Harbor, ME; Saint John, New Brunswick and Bay of Fundy; and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Call Glenshaw AARP #3744 for more information at 412-487-1609.

**34. SHALER AREA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL "ANYTHING GOES" Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

...featuring the music and lyrics of Cole Porter, and more than 130 high school students between the cast, crew and orchestra will bring this show to life on Shaler Area's high school stage. The performances will be 7 PM on Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, at the high school auditorium, located at 381 Wible Run Road. Tickets are \$10 for reserve seating or \$7 for general admission. Residents with a Silver Titan Pass receive general admission tickets for free. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. For more information, contact the high school activities office at 412-492-1200 Press 8 and ext. 1530.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-25-18**

**TODAY (2-25-18)** CCO Jubilee  
8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
12:15 PM – Mission Committee Meeting – KL  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
8:00 PM – Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting – YH

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, PR  
10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA  
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – CE  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH  
7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting – KL

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
5:45 PM – 6:30 PM – Lenten dinner– FH  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Adult Lenten Study – FH  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – 5yrs.-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Lenten Program – PR  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Grades 3-6 Lenten Program – FrH  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts – YH, Yellow, Purple Rooms  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 3 Wolf – FH  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR

**SATURDAY** 7:30 AM – CLC #7 Informational Meeting – FH  
8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL  
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE

**SUNDAY (3-4-18)** 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 AM – Children's Sunday School Feast of Harvest- Frh  
9:45 AM – The Church has left the Building Meeting – CH  
12:15 PM – 3:00 PM – M&ms – YH  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of Kevin R. Mankey by his parents, Bob and Holly.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Steve Heere.

**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.

**8:30 USHERS**

Len Anderson  
Tim Keenan  
Bill Stadler  
Jim Young

**11:10 USHERS**

Scott Muszynski  
Jennifer Callahan  
Shane Callahan  
Don Grau  
Kelly Simile

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 – Dennis Kriek  
11:10 –

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday March 4, 2018  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

**1. LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS**

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

**Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level**

Staffed by "Miss Holly" Shreiber & Church Members

Open Sundays 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement**

Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Teen Assistants

Open Sundays 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and during the Wednesday Lenten Series from 6:30-7:30 PM

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building, 9:45-10:45 AM – An hour of learning God's truths, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams. **Pre-K/K:** First Floor Red Room **Grades 1-2:** Blue Room **Grades 3-5** Second Floor Purple Room

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – Children Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade meet in the Green Room, first floor of the CE Building, for a time to experience and learn about God in a worship space designed just for them. This week's lesson is *Jesus and the Children* and will be taught by Bethann Dolan, Bonnie DeMatteo, Elaine Jans and Beth Interthal.

**4. M&MS (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM** – For kids in grades 3-5 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 12:15-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting with a light lunch, children dive into a time of games, activities, prayer, and lessons to build each child's walk with God. Upcoming sessions: 3/4, 3/18. Questions? Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

**5. FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN BAPTIZED from 2015-18 . . .**

**A Spring Brunch at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Hosted by the Family Ministry Team** Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

When your child was baptized at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, we promised to support you in raising your child in the love of Jesus Christ. As part of that promise, you are invited to join families with recently baptized children to a delicious brunch . . . a morning to relax and smell the coffee! This will be a time of encouragement, support, and maybe even inspiration. Your whole family is welcome and free childcare will be provided. **Please join us!**

**RSVP** by text or call Patty Robinson by March 3<sup>rd</sup>: **412-961-2091.**

Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!

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

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

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrants: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

For more information on these ministries, contact

Ron Bernhardt at: [ron@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:ron@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.

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

### MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7:30 PM -9:00 PM

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Thursdays from 7-8 PM (during Lent)

Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

### EASTER CANTATA

You are invited to join us in singing the Easter cantata “Because He Lives... Amen.” *Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 1:00-2:30 PM.*

Today’s rehearsal will be for TENORS and BASSES only.

The cantata will be offered during the 11:10 worship service on April 8.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, contact

Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.

**7. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS’ BIBLE STUDY** – WILL NOT MEET UNTIL AFTER EASTER. LOOK FOR A FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE DATE IT WILL RESUME.

**8. 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 hope to see you there!

## ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

**9. 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.

**10. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Sunday, April 15, 2018. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

**11. PLEASE PRAY WITH US** – Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue in the chapel on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, **starting at 7:00 PM.** We 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 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. 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.

**13. 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](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**14. EASTER MEMORIALS** - Please order your 2018 Easter Memorials by using the white envelopes located in each pew. Each 6” potted lily plant or hyacinth plant will be available for \$12. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>.** \*Please specify which flower you would like on the envelope. You may pick up the flowers you purchase AFTER the 11:10 service on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

**15. LENTEN DINNER AND STUDY** – Please join us on Wednesdays, through March 14, 2018 at 5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 followed by Lenten study for all ages at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be prepared. Cost is \$3.00 per person with a family maximum of \$10.00.

**16. STEPHEN MINISTRY** – How can YOU be involved in Stephen Ministry?? \*Pray for our Stephen Ministers. \*Be sensitive to those who need caring support. \*Help make others aware of the support system that is available. \*"Think Stephen"! Verse of the Month: *"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34b*

**17. 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 everyday 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.

**18. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS** we will be updating our email distribution lists. The update process will begin today for the Hospitality News Category (to sign up to provide meals for our church family. We use MealBaby.com)

Please email Cindy at: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org) and in the subject line put **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** –These lists will be not be distributed or shared. The office will maintain the lists and will forward the information on behalf of the committees or leaders in that group. The Hospitality emails will be shared with the point person organizing the meals.

**\*PLEASE EMAIL CINDY EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY ON THE LIST SO WE CAN BE SURE OUR RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE.**

**19. COME JOIN US FOR “COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP”** from 9:20 AM to 9:40 AM. After the 8:30 AM Worship Service we gather for a short break before heading to Sunday School Classes that begin at 9:45 AM. We are looking for volunteers for the third Sunday of the month. If interested, please contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com)

**20. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Two adult Sunday school classes will be offered. The first class is a study of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Course content will be directly correlated with the sermon each Sunday and will encourage participants to look more in depth at Jesus’ words in his Sermon on the Mount as well as explore the ways that Jesus’ teachings can guide our daily lives. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and the teachers will be Matt Harbaugh (September and October), Marie Bowen (November and December), Rick Dayton (January and February), Nancy Kriek (March and April), and Mark Connelly and Jim Saraceno (May and June). The second adult Sunday school class will be The Wired Word. A modern issue or current event will be highlighted each week and studied and discussed from a Biblical perspective. Mike Radich will teach this class which will meet in the Cornerstone Room during the Sunday school hour. All adult Sunday school classes will meet each week except for the following: May 20<sup>th</sup> (The Church has Left the Building).

**21. WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP** – All women are welcome to join us in the Kennedy Library for a time to support one another while discussing scripture and how it applies to our life. Please contact Kara Rea with any questions at 412-328-5367.

**22. 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.

**23. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** On Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Church will once more “leave the building”! Please help us to determine the needs in our community. Is there a park that needs to be cleaned up? Is there a family in need of help around their home? Help us to come up with ideas to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Contact Becky at [rswinek@gmail.com](mailto:rswinek@gmail.com) with your ideas.

**24. 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!

**25. NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the 8:30 service. If you are interested, please contact Amy Meyer at 412-486-5400 or [amy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:amy@elfinwildchurch.org)

**26. 2018 PER CAPITA** For anyone who uses auto pay, PayPal or ACH, this is a notification that you did not receive a Per Capita envelope for 2018. You may pay your per capita by placing it in a pew envelope and making sure that your name (first and last) and the words “Per Capita” are written on the envelope.

**27. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT** is the amount assessed on all churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA) based on the number of its communicant members. The 2018 Per Capita Apportionment for churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is \$33.05 per member  
1 Member \$33.05 2 Members \$66.10 3 Members \$99.15 4 Members \$132.20

**28. YOUR 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the office. If you intend to use envelopes and do not find yours there, please notify the church office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment blue envelope. If you are using any of the “direct payment” methods and wish to pay the per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your first and last name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2018 is \$33.05 per member.

**29. YOUR 2017 STATEMENTS OF GIVING** are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please pick yours up.