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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GIVING – GIFT OF ASSETS

Over the years, Elfinwild has benefited from donations of assets other than money. Assets include things such as marketable stock, bonds, mutual fund shares, artwork, collectibles, vehicles, real estate, or a paid-up life insurance policy. The church may choose to hold or sell the assets. The benefits to the donor may include avoiding capital gains taxes, a charitable deduction, and the ability to make a larger gift than with cash. If you are thinking about making such a gift, or have questions, please contact your financial or legal advisors, or the church office.

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 25, 2017

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.*

“And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Acts 2:21

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 306

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(10:00)

SONGS OF PRAISE AND SCRIPTURE FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SENDING PRAYER FOR EMILY COOPER

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction

Questions to the Parents – Nathan and Kacey (Skalski) Hoot

Questions to the Congregation

Presentation of Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism of Henry Thomas Hoot

Hymn No. 498

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 3:1-5

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

1 John 4:21-24

Leader: Friends, receive and 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

“Sanctus”

Tom Birchwood

*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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:8-13
(page 920 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Real Hero”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 304

“Jesus Loves Me”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

POSTLUDE

“The Clarion Call”

David Paxton

Special thanks to our liturgist:

10:00 – Nicole Graco

The Elder of the Week is Wendy Boody

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-25-17

TODAY (6-25-17) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
9:00 AM – Gathering with Dr. Freddy – UGR
10:00 AM – VBS Kids sing
11:15 AM – Inquirers' Class – FH
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Youth Group at Wildwood Highlands

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Children and Family Search Committee Meeting – KL
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

TUESDAY 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose
7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – FH

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – KL

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL

SUNDAY (7-2-17) 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM – Worship Services – SA
11:15 AM – Inquirers' Class – FH

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of loved ones by the Miller and Robinson Families.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Wendy Boody.

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
Tim Keenan
Jim Young
Bill Stadler

10:00 USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Don Grau
Kelly Simile
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:00 – Marge Cain
10:00 – Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday July 2, 2017
Rev. Jason Rea 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.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

3. JOIN US! – You are invited to join our music ministry ensembles. Everyone is welcome so please come out to a rehearsal and give it a try! Throughout this summer we will rehearse 30 minutes prior to worship. Please feel free to join us:

July 2 at 10:00 – **Summer Choir**
July 9 at 8:00 – **Men's Choir**

July 16 at 8:00 - **Summer Choir**
July 30 at 10:00 – **Summer Choir**
Aug. 13 at 8:00 & 10:00 – **Praise Team**

STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12

For more information on these ministries, please contact

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

4. REGULAR CLUBS – We will not meet during the summer, but look for special events throughout the summer!

5. SUMMER CLUB AT WILDWOOD HIGHLANDS TODAY FROM 2-4:30 PM – Cost is \$15 per person for a five attraction ticket. We will meet at Wildwood Highlands at 2PM and students should be picked up there at 4:30 PM. We hope you to see you there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

6. 2017 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. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING... Our Wednesday Night Prayer Gatherings will continue 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.

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 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. 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. ELFINWILD PRESCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. For information about the weekday preschool or to register for next year, please call the school office at 412-486-2322. We love to share information about the program. Learning and growing in God's love provides a wonderful opportunity for us to share Christ's love and welcome families in the community.

10. SUMMER WALKS IN THE PARK – Mondays in June, July & August at 7:00 PM at Hartwood Acres. All are welcome. **We will NOT meet on July 3rd**. Please speak with Kristin Coco if you have any questions.

11. THE CHURCH PARKING lots are being paved this week. Be aware that parking might be difficult.

12. 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.

13. STEPHEN MINISTRY informational brochures are available in the Gathering Room on the windowsill. The June article is "This Powerful Story Will Convince You to Stop Saying 'Let Me Know If You Need Anything.'" It helps to practically explain what someone who has suffered a sudden trauma or grief may need the most. Pick up a copy today! If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please contact Ruthie Riethmuller, Stephen Leader at 412-487-3421 or mrdd1@comcast.net.

VERSE OF THE MONTH-"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

14. 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 8:30 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

15. 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 in Fellowship Hall.

16. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGAN JUNE 4TH! Our summer worship hours are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

17. THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for the summer will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning on June 26th and will run through Friday, August 18th.

18. A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

19. SHALER AREA VETERAN MEMORIAL PATHWAY – A path to the Shaler American Legion Post 785 Memorial is being made. The inscribed bricks will be woven together like pieces of a quilt into a brick walkway leading a path to the Memorial site. The bricks will be a permanent commemoration of our veterans. Individuals will have an opportunity to purchase a 4 x 8 inch brick. The goal is to memorialize and honor all veterans and those currently serving who are associated with our community, as well as to enhance and beautify the Memorial site. For more information, please contact Ken Volle at 412-576-6835 or 412-487-8183.