

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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2018

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Mark Connelly
John Hart
Bob Siar
Kelly Simile

2019

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Jeff Mulkern
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2020

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Tori Panza
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2018

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Bev Friedline
Dick Friedline
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2019

Marge Cain
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Ron Park
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2020

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2018

Doug Boody
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2019

Bob Anderson
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Janell Haygood
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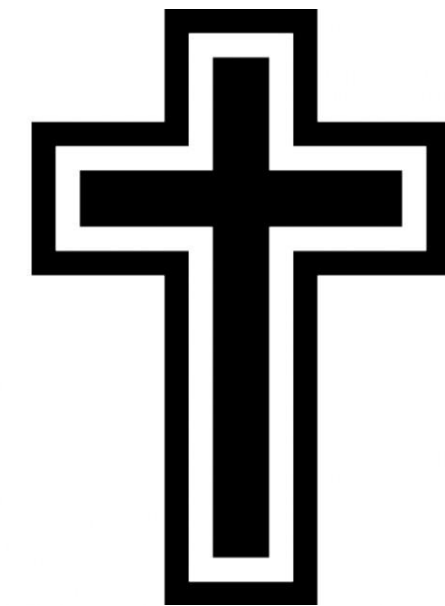
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

**"Charity begins at home and generally
dies from a lack of exercise."
Author Unknown**

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement April 30, 2018

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$238,118
Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)		\$235,583
Favorable (Y.T.D.)		\$2,535



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 10, 2018 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Worship

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

**"God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our
works, but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us
in Christ Jesus before the ages began."
2 Timothy 1:9**

PRELUDE

"Adagio"
from Symphony No. 3

Camille Saint Saëns

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 33

Leader: The word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does.

People: **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.**

Leader: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere Him.

People: **In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 1051
(The red song book on the pew)

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession. Let us pray together...

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our hearts are restless. We allow anxiety to rule our lives, undue passion to cloud our judgment, and guilt to corner us. Our motives are often self-centered, and we do not consider the Word You have spoken to us. Forgive us, Lord. Change our attitudes and behavior, so that we might live holy lives in response to Your faithfulness. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8-9

Leader: God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! Friends, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Meditation on* “’Tis So Sweet”

Mark Davis

*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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell; On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. 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

1 Samuel 3:1-10
(pages 256 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Voice of God”

Rev. Bethany Harbaugh

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 276
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“In the Courts of Praise”

Colin Curtis

*Special thanks to our liturgist:
8:00 – Kelly Simile*

The Elder of the Week is Bob Siar

SERMON OUTLINE NOTES

1 Samuel 3:1-10 “The Voice of God”

Word games:

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Why might we not recognize the voice of God?

“Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord...” (1 Samuel 3:7a)

How do we recognize the voice of God?

“The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.” (1 Samuel 3:7b)

What do we do when we hear the voice of God?

“Speak, for your servant is listening.” (1 Samuel 3:10b)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-10-18

TODAY (6-10-18) 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA
9:00 AM – Birthday Celebration- UGR
9:00 AM – Music Outreach Meeting – CR
11:00 AM – Family Ministry Hike at Fall Run
11:15 AM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

TUESDAY 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
1:00 PM – Caring Hands – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR
7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – FrH

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Music Rehearsal – CR
6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR
7:00 PM – Stewardship Meeting – KL

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL
8:30 AM – Next Steps – KL
11:00 AM – Lehman Memorial Service – FH

SUNDAY (6-17-18) 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA
11:00 AM – Charleston Trip Meeting – CR
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor of their fathers and grandfathers by the Giel Family.

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

Len Anderson
Jim Young
Tim Keenan
Bill Stadler

10:00 USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Kelly Simile
Don Grau
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 – Dennis Kriek
10:00 – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday June 17, 2018
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Birth – 5th Grade

For more information on these ministries, please contact Amy Meyer, Director of Children and Family Ministries at: amy@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400, Ext. 106

1. LOVING CHILD CARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP

During the summer months from June 3-August 26, child care during our 8am and 10am worship services will be provided to children ages birth through 4 years in the toddler room in the basement. Miss Tracey and Miss Holly will provide care along with adult and teen assistants as needed. All adults have full security clearances.

New! The infant nursery on the sanctuary level will be available for nursing mothers during the summer months. Comfortable chairs, a changing table, and the option to listen to worship are all available.

2. SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the 10am worship service from June 3-August 26, children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are welcome to the green room in the preschool building for time of exciting bible stories and creative play. *For older children who attend worship in the sanctuary, please check out worship guides at the back of the church designed just for you!*

3. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: ROME! Paul and The Underground Church

June 18-22, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM for children 4 yrs. by 6/1/18 through completing 5th grade. *Join us as we venture to ancient Rome to experience life when the church was just beginning! We'll visit the Apostle Paul under house arrest, sneak away to the hidden Underground Church, and try ancient traditions and foods in the market place. Together, we'll enjoy music, drama, Olympic games, and special art projects in carpentry and leatherworking shops. Best of all, we'll discover that God's love is the most powerful gift of all through our study in the book of Romans! ~ New This Year ~Online Registration and Payment at www.elfinwildchurch.org. Paper forms available by sanctuary entrances & in the church office. Questions? Contact Amy Meyer: amy@elfinwildchurch.org or 412-486-5200, ext.106.*

Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Event: _____

Number of Registrants: Adults _____ Children _____

MUSIC MINISTRIES

For more information on these ministries, contact

Ron Bernhardt at: ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

4. UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS! – If you are interested in joining our chancel choir, elementary choir, youth choir, praise team or handbell choir, please join us at rehearsal – *ALL ARE WELCOME!* You may join at any time.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

June 17 Men's Choir

June 24 VBS Kids

July 1 Summer Choir

July 8 Praise Team

July 15 Summer Choir

July 22 Youth Orchestra* (Reh. 7/19)

July 29 Summer Choir

August 5 Orchestra * (Reh. 8/2)

August 12 Praise Team

You are invited to join us in leading worship with song this summer. All of the listed groups will be participating in the 10AM worship service on the scheduled day. Summer choir (open to all ages 6-106) will rehearse at 9:30AM on the dates listed.

* Please contact Ron if you are interested in orchestra or youth orchestra asap so that music may be provided prior to rehearsal

MUSIC REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7:00 PM -8:30 PM

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7 PM

Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1st-5th grade)

Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 PM

*Regular rehearsals will resume again in September

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, contact

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

5. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY – Please join Bethany Harbaugh and Kelly Simile for a Bible Study for girls going into 6-8 grade! We meet every other week to play games, ask questions, share life together, and learn how to live as followers of Jesus Christ. We always have a fun time together, so we hope you will come and bring a friend! This study will be from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house. **WE WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!**

6. REGULAR CLUBS – Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets from 4:30-6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets from 6:30-8:00 PM on Sundays at the Youth House. **WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE LOOK FOR SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

7. 2018 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.

8. OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER gathering will **NOT** meet during the summer months of June, July, or August. Please continue to lift up those on our weekly list of concerns, and prayerfully consider joining this powerful ministry in September!

9. 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, 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.

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 - *All Alone??* Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them.

Verse of the Month: "Pray Continually." [1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)

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 every day 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 - 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 outside of Fellowship Hall.

14. PLEASE HELP US by recycling your papers in your home recycling bin as we no longer benefit financially from the recycling of the paper. The paper recycling bin is used heavily by the church and the preschool and it fills up quickly. Thank you for your cooperation!

15. PERKS TO PRAY AND PLAY is a new rebate program available at the four Mihelic Shop 'n Save locations where customers can register their personal Shop 'n Save perks cards under pre-authorized schools, churches, and other non-profits. As customers shop throughout a given period (the periods are January-June and July-December), their purchases are tracked by their Shop 'n Save card and 2% of all qualified purchases are calculated. That total is given in the form of gift cards to the organizations that are registered. Elfinwild Presbyterian Church has been pre-registered so we can begin receiving gift cards from Shop 'n Save. Sign up forms and information forms are located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

16. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM and will continue through the end of August.

17. TAKE A HIKE, ELFINWILD! TODAY, after the 10 AM worship, join us for relaxing fellowship and optional two-mile guided hike at the newly renovated Fall Run Park. Bring a packed lunch if you'd like. All are welcome and no registration is required. For directions, please pick up a flyer by the Sanctuary entrances. For more information, please contact Bob Wegner at: bobwegner@netzero.net or Amy Meyer at: 412-486-5400, ext. 106. Sponsored by Elfinwild's Family Ministry Team.

18. PLEASE JOIN THE family of Dot Weinheimer for refreshments in the Upper Gathering Room after the 8 AM service TODAY to celebrate her 90th birthday!

19. THE OFFICE RENOVATION will begin at the end of June and the staff will relocate to the library during that time. Therefore, the library will be closed until the renovation is complete. All books that have been borrowed should be returned to the library by **June 18th**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

20. VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY
The Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna is looking for a volunteer(s) to help pick up food at the Shop and Save and Aldi's every Tuesday morning. If you can spare a few hours please contact Vickey at 412.781.7831 or Alexis at 412.721.3343. Please help us to help others!