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The box below reminds us where we stand on our annual operating budget. The box doesn't cover Missions– every dollar given for Mission work goes out for Mission work. Rather, the box tells us where we stand on keeping the bills paid. For several months we've been running with an "unfavorable" position. But what goes on here is far from "unfavorable." Our Church is a busy place. Seven out of seven days a week, people meet and gather here – for our Faith and for our community. The Pre-School ministry brings over 300 children and adults through our doors every week. Our staff, for the first time in years, is at full capacity. As with any building, there are unexpected expenses. Please tithe and contribute regularly. – Your tithes and contributions help keep it all running!

Stewardship Committee

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church		
Financial Statement		
May 31, 2016		
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**

June 19, 2016

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.*

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20

PRELUDE

“Strong and Loving Father”

Adam Mason

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise His name;
People: We proclaim His salvation day after day.
 Leader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous
 deeds among all peoples.
**People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
 He is to be feared above all gods.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 293 “This Is My Father’s World”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00)

Words of Introduction
 Questions to the Parents – Alisha (Sanders) and David Nist
 Presentation of Gifts
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism of Liam Nist

HYMN No. 492 “Baptized in Water”

COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF and NICARAGUA TRIP STUDENTS AND LEADERS (10:00)

CALL TO CONFESSION Micah 6:8

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, you have clearly revealed to us what you desire for our lives. You have shown us how we should live. We are to act with justice, love showing mercy and walk in humility with You and one another. Instead, we are often lovers of favor, unequal in our treatment of others and, at times, too proud. Forgive our tendency to live for ourselves at the expense of others. Remind us that we are to live together in harmony rather than in competition with each other. Give us eyes to see others in your image, hearts to understand how to forgive and be kind and minds that look for the well-being of all and not just our own comforts. Jesus has shown us this Way, lived out this Truth and invited us to the Life. We pray in His name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Micah 7:18-19

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

(8:00)	“Fatherhood”	Peter Burkhardt
(10:00)	“Be Thou My Vision” Men’s Choir	Larry Moore

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 John 20:21
 (page 1016 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “As the Father has Sent Me” Dr. Kuchipudi Clement

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others; it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails”. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

POSTLUDE “Imperial March” Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
 8:00 – Stacey Cox 10:00 – Steve Heere*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-19-16

TODAY (6-19-16)	Nicaragua Team Commissioning VBS Staff Commissioning 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:00 AM – Gathering with Dr. Clement – UGR
MONDAY	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood Acres
TUESDAY	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM – Women's Ministry Committee Meeting – KL
THURSDAY	7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service 6:00 PM – Lions Club – CCR 7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood
FRIDAY	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School
SATURDAY	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH Sr. Highs depart for Nicaragua
SUNDAY (6-26-16)	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA 12:00 PM – Holy Trip Meeting – SA

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor and memory of our fathers and grandfathers by the Giel Families.

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

Donna Thompson
Jim Thompson
Len Anderson
James Young

10:00 AM USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Kelly Simile
Don Grau
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 AM – Michael Beal
10:00 AM – Skip Young

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday, June 26, 2016
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

*For more information on these ministries, please contact
Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries
at: emily@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400*

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. JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 20-24. from 9:00-11:30 am. All children ages 4 (by June 1st) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Teachers and teen helpers are needed. Please see the registration and volunteer forms located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

4. MUSICAL THEATER – Auditions for *Haphazardly Ever After, the Musical* will be held on June 23, 24 and 26th. Please see Ron or Emily for more information or to schedule your audition.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

5. SUMMER CHOIR – All are invited to sing in our summer choir. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. No experience is necessary – just a willing spirit! The dates we will be singing are:

July 3rd at 10 AM

July 31st at 10 AM

July 17th at 8 AM

August 14th at 8 AM

6. MEN'S CHOIR – All men are invited to join us in singing this summer as part of a men's ensemble. We will rehearse 30 minutes before the service at which we are singing. The dates we will be singing are:

July 10th at 10 AM

August 7th at 8 AM

7. MUSICAL OFFERINGS – You are invited to share your musical gifts as the offering during our summer services. Please contact Ron Bernhardt if you are interested. We would love to be blessed by your talents.

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

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Rev. Jason Rea at: jason@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.*

8. THE SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS AND LEADERS will be leaving for their mission trip to Nicaragua on Saturday, June 25th. Please use the insert to pray for them. Pray for their safety and for an enriching experience.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. 2016 CHANCEL FLOWERS – Flowers for the Chancel are \$47 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.

10. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... Are you looking for a summer ministry? Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue through the summer (June, July and August) 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.

11. LIGONIER CAMP HAPPENINGS! Registrations for Summer Camps are open! Head to the mountains for a wonderful time of faith, fun and fellowship! Campers experience the love of Jesus first hand at LCCC! Many camp options are available. There is family camp, too!
<http://www.ligoniercamp.org/summer-camp-registration>

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 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM to assist, please contact Marian Berberich at 412-486-8000.

13. 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.

14. NURSERY HELP WANTED: We are looking for some extra coverage for the 8:00 service. Please contact Emily Cooper for more information if you are willing to help care for the smallest of our congregation.

15. SAVE THE DATE!! Summer is coming!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21st!

16. MEALS FOR THE HART FAMILY – John Hart is now at home recuperating from his injury and surgery. Please consider helping John and Diane by providing a meal for them. The direct link to Meal Baby is: <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/21542200> Thank you for your kindness and willingness to help.

17. ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES OR CONTAINERS? Please stop by the kitchen to claim your items.