

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
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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  
January 7, 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.*

**“Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.” Ephesians 5:22-24**

PRELUDE

(8:30)	“God With Us” <i>Praise Team</i>	Bart Millard
(11:10)	“Communion Morning”	Richard Blake

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

<b>Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement November 30, 2017</b>	
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>	<b>\$622,282</b>
<b>Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$571,181</b>
<b>Favorable (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$51,101</b>

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

**People: He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

**People: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 522 “Lord, When I Came Into This Life”  
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ELDERS

+Matt Harbaugh  
Dale Harry  
+Darryl Long  
+Tori Panza  
Ann Ritter  
Bob Wegner

DEACONS

+Dana Duff  
Barb Harms  
+Sonia Henze  
+Holly Mankey  
+Amy Matalik  
Beth Meyer  
Ginny Petraglia  
Cathy Rogers  
Bonnie Vidt

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Tim Keenan  
Bob Mankey  
Peggy McNeil  
Debra Thompson  
Ken Volle

(+ 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

PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT TRIP COMMISSIONING

Grace Hammel Hannah, Beth, Dan and Jacob Kalchthaler  
Ann Ritter Penny Young

CALL TO CONFESSION

James 5:10-12

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, You are faithful in Your promises to us. Your word is trustworthy and altogether true. We are not always so faithful in keeping our promises. Our word does not always ring true. We break vows and pledges made to our spouses, to our children and parents, in contracts and agreements with others, and we do not keep our commitment of keeping You first. Forgive our fickle hearts, be patient with our lack of devotion, and have mercy on our unrealistic aspirations to be more than we can be. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may begin anew this year and live into Your promise of life eternal and abundant in Christ Jesus. We pray in the name of Jesus Who remained faithful. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Philippians 2:1-8

Leader: 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) “What a Beautiful Name” Brooke Ligertwood  
*Elementary Choir*

(11:10) “At the Table of the Lord” Jay Althouse  
*Chancel 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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:33-37  
(page 905 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Resolutions, Promises and Pledges” 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)*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 513 “Let Us Break Bread Together”  
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “Fanfare for the New Year” David Paxton

*Special thanks to our liturgists:*

8:30 – Sharon Griffin 11:10 – Charlotte Schramm

**The Elder of the Week is Nancy Kriek**

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

**"Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege."**

*John D. Rockefeller*

**26. LADIES, HAVE YOU STARTED THINKING ABOUT A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?**

Instead of losing a few pounds, or kicking a bad habit, how about challenging yourself to live a life closer to God? Join the Women's Ministry Team as we take on this "Faith Dare" (book by Debbie Alsdorf) during the month of January! Our study will be held on Mondays from January 8th through February 5th, at 7:00 PM, in the Kennedy Library.

The Faith Dare is a 30-day challenge for women who are tired of ho-hum living and want to break the pattern of self-reliance and people pleasing by putting their trust in God alone and learning to live to please Him. This energizing book will change your focus from your moods and attitudes to living in the power of God's Word. It will encourage you to take the next step and begin to live out real faith in your real life.

Please let us know you will be attending by calling the church office or by speaking with a Women's Ministry Team Member. If we know ahead of time, we will try to get the book to you prior to our first gathering! Each book costs \$9.00. Babysitting will be provided if needed - just let us know!

**FOURTH QUARTER TRUSTEE REPORT**

Along with routine maintenance and repair issues, the trustees have spent time investigating some issues, like water infiltration into the CE building basement, and continuing to work on our ongoing project and wish list. All of the outdoor sconces were refurbished by Don Pritchard. We participated in the progressive breakfast to bring more people into the loop on what is going on at the youth house, as well as the plans for the office and kitchen updates after many decades. We were very pleased that, after additional, thorough investigation, we do not need to replace the sewage line at the youth house! A special donation of \$10,000 through the Pittsburgh Foundation from an anonymous donor will now be used towards our capital projects next year. Also, we can now complete the refinishing job in the basement this winter - painting, trim, carpet, tile and bathroom fixtures. We hope to begin the year replacing the remainder of the windows in the main building and finalizing plans, bids and scheduling for the office remodel in the summer.

Thank you to all who donate assets, time and talents to keep our church operating and improving, and to all those who have gone before that leave us this legacy to care for. Please contact me, or any trustee, if you have any questions or comments.

Janell Haygood  
President of Trustees

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 1-7-18**

**TODAY** (1-7-18) Communion  
8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM – M&M's – FH  
12:30 PM – Deacons Meeting  
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  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR  
7:00 PM – Faith Dare – KL

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion – CH  
10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
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 – Trustees Meeting – CCR  
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH  
7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting – KL  
7:00 PM – Family Ministry Committee Meeting – PR

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting at Anchorpoint  
6:00 PM – 6:50 PM – Wednesday Eve. Bible Study – FH  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – 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 – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR  
8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR

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

**SUNDAY** (1-14-18) 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 AM – Inquirers' Class – PR  
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

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of their parents by Cheryl and Dale Harry.

**THE WEDDING FLOWERS** are in celebration of the marriage of Ada Henigin and Floyd Dierker which was solemnized yesterday in our Sanctuary.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Nancy Kriek.

**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**

Mike Radich  
John Hart  
Ron Park  
Dwight Pearson  
Joanne Pearson

**11:10 USHERS**

Don Pritchard  
Dick Friedline  
Jim Giel  
Bob Mankey

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:30 – Dennis Kriek  
11:10 – Ken Volle

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday January 14, 2018  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**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 ½ 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. at 9:45.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This week's lesson is *Boy Jesus* and will be taught by Linda Barto, Barb Harms, and Debbie Piel.

**4. MESSIAH & ME** – (M&m's) If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade come join us today from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM (following 11:10 AM Worship Service) in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided for the children. Any questions contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthree07@gmail.com

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

***For more information on these ministries, contact***

***Ron Bernhardt at: ron@elfinwildchurch.org***

***or call 412-486-5400.***

**5. UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS!** – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir or handbell choir, please join us at the following events – ***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

**CHANCEL CHOIR OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM in the choir room. Join us for singing, refreshments and fellowship!

**HANDBELL CHOIR WORKSHOP**

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM-11AM in the choir room. Come learn the basics in handbell ringing from Erik Roth.

## **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

**Youth Choir** – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 PM  
(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

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

## **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. 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!

**7. 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 weekly from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. STEPHEN MINISTRY** – In the new year, check out the "Stephen Ministry Corner" of the library for articles and books about many of the difficulties life sends our way. The resources are full of faith and shed a healthy light on maneuvering some of these tough times we all experience.

*Verse of the Month:* "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you." Psalm 55:22a

**13. 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.

**14. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS** we will be updating our email distribution lists. The update process will begin today for the Children's Ministry News Category (All news pertaining to Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, VBS, M&M's). Please email Cindy at: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org) and in the subject line put **CHILDREN'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.

**15. 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. Questions? Want to volunteer to help? Contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com)

**16. 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).

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. 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!

**20. NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the 8:30 service. If you are interested, please contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

**21. INQUIRERS' CLASS** – If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for six weeks at 9:45 AM, after the first service in Peach Room. Classes begin on January 7<sup>th</sup>. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

**22. TEMPORARY CUSTODIAL POSITION** – We are currently seeking an individual to work on a temporary basis as a custodian on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. If interested, please contact Karen Dorsey in the church office.

**23. 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.

**24. 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

**25. WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP** starting in January! 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.