

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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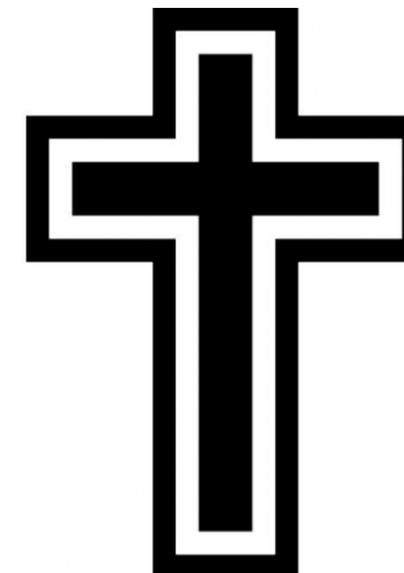
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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**"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 17, 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.*

**"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one
hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and
Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."
Ephesians 4:4-6**

PRELUDE

"Andante"
from 'Piano Sonata No. 5'

W. A. Mozart

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 6:3, 4; 1 Peter 2:9, 10

Leader: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death.

People: Therefore we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Leader: We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God.

People: Once we were not a people, but now we are a people of God; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 293
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“This Is My Father’s World”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(8:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Christa Huston and Joshua Miniotas

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Cayson Joshua Miniotas

Hymn No. 492

“Baptized in Water”

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Katie (Scholl) and Matt Geary

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Gabriel Eugene Geary

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Covenant God, we are quick to “give our word,” or vow to one another and even make promises with good intentions. However, we confess that we are not always faithful to those promises and don’t keep all the vows we enter into. Forgive our failure to stay the course and keep our word. Help us to measure our words, be slower to make promises and give us perseverance to keep the vows we make. You, Father, are the One who is the great Promise keeper! You have shown us in Jesus that You are faithful to the covenants You make and patient with us who are not. Thank you for Your grace and mercy. We are grateful that You keep Your Word and extend forgiveness in and through Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR VBS STAFF

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Intermezzo” Franklin Ritter

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ 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 the 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.**

ANTHEM

(10:00) “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Larry Moore
Men’s Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 6:13-20
(page 1127 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Let’s Talk About Baptism” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 339 “Be Thou My Vision”
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5:22**

*POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Kingsfold’”

David Paxton

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:00 – Erich Kaiser 10:00 – Matt Harbaugh

The Elder of the Week is Kelly Simile

I was thinking ... about the wonderful privilege we have to live together and share life in Christ as the family of God and body of Christ. The joy of walking together through baptisms, graduations, weddings, and even funerals is quite a gift that we ought not to take for granted. As I enjoy graduation parties with young people transitioning to the next chapter in this season, have the joy of baptizing our youngest children, visiting those who are struggling, either in the hospital or homes, and giving thanks to God for the lives of the saints at memorial services or funerals, I am more and more aware of the gift of fellowship we share with one another in and through Jesus Christ. The biblical word for this is koinonia. It means “common life” or in my words, “sharing life together” and it is a gift from God. Sometimes we need some “space” for ourselves, but that time apart is to point toward our “life together in Christ” and is not to encourage a separate life. Too often we work toward separating ourselves from one another but God is calling us to live together. Each part of the body of Christ matters. You matter, those who are not “with us” are missed, and we are not as whole as we ought to be when someone is missing. As summer provides a season of different pace, may we not neglect the importance of living as God’s family, together in worship and one in Jesus.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-17-18

TODAY (6-17-18) 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA
9:00 AM – VBS Music Rehearsal – CR
11:00 AM – Charleston Trip Meeting – CR
7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

MONDAY 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

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

THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Music Rehearsal – CR

FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY 6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL

SUNDAY (6-24-18) 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA
10:00 AM – Jr. High Mission Trip Commissioning – SA
11:15 AM – 2:00 PM – VBS Picnic Celebration
Jr. Highs depart for West Virginia
7:00 PM – Young Adult Gathering at the Lesnett's

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Myrtle M. Beck by Carol and Roger Beck.

THE TABLE ARRANGEMENT is given in celebration of the baptism of Gabriel Eugene Geary, son of Katie (Scholl) and Matt Geary and brother of Audrey and Evelyn.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Kelly Simile

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 – Jim Saraceno
10:00 – Mike Dolan

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday June 24, 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)

August 5 Orchestra * (Reh. 8/2)

August 12 Praise Team

July 29 Summer Choir

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. 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

18. 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!