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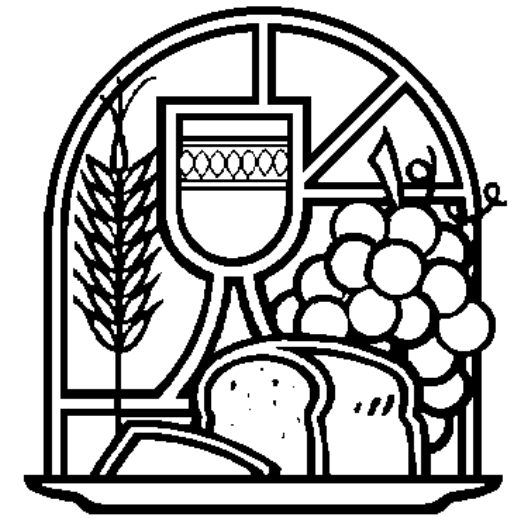
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**WELCOME TO  
ELFINWILD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*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  
February 4, 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.*

**“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left  
the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”  
Mark 1:35**

PRELUDE

(8:30) “Beautiful Savior”  
Handbell Choir

(11:10) “Hungry” Kathryn Scott  
Praise Team

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS

MOMENT FOR LIGONIER CAMP Stef Walker

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**  
**"A checkbook is a theological document. It reveals who  
and what you worship".**  
Billy Graham

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:24; 124:8

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
 Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”  
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

(11:10)

\*SONG OF PRAISE No. 1004 “Surrender”  
 (The red song book on the pew)

*Verse*

**I have come to worship the  
 God of wonders  
 I am here to drink from the  
 stream of El Shaddai  
 I have come to listen to my  
 Creator  
 I am here to lift up the name  
 of Jesus Christ**

*Chorus*

**Let's give Him our hearts  
 Let's give Him our breath  
 Let's take time to thank Him  
 For dying our death  
 Let's give Him our voice  
 Let's lift up our hands  
 Let's give Him our lives  
 Let's surrender to Him**

*Pre-Chorus*

**If you are searching you'll find  
 Peace in Him  
 If you are searching you'll find  
 True love from Him**

*Bridge*

**I surrender to You  
 Father I surrender to You  
 Jesus I surrender to You  
 Holy Spirit I surrender to You**

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You in spirit and truth. But we confess that we often worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and forever, in Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God demonstrates His own love for us in this:  
 While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
 Since we have now been justified by His blood,  
 how much more shall we be saved from Gods’  
 wrath through Him! Friends, receive and believe the  
 Good News of the Gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30) “At the Table of the Lord” Jay Althouse  
*Chancel Choir*

(11:10) “Dry Bones” Mark Hayes  
*Youth Choir & Elementary Choir*

\*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.**

\*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.**

ANTHEM

(8:30) “Agnus Dei” Joel Raney  
*Chancel Choir*

(11:10) “Tell Me the Story Again” Chris Rice  
*Youth Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:5-15  
 (page 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “The Prayer Closet” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

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)

(8:30)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

(11:10)

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT No. 1043 “Enough”  
 (The red song book on the pew)

*Chorus*

**All of You is more than enough  
 for all of me  
 For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need  
 You satisfy me with Your love  
 And all I have in You is more  
 than enough**

*Verse 2*

**You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
 Still more awesome than I know  
 You're my coming King You are  
 ev'rything  
 Still more awesome than I know**

*Verse 1*

**You're my supply my breath of life  
 Still more awesome than I know  
 You're my reward worth living for  
 Still more awesome than I know  
 And**

*Bridge*

**More than all I want more than  
 all I need  
 You are more than enough for me  
 More than all I know more than all  
 I can say  
 You are more than enough**

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

(8:30) “Praise to the Lord” Edward Broughton

(11:10) “Greater” Bart Millard  
*Praise Team*

*Special thanks to our liturgists:*

*8:30 –Victoria Panza*

*11:10 – Ryan Dayton, Eagle Scout, and  
 Mark Riethmuller, former BSA Scoutmaster*

**The Elder of the Week is Bob Siar**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on  
 TODAY February 4, 2018, in Fellowship Hall, at about  
 12:45 p.m., after a light lunch.  
 All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Janelle Haygood, President, Board of Trustees  
 Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**35. 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.

**36. BEYOND MOURNING**—Are you or someone you know grieving the death of a loved one? The next Beyond Mourning group will begin meeting February 12, 2018. Registration is necessary. Please call 412-364-9000 to RSVP. Beyond Mourning is a short-term (8 sessions) lay-led peer support group which combines grief education and peer support. Our purpose is to provide a firm foundation of practical wisdom and emotional support during this difficult time of life. For more details or to download our free First Aid for Grief pamphlet, go to <http://hilandchurch.org/ministries/beyond-mourning-grief-support>. For questions, please contact Maureen Profeta at 412-364-9000

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2-4-18

**TODAY** (2-4-18) Communion  
8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
11:10 AM – Scout Sunday – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 AM – The Church has left the building Meeting – KL  
9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM – M&M's – FH  
12:15 PM – Soup Lunch – FH  
1:00 PM – Annual Congregational Meeting – FH  
6:00 PM – Youth Group Super Bowl Party – YH

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – FrH  
7:00 PM – Faith Dare – KL  
7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – No Preschool – CE, PR  
10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH  
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – CE  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Praise Team – SA  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH  
7:00 PM – Family Ministry Committee Meeting – KL

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR, KL  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR  
6:45 PM – Confirmation Class – YH  
7:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH  
7:00 PM – 8:30 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  
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Kindergarten Readiness Forum – FH

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 8 Bear – FH

**SATURDAY** 8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL  
9:00 AM – 11:00 PM – Women's Breakfast – FH, KIT

**SUNDAY** (2-11-18) 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
11:10 AM – Scout Sunday – SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
12:15 PM – Deacons Meeting – CCR  
12:15 PM – Music Outreach Meeting – KL  
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – SA  
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Combined Clubs – YH  
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Bob Siar.

**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 – Ken Volle

### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday February 11, 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 CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS DURING WORSHIP at 8:30 and 11:10 AM

Your children will enjoy a safe, clean, and fun environment where they may play and learn with our dedicated care givers.

\***Cradle Roll:** Child Care for Children Ages Birth Through 24 Months. Located on the sanctuary level, past the restrooms at the end of the hallway.

\***Toddler Room** for Ages 2-4 years: Bible stories, music, art, and play with "Miss Tracey" who also provides care during Sunday School from 9:45-10:45AM.

**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 *Parable of the Sower* 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: 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18. Questions? Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

**5. 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!*

### MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7 PM

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

### EASTER CANTATA

You are invited to join us in singing the Easter cantata "Because He Lives... Amen." Please come out to our first rehearsal on Sunday, February 11 from 1:00-2:30 PM. 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.*

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

### 7. 'SOUPER' BOWL OF CARING AND SUPER BOWL PARTY

**February 4<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM – End of Game**

On Super Bowl Sunday we encourage students and families to participate in the Souper Bowl of caring by donating non-perishable food items either at church or at our Super Bowl party. All items will go to the Bread of Life food pantry in Etna. Our super bowl party will begin at 6 PM and students are welcome to leave anytime (with parents' permission) or stay until the end of the game. We will have plenty of food for dinner and snack. We hope to see you there!

**8. DINNER OUT – WITH 200 OF YOUR FRIENDS!**...Sizzling sausages, fluffy pancakes and the smell of warm maple syrup... offered by Student Ministries at the Annual **Pancake Supper**. Served on Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 7 PM. The donation of \$6/adult or \$4/child helps defray the cost of mission trips and retreats. This summer, students will be traveling to Charleston WV and Houston, TX for service projects.

### 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. 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*

**15. 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.

**16. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS** we will be updating our email distribution lists. The update process will begin today for the Men's Ministry News Category (men's Bible studies, hammer days, breakfasts and upcoming CLC Groups)

Please email Cindy at: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org) and in the subject line put **MEN'S MINISTRY** – Additional categories will follow every 2-3 weeks.

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.**

**17. 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)

**18. 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).

**19. 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. 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!

**23. 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)

**24. 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.

**25. 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**

**26. 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**.

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

**28. DISCOVER A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND LEARN TO USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!** Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a college level course that will teach you to view the world in God's perspective. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings, January 16 through May 8, 2018, 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The Elfinwild Mission Team is offering scholarship help to members attending the course. Certificate Level: \$275.00, (textbooks are included in price) To register, either go on line to [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org), or you can send a letter with your name and address and any payment to: Christ Church at Grove Farm, Kathy Klein, 249 Duff Road, Sewickley, PA 15143

**29. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**. Please email your reports to: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org)

**30. CLC MEN'S GROUP:** A new 2 year CLC men's group will be starting in February. 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).

**31. CAMP SUNDAY** is almost here! Stef Walker, Summer Camp Director at LCCC (Ligonier Camp and Conference Center) will visit on Sunday, February 4! In addition to sharing with us about the wonderful ministry that happens there each summer, she is bringing STICKY BUNS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME! If you have any LCCC logo wear, plan to wear it on Feb. 4! Stef will be with us all morning!!!

**32. LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED** to join us for a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, February 10th from 9:00am - 11:00am in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a delicious morning meal and connecting with fellow sisters, while together we explore how God wants us to abide in Him and live loved! Bring a Bible and please let us know you are coming by calling the church office. Babysitting is available if needed - just let us know!

**33. 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.

**34. MEN'S LUNCHEON** – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon. In February, we will meet on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the response form in the pews to make your reservation.