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### *MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GIVING – GIFT OF ASSETS*

Members of our Church regularly give their time, talents and financial support to the work and ministry of our Church. Sometimes folks give something tangible, such as a motor vehicle. Sometimes, the gift is unique, and comes from the family of members who have passed on. Our friend, longtime member, and for a time, a Sexton here at Elfinwild, Chuck Landfried, died last year. A cemetery plot reserved for him was not needed and Chuck's sons graciously gave it to Elfinwild. Someday our Church may be able to make it available for a family in need. Thanks Landfried family!

### **Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement June 30, 2017**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$331,681</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$333,371</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>- \$1,690</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 23, 2017**

**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.*

**“For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering,  
you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”**

PRELUDE

“How Beautiful”  
Jeff Weber, Violin

Timothy Webb

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.**

Leader: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

**People: So I will bless You as long as I live, I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 469

“Morning Has Broken”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-10

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.” Therefore, let us confess our sins together.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2: 1-2

Leader: “I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”  
Friends, receive and 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

“The Church’s One Foundation” David Huntsinger  
*Jeff Weber, Violin & Ruthie Riethmuller, Flute*

\*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.**

ANTHEM

“Speak, O Lord” Lopez & Whitcomb  
*Jeff Weber, Violin & Ruthie Riethmuller, Flute*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:19-24  
(page 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“There Your Heart Will Be” Rev. Jason Rea

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Galatians 5:22-23

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on KINGSFOLD” David Paxton

*Special thanks to our liturgist:  
10:00 – Amy Meyer*

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**21. SHALER AREA VETERAN MEMORIAL PATHWAY** – A path to the Shaler American Legion Post 785 Memorial is being made. The inscribed bricks will be woven together like pieces of a quilt into a brick walkway leading a path to the Memorial site. The bricks will be a permanent commemoration of our veterans. Individuals will have an opportunity to purchase a 4 x 8 inch brick. The goal is to memorialize and honor all veterans and those currently serving who are associated with our community, as well as to enhance and beautify the Memorial site. For more information, please contact Ken Volle at 412-576-6835 or 412-487-8183.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 7-23-17

**TODAY** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA  
(7-23-17)

**MONDAY** 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH  
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

**TUESDAY** 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY** 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY** 8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL

**SUNDAY** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA  
(7-30-17)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Give what you have. To someone it may be better  
than you dare to think.

*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of her parents, Norma and Ed, by Nancy Rumon.

**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.

#### **8:00 USHERS**

Paul Braddock  
Ron Tiedeman  
Max Smith  
Kim Szymoniak  
Bob Szymoniak

#### **10:00 USHERS**

Mel Stoker  
Jennifer Muszynski  
Dorothy Thompson  
Patti Zahnhausen

#### **SOUND TECHNICIANS**

8:00 – Marge Cain  
10:00 – Jerry Nist

#### **UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday July 30, 2017  
Rev. Jason Rea 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 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 Emily Cooper.

**3. MOVEMENT AND DRAMA CAMP** – Mark your calendars for July 31 to August 4, 2017 as we “*Let your light shine before all people, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*” *Matthew 5:16.* Movement Camp is for children ages 4 through completion of 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Drama Camp is for children who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The children will share their new skills with the Elfinwild Church Community on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10 AM service. Look for the blue applications outside of the sanctuary on the tables or contact the church office.

#### **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.*

**4. 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! Throughout this summer we will rehearse 30 minutes prior to worship. Please feel free to join us:

July 30 at 10:00 – **Summer Choir**      Aug. 13 at 8:00 & 10:00 – **Praise Team**

## **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.***

**5. REGULAR CLUBS** – We will not meet during the summer, but look for special events throughout the summer!

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**6. 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.

**7. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING...** Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will **be taking a break for the summer. We will resume at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in the chapel.**

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. SUMMER WALKS IN THE PARK** – Mondays in June, July & August at 7:00 PM at Hartwood Acres. All are welcome. Please speak with Kristin Coco if you have any questions.

**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** informational brochures are available in the Gathering Room on the windowsill. The July article is "10 Important Steps to Help Children Navigate Grief". It contains very healthy, practical suggestions to navigate such uncharted territory in the life of a family. Pick up a copy

today! If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader at 412-487-3421 or [mrdd1@comcast.net](mailto:mrdd1@comcast.net).

**VERSE OF THE MONTH-"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28**



**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 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

**14. 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 in Fellowship Hall.

**15. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGAN JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>!** Our summer worship hours are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

**16. THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** for the summer will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning on June 26<sup>th</sup> and will run through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**17. A PRAYER TEAM IS NEEDED FOR THE** search committee who has begun the task of seeking the right person to serve Christ with us as Director of Children and Family Ministries. The search committee members are: Kristin Coco, Elizabeth Dolan, Nicole Graco, Scott Hughes, Bob Siar, Charline Tomer and Bob Wegner. If you are interested in being part of the prayer team, please contact the church office.

**18.  TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**  Please join us for Faith Night on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> as the Pirates and Cardinals take the field. Tickets are limited and are \$25 each. The price includes a Pittsburgh Pirate hat! Please contact the church office to purchase tickets or for more information.

**19. JAY AND CANDI WILSON TO VISIT ELFINWILD ON AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>** Please come to meet and greet Jay and Candi Wilson in the Upper Gathering Room at 9AM. The Wilsons serve full-time with the ministry *Athletes in Action* and they currently minister to student athletes at Robert Morris University just outside of Pittsburgh. Jay and Candi will tell us how they teach student athletes about evangelism and discipleship and equip them to do ministry. *Athletes in Action* is a part of Cru. *Cru is the name of Campus Crusade for Christ International in the U.S.*

**20. PASTOR EVA TROUT TO VISIT ELFINWILD ON AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>** Please come to meet and greet Pastor Eva Trout in the Upper Gathering Room at 9AM. Pastor Eva is from the Covenant Church of Pittsburgh and serves as the church mobilizer with P.R.I.S.M., the Pittsburgh International Student Ministry. She will teach us how we can reach out to international students that are new to living in Pittsburgh. It is called 'Friendship Partnering'. The Lord has blessed us with such an opportunity to do mission work without leaving home. There are over 10,000 international students in Pittsburgh and most of them never get invited to have a meal at an American home. *The P.R.I.S.M. ministry is part of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church in Oakland.*