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Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement May 31, 2015

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| Actual Tithes & Gifts Given | | \$266,590 |
| Total Expenses | (Y.T.D.) | \$253,296 |
| Favorable | (Y.T.D.) | \$13,294 |



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

July 12, 2015

8:00 and 10:00 AM Worship

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

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 5:9-10**

PRELUDE

Alec Chapman

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength.
**People: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
 my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.**
 Leader: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
People: I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise.
 Leader: Let us worship God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 462 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(8:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
 Questions to the Parents – Regina (Roth) Mayernik and Allen Mayernik
 Presentation of Gifts
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism of Raelynn Mayernik

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
 Questions to the Parents – Melissa (Chambers) Obidowski and Todd Obidowski
 Presentation of Gifts
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism of Jenna Elizabeth Obidowski

HYMN No. 492 “Baptized in Water”

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 3:10-12

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and direct our future so that we might come to a place of steady trust and reliance upon your grace, through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 3:21-24

Leader: Friends, 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 “I Asked the Lord” Johnny Land and Jimmy Duncan
 Jean Schrenker, Soloist

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 “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in the Place” Lanny Wolfe
 Jean Schrenker, Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:18-27
 (page 1059 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “The Best is Yet to Come” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 420 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Alec Chapman

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
 8:00 – Sharon Griffin 10:00 – Mark Connelly*

16. GLENSHAW AARP will be going on a day trip to visit the Flight 93 Memorial on August 5, 2015. Following the visit to the Memorial, they will attend a matinee comedic performance by Yakov Smirnoff from Branson. On the way back, the group will stop for dinner at DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Virginia London at 412-487-1609.

17. SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUBS run from May 29th through September 8, 2015. Listen and read this summer, at home, in the car, in the Library, in a tent, anywhere! Keep track of your reading and earn prizes. Check it out online (www.shalerlibrary.org) or visit the Library at 1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 7-12-15

TODAY (7-12-15) Sr. Highs Depart for Charleston, SC
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA
9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

MONDAY Sr. Highs in Charleston, SC
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY Sr. Highs in Charleston, SC
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY Sr. Highs in Charleston, SC

THURSDAY Sr. Highs in Charleston, SC
7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS

FRIDAY Sr. Highs in Charleston, SC

SATURDAY Sr. Highs return from Charleston, SC
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

SUNDAY (7-19-15) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA
9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH
11:00 AM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given in memory of Francis Weinheimer by his family.

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.

8:00 AM USHERS

Paul Braddock
Max Smith
Kim Szymoniak
Bob Szymoniak
Ron Tiedeman

10:00 AM USHERS

Mel Stoker
Jennifer Muszynski
Janell Haygood
Patti Zahnhausen
Dorothy Thompson

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM – Zach Hughes
10:00 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, July 19, 2015
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children's Ministries
at: mbergd@verizon.net or 412-492-9991*

1. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH

2 1/2. The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM** is open during the 10:00 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. 10 AM GREEN ROOM FOR AGES 4 THROUGH GRADE 2 - Each week throughout the summer, we will meet and do an activity during the 10:00 service. If you are interested in teaching a lesson or for more information, please contact Carolyn Hervey at 412-487-1302.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Rev. Jason Rea at
jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

3. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB - We will not be meeting for Clubs over the Summer. Please look for the Summer calendar with special events!

4. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a fun and enlightening 12-week Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We will be talking about some big life questions...and how to find the answers through Christ. This study will be on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Harbaugh house. Please let us know if you are able to attend! To contact Bethany, call 724-822-6550 or email her at: harbaugh.bl1@gmail.com. To contact Kelly, call 412-445-3562 or email her at: ksimile1@gmail.com.

5. JULY 26TH—SUMMER CLUB AT WILDWOOD HIGHLANDS FROM 3-5PM — Students vs Leaders in Mini golf – Cost is \$15 per person for a three attraction ticket. We will meet at Wildwood Highlands at 3PM and students should be picked up there at 5PM. We hope you to see you there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES! We have two search committees who are seeking the right persons to serve Christ with us as Director of Music Ministries and Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers. The two committees are:

Director of Music Ministries: Chair, Ann Ritter; Co-Chair, Bob Lindeman; Secretary, Penny Young; Sharon Griffin, Carolyn Hasselman, Heather Heere, Tom Hegerle, Bonnie Vidt and Jeff Weber

Director of Children and Family Ministries: Chair, Diane Hart; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Amy Meyer; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Mark Connelly, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere

If you are interested in being on a prayer team please contact one of the members of either committee.

7. TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED to drop off and pick up Christine, a member, from dialysis for the next several weeks. The days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you are willing to help out, please contact the Church office for more information. Thank you!

8. SAVE THE DATE! Get out your calendars and mark the Church Picnic for August 23rd. Additional information will be forthcoming

9. CHANCEL FLOWERS will be on display only when ordered by members of the congregation for a specific Sunday. The cost of flowers is \$44 each Sunday. If you would like to place an order for flowers the following dates are available: July 19th, August 23rd, September 6th, October 11th, and October 18th. If you are interested, please call the church office.

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

11. CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for the summer will be from 9:00AM to 1:00 PM beginning on June 29th and will run through Friday, August 14th.

12. P. R. I. S. M. PITTSBURGH REGION INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRIES is sponsoring a “**Garage Giveaway**” for newly arrived international students. We offer donated household items **FREE OF CHARGE** to new International Students and Visiting Scholars. Last year we served 450+ internationals! *This Giveaway is a practical way of showing the love of Christ to international students who come to Pittsburgh.* This will be our first contact with many newly arrived International Students and our service to them leaves a lasting impression. This will occur on Saturday, August 22, 2015. *Volunteers should arrive at 8AM* at Bellefield Presbyterian Church, 4001 Fifth Avenue in Oakland . We need friends of P.R.I.S.M. to deliver your donations to Bellefield on: Tues, Wed and Thurs—(August 18, 19, 20) , During Drop Off hours: 10am-8pm **We will only be receiving donations during these specified times. Please do not leave donations outside the church at any other times. For information, please contact Cheryl Saraceno at 412-760-5934 or pick up a flyer from the tables outside of the sanctuary.

COMMUNITY NEWS

13. 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.

14. COMPASSIONATE CARE HOSPICE is in search of volunteers for patients and their families in the Pittsburgh area. Would you like to help a person in need? Volunteers can contribute in many ways: friendly visitors, pet therapy, music therapy, phone calls, running errands, cutting grass and more. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Walters at 412-529-1495.

15. 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!