

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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2017	2018	2019
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2017	2018	2019
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**FINANCIAL GIVING 2016**

Year-end giving is always important in our financial life. If you are able to satisfy your pledge or give beyond that amount it will greatly benefit our fiscal picture and ability to continue to do effective ministry in the name of Christ now and in the years to come. **THANK YOU** for your faithfulness in financial stewardship. You have made a difference in the lives of children and families, locally and around the world. You have provided a place of worship for hundreds of new people. You are providing meals to our local seniors each and every day. You are being the light of Christ through Elfinwild Church!

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement November 30, 2016		
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$577,425
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$609,858
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$32,433



**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  
 January 8, 2017  
 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.*

**“I will extol the Lord at all times;  
 His praise will always be on my lips.”  
 Psalm 34:1**

PRELUDE      “I Need Thee Every Hour”      Lani Smith

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

ALL CHURCH RETREAT INVITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to You, O Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor. Everything in heaven and earth is Yours.**

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted over all.

All: **We give You thanks and praise Your glorious name.**

(8:30)

\*SONG OF PRAISE "Revelation Song" (see insert)

(11:10)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

STEPHEN LEADERS COMMISSIONING

STEPHEN LEADERS

Ruthie Riethmuller  
Dirk Lesnett

QUESTIONS TO THE STEPHEN LEADERS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Members of Elfinwild Church, will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Stephen Leaders and pray for them as servants of Christ?

All: **We will, with God's help.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ELDERS

+Nicole Graco  
Steve Heere  
Nancy Kriek  
Jeff Mulkern  
Patty Robinson  
+Jim Saraceno

DEACONS

Marge Cain  
+Mark Dudgeon  
Ron Park  
Robyn Smith

TRUSTEES

Bob Anderson  
Floyd Dierker  
Janell Haygood  
Robert Hughes  
Matt Kolodziej

(+ indicates ordination)

LITANY OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Leader: There are different gifts,

All: **but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

All: **but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through different people in different ways,

All: **but it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.**

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: **to use for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,

All: **and individually members of Him.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Leader: Do we, the members of the church accept these duly elected officers as elders, deacons and trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: **We do.**

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. In humility, let us confess our sin to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-3, 10-12

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For You know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:5

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 11-12; 18-19; 1 Chronicles 22; 29; Psalms 23; 32; 51 (page 294 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

"A Heart of Worship" Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

(8:30)

\*SONG OF RESPONSE "Blessed Be Your Name" (see insert)

(11:10)

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

"Agnus Dei"  
Praise Team

Michael W. Smith

(11:10)

"This Is My Word"  
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

\*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.**

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.**

(8:30)

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT "Beautiful One" (see insert)

(11:10)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"In the Courts of Praise"

Colin Curtis

*The Elder of the Week is Amy Meyer*

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

**Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous;  
teach me to serve you as you deserve; to  
give and not to count the cost.**

*Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), Jesuit founder*

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 1-8-17**

**TODAY** (1-8-17) Installation and Ordination of New Officers  
 Stephen Ministry Commissioning  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 12:30 PM – All Church Retreat Meeting – KL  
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE, UGR  
 5:00 PM – Brownies – PR  
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – FrH  
 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL  
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts- FH  
 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE, UGR  
 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion Service – CH  
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act One – FrH  
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Praise Team – SA  
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR  
 7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH  
 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Meeting – KL

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE, UGR, CH  
 12:00 PM – Ministerium Lunch at St. Mary's  
 6:00 PM – Handbells – CR  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @ Harbaugh's  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool– CE, UGR  
 6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR  
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
 6:30 PM – Bible Study – FH  
 7:00 PM – Stewardship Meeting – KL  
 7:00 PM – Webelos II – PR  
 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM – Youth Choir – CR

**FRIDAY** 7:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Pack 157 Pack Meeting – FH

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH  
 8:00 am – 2:00 pm – Act One – FrH  
 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Joint Board and Staff Meeting – FH

**SUNDAY** (1-15-17) Presbyterian Project trip to Carolinas  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School  
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

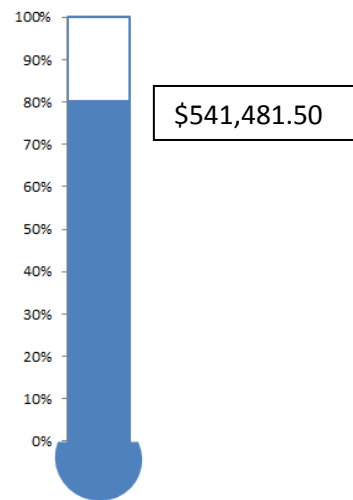
**FINANCIAL ESTIMATES FOR 2017**

It is important that we have as accurate a picture of our 2017 financial commitments as possible so we can budget and plan accordingly.

Please be prayerful about your Estimate of Giving for 2017 and turn in your cards as early as possible. Your giving will provide opportunities for our students to serve in mission, discipleship classes and small groups for our children and adults, outreach to our communities and a people who are welcoming and caring for those lost and in need of the Savior.

Thank you!

**2017 STEWARDSHIP GOAL - \$674,000.00**



**The Rea's New Address:**

Jason, Kara, Maggie, William and Anderson Rea  
 2506 Hamilton Avenue  
 Glenshaw, PA 15116

Please make the change in your directory.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given in memory of their parents, Albert H. and Dorothy H. Ross by their sons, Bert, Craig, Eric and Dale.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Amy Meyer.

**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**

Michael Radich  
 John Hart  
 Ron Park  
 Dwight Pearson  
 Joanne Pearson

**11:10 USHERS**

Don Pritchard  
 Bob Mankey  
 Jim Giel  
 Dick Friedline

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 – Marge Cain  
 11:10 – Skip Young

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, January 15, 2017  
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

**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 Sunday School time and the 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 1/2 to 4yrs. of age.

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** –Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> will meet in their classrooms.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This week's lesson will be *Boy Jesus in the Temple* and will be taught by Melissa Kutzer, Bethann Dolan, Bonnie DeMatteo, and Elaine Jans.

**4. CALLING ALL KIDS—GRADES 3-5! M&MS: MESSIAH & ME YOUTH GROUP** Get ready for a year of fun, games, growing and serving in Jesus Christ. Our next meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Friendship Hall. Please join us!

**5. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT** to be held January 20-22, 2017 at the Ligonier Camp and Conference Center. The guest speaker, Herb Kolbe, Coalition for Christian Outreach will lead us as we focus on the theme of being *Deeply Rooted*. Registration forms are available on the tables outside the sanctuary and on the church website. Questions? Emily Cooper through the church office at 412-486-5400

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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

**6. JOIN US!** – You are invited to join our music ministry ensembles. Everyone is welcome so please come out to a rehearsal and give it a try!  
**Praise Team** – Tuesdays 6-7:30 PM      **Handbell Choir** – Wednesdays 6-7:00 PM  
**Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM      **Youth Choir** – Thursday, 7:15-8:30 PM  
**Elementary Choir** – Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

## **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.*

**7. 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 at the Youth House. We hope to see you there!

**8. 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 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 on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house. We hope you will come and bring a friend!

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**9. 2017 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. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...** 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.

**11. 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 of Calvert (supported by Elfinwild and our neighboring churches at Glenshaw, Parkwood, Fox Chapel and Glenshaw Valley), 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.

**12. NURSERY HELP WANTED:** We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:30 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

**13. AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL NEW TROOP FORMING** – Elfinwild Church is starting a new American Heritage Girls troop. The troop is open to girls ages 5-18. Please feel free to contact Pam McKern with any questions at: [pamela\\_mckern@hotmail.com](mailto:pamela_mckern@hotmail.com) or 412-512-3461.

## **14. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – September through May**

\* The Story taught by Dr. Dirk Lesnett (Fellowship Hall)

\* “The Wired Word” (Cornerstone Room)

### **Thursday Evening Bible Classes-**

January 5 through January 26 ( 4 weeks)

1. Bible Study on 1 John taught by Bob Siar and Bob Wegner (Cornerstone Room)

## **15. COMING TO THEATERS FOR ONE INSPIRING NIGHT**

It's the story that shook the world ... and challenged the faith of those who lived through it. Now, the amazing true story of how Samaritan's Purse staff trusted God in the midst of the devastating Ebola crisis in Africa is coming to theaters for one night. Plan now to see **FACING DARKNESS** on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> only. **Tickets Are Now Available!** You can find a preliminary list of theaters and tickets can be purchased online from participating theaters at [facingdarknessmovie.com](http://facingdarknessmovie.com). Don't miss out on the ministry movie event of the year.

**16. ELFINWILD PRESCHOOL** is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. For information about the weekday preschool or to register for next year, please call the school office at 412-486-2322. We love to share information about the program. Learning and growing in God's love provides a wonderful opportunity for us to share Christ's love and welcome families in the community.

**17. COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP** We gather after the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service and before Sunday School Classes start. Volunteers prepare and serve coffee, juice and treats. Would you like to volunteer? Contact: Tessa Connelly, [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) (724) 939-7665.

**18. 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, [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) (724) 939-7665.

**19. THE PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT**, A group of local churches including: Elfinwild, Fox Chapel, Glenshaw, Hiland, John McMillan and Parkwood, are planning a mission trip to the Carolinas the week of January 15-21, 2017. There has been significant damage to homes along the East coast, but we will focus our efforts in the Carolinas to try to keep the destination within a reasonable driving distance. The cost of the trip is estimated at \$400/person at this time, but more details will follow, keep checking back!! We do have scholarship money available if you would like to experience this type of mission work. Please think and pray about it!! If you have any questions or are interested please contact Penny Young at (412) 767-4325 or [youngp@fcpc.us](mailto:youngp@fcpc.us).

**20. TRIPLE O'S ( On Our Own) LUNCHEON** will be on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Please make a reservation by completing the form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Come and join this great fellowship!

**21. HOSPITALITY MEALS** – Thank you to those that have been signing up to bring our Elfinwild Family meals. I wanted to mention that in order for you to be able to sign up you need to receive the email from the direct link that I set up. You cannot forward my email as the link connects with the emails that I allow access to. Please email me if you need to be added or if you have questions. Thank you, Tessa Connelly [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

**22. YOUR 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment 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 name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2017 is \$31.50 per member.

**23. STEPHEN MINISTRY** informational brochures and the upcoming class syllabus are available in the Gathering Room, on the windowsill. Also, for folks experiencing difficulty at this time of year, a number of "Surviving Christmas" articles are there for the taking! If you have any questions, please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader at 412-487-3421 or [mrdd1@comcast.net](mailto:mrdd1@comcast.net).

**Verse of the Week- "Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." I Thessalonians 5:11**

**24. VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES** As part of the College Ministry, cards and notes are sent to students throughout the academic year. A Care Package is sent for Valentine's Day and your help is needed to fill the packages. For more information on what items are needed, please pick up a flyer from the tables located in and outside of the sanctuary. There are 34 students this year. Thank you for your support!

**25. ELFINWILD HOME MEALS MINISTRY** – The winter season sees many of our loyal volunteers either unable to get to the Meals Kitchen or go to warmer climates for the winter months. 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 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**26. ATTENTION SENIORS** – The Senior Center North located at Nativity Lutheran Church in Allison Park is looking for seniors to come out and join other seniors looking for fun and companionship Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy bingo, crafts, Wii bowling, cards, trips to the grocery store and mall and lunch for a \$1.00 donation. Have a cup of coffee and good conversation. Please call Meg at 412-486-6426 for more information. Hope to see you soon!

**27. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY** is in need of new members. If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity! All training and equipment are provided either in-house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the FireVest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or for more details, call 412-931-3158, ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd. on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986.