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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 26, 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.*

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not rely on your own insights.  
In all your ways acknowledge Him. And he will make your paths straight!”  
Proverbs 3:5-6**

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 95: 1-6

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
**People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**  
 Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him  
 with music and song.  
**People: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.**  
 Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks  
 belong to him.  
**People: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**  
 Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the  
 Lord our Maker;  
**All: for he is our God and we the people of his pasture,  
 the flock under his care.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 469

“Morning Has Broken”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

COMMISSIONING OF JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS AND LEADERS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 3:12-14

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy  
 our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt members of our families  
 by refusing to do our share of the family tasks. For the times we were unkind and  
 impatient with those who needed our time and concern. For the times we are too weak  
 to stand up for what is right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.  
 For the times we refused to forgive others. We have sinned.  
 Forgive us in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 3:1-3

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

Alec Chapman

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

Romans 9:1-5  
(page 1060 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Heartbroken”

Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 442

“The Church’s One Foundation”

\*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 liturgist:  
 8:00 – Bob Lindeman*

**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](http://www.shalerlibrary.org)) or visit the Library at 1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 7-26-15**

**TODAY** (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

**MONDAY**

**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**

**FRIDAY**

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

**SUNDAY** (8-2-15) Communion  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM– Worship Service – SA  
9:00 AM – Men's Small Group – FH  
Jr. High Depart for Surf City

**THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING** are given in memory of Wayne and Walter Kaufman by the Kaufman Family.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Becky Winek.

**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 – Andrew Coco  
10:00 AM – Jerry Nist

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, August 2, 2015  
Rev. Bethany Harbaugh 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. TODAY! – SUMMER CLUB AT WILDWOOD HIGHLANDS FROM 3-5 PM** –

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. 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.

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

**9. 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>.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.)

**12. 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!"

**13. THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 7:00 PM at the Kiwanis Park pavilion in Shaler. Dinner will be served at 3:00 PM. Chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs & beverages will be provided by the Deacons. Please bring the item next to the first letter of your last name for all to enjoy: A-H – side dish; I-R – dessert; S-Z – salad. We hope to see you all there!

**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.