

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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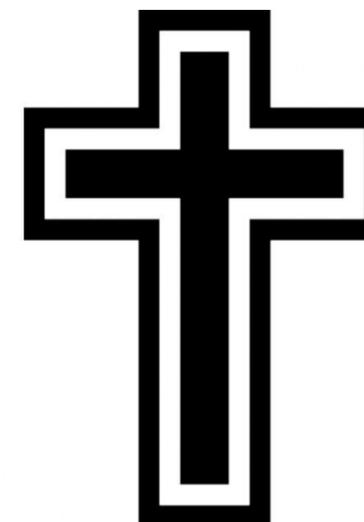
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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**"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 3, 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.*

“As you come to Him, the living Stone-rejected by men, but chosen by God and precious to Him-you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says, ‘See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.’”
1 Peter 2:4-7

PRELUDE (8:00)	“O Praise Him” <i>Praise Team</i>	David Crowder
(10:00)	“March”	G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7; 133:1

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! Come let us all worship and bow down together,

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

(8:00)

*SONG OF PRAISE No. 1045
(The red song book on the pew)

“Love the Lord”

(10:00)

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 443
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(8:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents – Kari (Kreke) and Matthew Schlegel
Questions to the Congregation
Presentation of Gifts
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Wesley Gray Schlegel
Hymn No. 492 “Baptized in Water”

(10:00)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents – Elizabeth (Danford) and Colby Carson
Questions to the Congregation
Presentation of Gifts
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptisms of Nicholas Brooks Carson and Lorelai Elizabeth Carson
Hymn No.492 “Baptized in Water”

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 Peter 2:11-12

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be Your people, a people set apart for Your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion with hope. We are more bent to complain about others rather offer a good word of care and hope. The ideals we lift up are often our own and not Yours. Our morals change with the seasons and we do not stand firm upon Your Word. We are quick to criticize and slow to show grace. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in Your image. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God’s mercy in Christ.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God!

(10:00)

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:00)

“I Can Only Imagine”
Praise Team

Bart Millard

(10:00)

“How Beautiful”
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

*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.**

(10:00)

ANTHEM

“Only Thou Art Holy”
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 7:24-29
(pages 907 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Sure Foundation”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Receiving the Bread+ (Gluten free wafers are in the bowl in the center of the plate)
Receiving the Cup+
Prayer of Thanksgiving
+(please hold each element until all are served)

(8:00)

*SONG OF COMMITMENT No. 1008
(The red song book on the pew)

“Better Is One Day”

(10:00)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 514
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(8:00)

“Greater”
Praise Team

Bart Millard

(10:00)

“High Praise”

Rachel Sawyer

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
Amy Meyer and Nicole Graco*

The Elder of the Week is John Hart

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 6-3-18

TODAY (6-3-18) Communion
Graduate Recognition
8:00 & 10:00 AM – Worship – SA
11:00 AM – Houston Trip Meeting – CR
11:15 AM – Mission Committee Meeting – KL
11:15 AM – M&m's end of school year party – FH

MONDAY 7:00 PM – Walking at Hartwood

TUESDAY 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM – VBS Training – FH
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – VBS Training – FH

THURSDAY 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Music Rehearsal – CR

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 6:30 AM – All In #7 – KL
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Birthday Party- FH

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of her dear Dad by Janell Haygood and in memory of Ralph Wittmer, Sr. by Sandy and Bob Weinheimer.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is John Hart.

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 10, 2018
Rev. Bethany Harbaugh
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 – If you are interested in participating in worship through music this summer, a schedule of special music groups will be out soon. We will have the summer choir (all ages), praise team, orchestra, youth orchestra and more! If you would like more information, please call, email or stop in to see Ron.

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!**

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 – When an event shakes up your world, you can either let it hurt you or help you. If you would like help in turning a crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a Stephen Minister is ready to help you.

VERSE OF THE MONTH - "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*" *Philippians 4:6*

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 BEGIN TODAY!! We will begin our summer worship hours of 8:00 and 10:00 AM TODAY. We will recognize our graduates at this service and observe the sacrament of baptism at both services. These worship hours will continue through the end of August.

17. TAKE A HIKE, ELFINWILD! On June 10th 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 in the Upper Gathering Room after the 8 AM service on June 10th to celebrate her 90th birthday!

19. MEN'S LUNCHEON – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon. In June, we will meet on Tuesday, June 5th at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the response form in the pews to make your reservation.

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!