

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

**SESSION**

Moderator – Dr. Dirk M. Lesnett  
Clerk of Session – Mr. Mark Riethmuller

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Wendy Boody Kristin Coco Mark Connelly John Hart Bob Siar Kelly Simile	Nicole Graco Steve Heere Nancy Kriek Jeff Mulkern Patty Robinson Jim Saraceno	Matt Harbaugh Dale Harry Darryl Long Tori Panza Ann Ritter Bob Wegner

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<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Sue Anderson Bev Feris Bev Friedline Dick Friedline Dorothy Thompson Penny Young	Marge Cain Mark Dudgeon Ron Park Robyn Smith	Dana Duff Barb Harms Sonia Henze Holly Mankey Amy Matalik Beth Meyer Ginny Petraglia Cathy Rogers Bonnie Vidt

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<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
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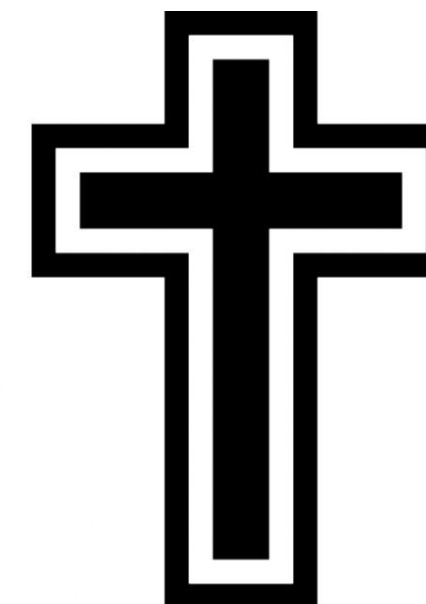
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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

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

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church  
Financial Statement  
April 30, 2018**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$238,118</b>
<b>Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)</b>		<b>\$235,583</b>
<b>Favorable (Y.T.D.)</b>		<b>\$2,535</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 24, 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.*

**"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in  
Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 3:23**

**PRELUDE**

(8:00) "All Creatures of Our God and King" Gregg Sewell

(10:00) VBS Gathering Music

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**VBS WEEK: PHOTO PRESENTATION**

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,  
**People: that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**  
 Leader: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,  
**People: but to save the world through Him.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 485  
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“To God Be the Glory”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)  
 JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

(10:00)  
 VBS SKIT “There’s No Place Like Rome”

(10:00)  
 SONGS OF PRAISE AND SCRIPTURE FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION Romans 7:21-25

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, You are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore You. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 3:22-26

Leader: Friends, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel.  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” Rebecca Bonam  
*Charlotte Schramm, Flute*

\*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 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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:35, 37-39; 12:1-2  
 (pages 1060 and 1063 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “God’s Love Changes Everything, Including Me!”  
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 341 “Blessed Assurance,  
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack) Jesus Is Mine!”

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

\*POSTLUDE “Be Joyful in the Lord!” Marc Jordan

*Special thanks to our liturgist:  
 10:00 –Kristin Coco*

**The Elder of the Week is Nicole Graco**

**OFFICE RENOVATION BEGINS!**

The office renovation will begin this week. We will be moving the contents of our current offices to the library. Because of this, you will not be able to reach us in person for several days. To contact us by phone, please leave a message and a number where we can reach you.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-24-18**

**TODAY** 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA  
(6-24-18) 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

**MONDAY** Jr. High trip to West Virginia  
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

**TUESDAY** Jr. High trip to West Virginia  
10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH  
7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting – UGR

**WEDNESDAY** Jr. High trip to West Virginia

**THURSDAY** Jr. High trip to West Virginia  
8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service  
6:00 PM – Lions' Club Meeting – CCR  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Music Rehearsal – CR

**FRIDAY** Jr. High trip to West Virginia

**SATURDAY** 6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL

**SUNDAY** Communion  
(7-1-18) 8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA  
10:00 AM – Sr. High Mission Trip Commissioning – SA  
11:30 AM – Seasoned Saint Lunch – FH

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in praise to God and in honor of David and Dorothy Frazier's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by their family.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Nicole Graco.

**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 – Marge Cain  
10:00 – Jerry Nist

**UPCOMING SERVICE**

Sunday July 1, 2018  
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!*

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

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

**3. 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**

<b>June 24</b> VBS Kids	<b>July 1</b> Summer Choir
	<b>July 8</b> Praise Team
	<b>July 15</b> Summer Choir
<b>August 5</b> Orchestra * (Reh. 8/2)	<b>July 22</b> Youth Orchestra* (Reh. 7/19)
<b>August 12</b> Praise Team	<b>July 29</b> Summer Choir

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.*

**4. 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!**

**5. 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**

**6. 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.

**7. 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!

**8. 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.

**9. 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](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com) or by phone at 412-600-1452.

**10. 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](#)*

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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!

**14. 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.

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

**16. THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** for the summer will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning June 25<sup>th</sup> and will run through Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**17. THE LIBRARY** will be closed until the office renovation is complete.

**18. A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION** will be held on Monday, July 2, 2018 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](mailto:elfinwildchurch.org) or [epchurch@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:epchurch@elfinwildchurch.org)