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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GIVING – GIFT OF ASSETS

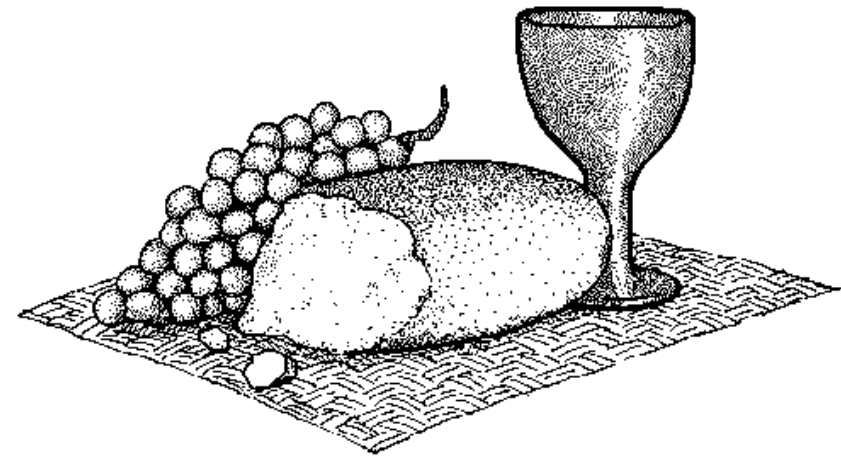
Members of our Church regularly give their time, talents and financial support to the work and ministry of our Church. Sometimes folks give something tangible, such as a motor vehicle. Sometimes, the gift is unique, and comes from the family of members who have passed on. Our friend, longtime member, 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

May 31, 2017

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$287,930
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$295,551
Unfavorable	(Y.T.D.)	- \$7,621



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 2, 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 the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.” Psalm 1:6

PRELUDE

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Karrin Ford

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 481

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

CALL TO CONFESSION

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Leader: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 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

(8:00)

“O How I Love Jesus”

Robert W. Thygerson

(10:00)

“The Time for Singing has Come”

Joseph M. Martin

Summer 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.

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

Psalm 13

(page 513 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Complaining to God”

Rev. Jason Rea

(10:00)ANTHEM

“One Bread, One Body”

Mark Hayes

Summer Choir

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. 508

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

*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

“Praise Ye the Lord!”

Roger Moorpark

Special thanks to our liturgists: 8:00 – Tori Panza 10:00 – Mark Riethmuller

The Elder of the Week is Mark Connelly

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 7-2-17

TODAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
(7-2-17) 11:15 AM – Inquirers' Class – FH

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Patriotic Celebration – SA
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH

TUESDAY Independence Day- Church Closed

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering – CH

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS

FRIDAY Sr. Highs Depart for North Carolina

SATURDAY Sr. Highs in North Carolina
8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL

SUNDAY Sr. Highs in North Carolina
(7-9-17) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
11:15 AM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR
11:15 AM – Inquirers' Class – FH

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 to the Glory of God.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Mark Connelly

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 – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday July 9, 2017
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th 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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Ron Bernhardt at: ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

3. 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 9 at 8:00 – **Men's Choir** July 16 at 8:00 - **Summer Choir**
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 or call 412-486-5400.*

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

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

5. 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.

6. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. SUMMER WALKS IN THE PARK – Mondays in June, July & August at 7:00 PM at Hartwood Acres. All are welcome. **We will NOT meet on July 3rd**. Please speak with Kristin Coco if you have any questions.

10. 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 or by phone at 412-600-1452.

11. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

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

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

16. A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. We will recognize and celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Through patriotic music and readings, we will remember the courageous steps of faithful service that have earned our freedom, and honor those who continue to work to support and defend the liberties we enjoy. All members of Shaler area government, police, fire departments, EMS, and veterans are warmly invited to attend. Allow us to recognize and thank you for your protection and service to the community. R.S.V.P. To: Elfinwild Church (412) 486-5400 or epchurch@elfinwildchurch.org

17. THE VIOLET RIPPY 5K PULMONARY FIBROSIS WALK/RUN will be held on July 15th at 9 AM at Heinz Field, Gate A. Please RSVP to Violet Rippy at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Pittsburgh/VioletRippy5K> by July 13th. The Thompson family will pay the registration fee for all participants. Children ages 5-12 are free. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS

18. 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.