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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

<b>Elfinwild Presbyterian Church</b>		
<b>Financial Statement</b>		
<b>May 31, 2016</b>		
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$287,930</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$295,551</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>- \$7,621</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**

**June 26, 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.*

**“Let us choose to do what is right. Let us learn together what is good.” Job 34:4**

PRELUDE

“O How I Love Jesus”

Robert W. Thygerson

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.  
People: **His love endures forever.**

Psalm 118:24 and 1

\*HYMN No. 333

“Seek Ye First”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14-17  
(page 1119 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Journey of Discipleship”

Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 306

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 369

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

\*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**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

SONGS OF PRAISE AND SCRIPTURE FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

+ *After the children are finished, they may return to their parents for the remainder of the service.*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dr. Freddy Elbaiady

Salam Medical Center, Egypt

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“In the Stillness”

Steven Scott

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Michael A. Johnson

*Special thanks to our liturgists:*

*8:00 – Sharon Griffin 10:00 – Patti Zahnhausen*

\*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.**

I was just thinking ... about the importance of our children learning the Story of God. This week at Vacation Bible School we were able to share some of God’s story with our children through fun and creative means. It was a joy to walk around and see the smiles, hear the laughter, and observe the attentiveness of our children learning that God is active and alive in our world just as He has been throughout history. The stories of Moses and Noah are foundational to our understanding to the ministry of Jesus. And the application is that God is still at work in our world and in our lives. I want to invite all of us to look forward to the Fall when we enter into a 32 week program called *The STORY*. We will preach through and facilitate classes based on the same Bible passages each Sunday beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>. Every child will receive their own age appropriate **Story book**. “Let us learn together what is good!” (Job 34:3) What a joy to share the journey with you!

Your fellow pilgrim,

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-26-16**

**TODAY** (6-26-16) Sr. Highs in Nicaragua  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA  
9:00 AM – Gathering with Dr. Elbaiady – UGR  
11:15 AM – Holy Land Trip Meeting – CCR  
7:00 PM – Gathering with Dr. Clement – FH

**MONDAY** Sr. Highs in Nicaragua  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH  
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood Acres

**TUESDAY** Sr. Highs in Nicaragua  
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH

**WEDNESDAY** Sr. Highs in Nicaragua

**THURSDAY** Sr. Highs in Nicaragua  
7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

**FRIDAY** Sr. Highs in Nicaragua

**SATURDAY** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH  
Sr. Highs return from Nicaragua

**SUNDAY** (7-3-16) Communion  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA  
7:00 PM – Patriotic Celebration – SA

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in memory of loved ones by Charline and Henry Tomer.

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

**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  
Tim Keenan

**10:00 AM USHERS**

Scott Muszynski  
Kelly Simile  
Don Grau  
Jennifer Callahan  
Shane Callahan

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

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

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday, July 3, 2016  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact  
Emily Cooper, Director of Children and Family Ministries  
at: [emily@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto: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. MUSICAL THEATER** – Auditions for *Haphazardly Ever After, the Musical* will be held TODAY at noon in the choir room.

**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. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM      July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM      July 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM      August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM

**5. 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

August 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM

**6. 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**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact*

*Rev. Jason Rea at: [jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**7. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB** - We will not be meeting for Clubs over the Summer. Please look for the Summer calendar with special events!

**8. THE SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS AND LEADERS** left for their mission trip to Nicaragua on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for their safety and for an enriching experience.

### **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**9. A HOLY LAND TRIP** meeting will be held TODAY, following the 10 AM service in the Corner Conference Room.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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>

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

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. SAVE THE DATE!!** Summer is here!! Get out your calendars & mark the Church Picnic for Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>!

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

**18. AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL NEW TROOP FORMING** – Elfinwild Church is starting a new American Heritage Girls troop. The troop is open to girls ages 5-18. Interested parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in fellowship hall. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Pam McKern with any questions at: [pamela\\_mckern@hotmail.com](mailto:pamela_mckern@hotmail.com) or 412-512-3461.

**19. A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION** will be held on Sunday, July 3, 2016 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](mailto:epchurch@elfinwildchurch.org)

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

**21. CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** for the summer will be from 9:00AM to 1:00 PM beginning on June 27<sup>th</sup> and will run through Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.