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### **Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement June 30, 2015**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$316,676</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$300,817</b>
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$15,859</b>



# 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 19, 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.*

**“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”  
Isaiah 41:19**

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 150

Leader: Praise the Lord.  
**People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.**  
 Leader: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
**People: Praise him with the soundings of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and the lyre,**  
 Leader: praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,  
**People: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.**  
 Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
**All: Praise the Lord.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction  
 Questions to the Parents – Jennifer (Haberman) Kenna and Nathanael Jerome Kenna  
 Presentation of Gifts  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Baptism of Alexander David Kenna

HYMN No. 492 "Baptized in Water"

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51:1-6

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Righteous Father, we confess that we have failed to live holy lives. We own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, and we come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. Forgive our confused and misguided ways, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 51:7-12

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 "Here" Reed, Altman, and Grant  
 Pam Dudgeon, 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 "Be Unto Your Name" DeShazo and Sadler  
 Pam Dudgeon, Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:31-39  
 (page 1060 in the pew Bible)

SERMON "Nothing Separates Us From the Love of Christ" Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*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 – Steve Coco 10:00 – Bob Wegner*

**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!

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 7-19-15**

**TODAY** (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

**MONDAY** 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

**TUESDAY** 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls' Bible Study @ Harbaugh's

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH

**SUNDAY** (7-26-15) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA  
9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH  
10:00 AM – Commissioning for Jr. High Trip – SA  
11:15 AM – Jr. High Trip Check-in Meeting – KL

**THIS MORNING**, Reverend Jason Rea will be preaching at Calvert Memorial Presbyterian Church and Reverend Bethany Harbaugh will be preaching at Crafton Heights United Presbyterian Church. We wish them good fellowship and pray the congregations will be richly blessed by their messages.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Mark Feris.

**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 – Michael Beal  
10:00 AM – Mike Dolan

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, July 26, 2015  
Rev. Jason Rea preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 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 26<sup>TH</sup> – 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. SAVE THE DATE!** Get out your calendars and mark the Church Picnic for August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional information will be forthcoming

**8. 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: August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call the church office.

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

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

**11. 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.

**12. START THE WEEK OFF ON THE RIGHT (OR LEFT) FOOT!** Join us each Monday in August, at 7:00pm at Hartwood Acres. We will gather in the parking lot, find some shade for a devotion & prayer, and then we'll head out for a walk. Depending on your fitness level, this can be a leisurely stroll or an energizing power walk - you decide! Everyone is invited...Bring your pooch, your kids, your spouse and/or your friends! Bikes and scooters are welcome, too! Don't forget, BYOBH2O (bring your own bottle of water!) Each week, a member of the Women's Ministry Team will be there, rain or shine, to greet you! (We will only cancel if there is thunder and lightning.)

**13. BACK-TO SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE** – Got the new pencils, markers, glue sticks and notebooks...But are the kids ready? Let's add prayer to those back to school supplies! As many are preparing for the start of a new school year, a prayer service will be held Sunday, August 23, 2015, in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. Please join us as we take this special time to pray for our schools...students, teachers, administrations, bus drivers & communities! As we pray for safety, learning and growth, we will also ask God to work in the lives of all involved, that His presence is felt and His works become evident to all. "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever!"

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**14. 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.