

**ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS**

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

**“If you don’t have charity in your heart,  
you have the worst kind of heart trouble”.**  
*Bob Hope, American Comedian*

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church  
Financial Statement  
January 31, 2018**

<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>	<b>\$53,162</b>
<b>Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$47,113</b>
<b>Favorable (Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$6,049</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  
March 11, 2018  
8:30 AM & 11:10 AM Worship**

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

**“Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins  
against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven  
times, but seventy-seven times.” Matthew 18:21-22**

PRELUDE (8:30)	“Song of Hope”	Thomas Chesterton
(11:10)	“Joy of the Lord” <i>Praise Team</i>	Rend Collective

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

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**      The Church has Left the Building

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
 Leaders: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel  
 before the Lord our Maker;  
**People: For He is our God and we are the people of His  
 pasture and the flock under His care.**

(8:30)  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”  
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

(11:10)  
 \*SONG OF PRAISE No. 1027 “Here I Am to Worship”  
 (The red song book on the pew)

*Verse 1*  
**Light of the world  
 You stepped down into darkness  
 Opened my eyes let me see  
 Beauty that made  
 This heart adore You  
 Hope of a life spent with You**

*Verse 2*  
**King of all days  
 Oh so highly exalted  
 Glorious in heaven above  
 Humbly You came  
 To the earth You created  
 All for love’s sake became  
 poor**

*Chorus*  
**Here I am to worship  
 Here I am to bow down  
 Here I am to say that You’re my God  
 You’re altogether lovely  
 Altogether worthy  
 Altogether wonderful to me**

*Chorus*  
**And I’ll never know how  
 much it cost  
 To see my sin upon that  
 cross  
 And I’ll never know how  
 much it cost  
 To see my sin upon that  
 cross**

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

(8:30)  
 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction  
 Questions to the Parents – Elizabeth (Thompson) and  
 Daniel Saraceno  
 Questions to the Congregation – Elders (and grandfathers) Jim  
 Saraceno and Jeff Thompson  
 Presentation of Gifts  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving  
 Baptism of Annabelle Rose Saraceno  
 Hymn No.492 “Baptized in Water”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY  
 (8:30) “Compassion Hymn” Craig Courtney  
*Chancel Choir*

(11:10) “My Lighthouse” Rend Collective  
*Elementary Choir & Praise Team*

\*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**

ANTHEM  
 (8:30) “Christus Lux Mea” Heather Sorenson  
 (Christ Is My Light)  
*Chancel Choir*

(11:10) “’Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus” Traditional  
*Elementary Choir Chimes*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:12  
 (pages 906 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “Practicing Forgiveness” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)  
 \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 1052 “The Old Rugged Cross”  
 (The red song book on the pew)

(11:10)  
 \*SONG OF COMMITMENT No. 1029 “You Are My King”  
 (The red song book on the pew) (Amazing Love)

*Verse*  
**I’m forgiven  
 Because You were forsaken  
 I’m accepted  
 You were condemned  
 I’m alive and well  
 Your Spirit is within me  
 Because You died  
 And rose again**

*Chorus*  
**Amazing love  
 How can it be  
 That You my King  
 Would die for me  
 Amazing love  
 I know it's true  
 It's my joy to honor You  
 In all I do I honor You**

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*Bridge/Ending*  
**You are my King  
 You are my King  
 Jesus You are my King  
 Jesus You are my King**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE  
 (8:30) “Through Christ” Lani Smith

(11:10) “Joy of the Lord” Rend Collective  
*Praise Team*

*Special thanks to our liturgists:  
 8:30 – Amy Meyer 11:10 – Mark Connelly*

**The Elder of the Week is Jeff Mulkern**

**SIGN-UPS FOR THE “CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING”**  
 will begin on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups will be available online (at the  
 church website), on the tear off slip in the bulletin, at all exits of  
 the Church, and in the Upper Gathering Room. In order to  
 ensure we have enough t-shirts in the correct sizes, it is very  
 important to indicate the size shirt desired by the end of March.  
 A separate sheet will be available to place t-shirt orders if  
 individuals are not ready to sign up for a project.



**30. CLC MEN'S GROUP:** A new 2 year CLC men's group will be starting in March. It is a small group of men who meet weekly to gain a greater understanding of who God is, strengthen their relationship with Him, and form a bond as brothers in Christ. If you are interested, please contact Dirk Lesnett or Matt Harbaugh at harbaugh.matthew@gmail.com.

**31. 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.

**32. MISSION UPDATE** – The monies that were requested and then donated by the congregation for hurricane disaster relief were used to help pay for our mission team who traveled to Houston in January. Money was also given to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help in their response to all of the devastation.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**33. THE FOX CHAPEL AREA HIGH SCHOOL 2018 SPRING MUSICAL,** "Shrek The Musical," will be performed March 15, 16, and 17 in the high school auditorium at 7 PM, and March 18 in the high school auditorium at 2 PM. Tickets are \$13 each and all seats are reserved. Prior to Sunday's performance, there will be a "Swamp Party" for children. All tickets at [web.fcasd.edu/tickets](http://web.fcasd.edu/tickets).

**34. BEYOND MOURNING** – Are you or someone you know grieving the death of a loved one? Beyond Mourning is a free, short-term, lay-led, peer support group. Our purpose is to provide a firm foundation of practical wisdom and emotional support to you during this difficult time in your life. The next session begins April 5th and will meet weekly on Thursday evenings 6:30-8PM through May 24th. Registration is necessary—call 412-364-9000. For more information, go to <http://hilandchurch.org/ministries/beyond-mourning-grief-support>.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 3-11-18

**TODAY (3-11-18)** 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
 12:15 PM – Deacons' Meeting – CCR  
 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR  
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Combined Jr. & Sr. High Club – YH  
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR

**MONDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – No Preschool Staff Workshop – CE

**TUESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – No Preschool Staff Workshop – CE  
 8:00 AM – Prayer and Communion – CH  
 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
 6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA  
 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – CE  
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose  
 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting – CCR  
 7:00 PM – AARP Meeting – FH  
 7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting – KL  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Children's Ministry Meeting – PR

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR, SA  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 5:45 PM – 6:30 PM – Lenten dinner– FH  
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Adult Lenten Study – FH  
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – 5yrs.-6<sup>th</sup> grade Lenten Program – UGR  
 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR

**THURSDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR, SA  
 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR  
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR  
 7:00 PM – Student Ministries Leaders Meeting – YH

**FRIDAY** 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR, SA  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR

**SATURDAY** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE

**SUNDAY (3-18-18)** 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA  
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages  
 12:15 PM – M&m's – CCR  
 12:15 PM – Mission Committee Meeting – KL  
 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Easter Cantata Rehearsals – CR  
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in celebration of the baptism of Annabelle Rose Saraceno, daughter of Beth (Thompson) and Dan Saraceno, sister of Skylar, and granddaughter of Cheryl and Jim Saraceno and Deb and Jeff Thompson.

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Jeff Mulkern.

**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.

#### 8:30 USHERS

Paul Braddock  
 Max Smith  
 Kim Szymoniak  
 Bob Szymoniak  
 Ron Tiedeman

#### 11:10 USHERS

Mel Stoker  
 Jennifer Muszynski  
 Patti Zahnhausen  
 Dorothy Thompson

#### SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 – Michael Beal  
 11:10 – Skip Young

#### UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday March 18, 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](mailto:amy@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400*

#### 1. LOVING CHILD CARE FOR OUR YOUNGEST FRIENDS

All adults working with our children have full security clearances.

#### Infant Nursery (Birth-2 Years), Sanctuary Level

Staffed by "Miss Holly" Shreiber & Church Members

Open Sundays 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

#### Toddler Room (2-4 Years), Basement

Staffed by "Miss Tracey" Hegerle & Teen Assistants

Open Sundays 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and during the Wednesday Lenten Series from 6:30-7:30 PM

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Ages 4 Years (Pre-K) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Christian Education (CE) Building, 9:45-10:45 AM – An hour of learning God's truths, games, stories, art, and music directed by loving and knowledgeable teaching teams. **Pre-K/K:** First Floor Red Room **Grades 1-2:** Blue Room **Grades 3-5** Second Floor Purple Room

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – Children Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade meet in the Green Room, first floor of the CE Building, for a time to experience and learn about God in a worship space designed just for them. This week's lesson is *Jesus and Zacchaeus* and will be taught by Sue Anderson, Donna Rea Thompson, Carolyn Hervey, Jennifer Anderson.

**4. M&MS (MESSIAH AND ME) PROGRAM** – For kids in grades 3-5 from 12:15-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting with a light lunch, children dive into a time of games, activities, prayer, and lessons to build each child's walk with God. Upcoming sessions: 3/18, 4/15, 4/29 (make up day) and 5/6. The last meeting and party will be announced at a later time. Questions? Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or [conthree07@gmail.com](mailto:conthree07@gmail.com).

### MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

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

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 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

*Chancel Choir* – Wednesdays from 7:30 PM -9:00 PM

*Praise Team* – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

*Handbell Choir* – Thursdays from 7-8 PM (during Lent)

*Elementary Choir* – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

## **EASTER CANTATA**

You are invited to join us in singing the Easter cantata “Because He Lives...

Amen.” **Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 1:00-2:30 PM.**

Today’s rehearsal will be for TENORS and BASSES only.

The cantata will be offered during the 11:10 worship service on April 8.

## **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.**

**6. JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS’ BIBLE STUDY – WILL NOT MEET UNTIL AFTER EASTER. LOOK FOR A FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE DATE IT WILL RESUME.**

**7. 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. **TONIGHT, THERE WILL BE A COMBINED CLUB FROM 4:30 – 6:00 PM.** We hope to see you there!

**8. EASTER CANDY SALE** – Pollak’s Candy Store in Etna works with Student Ministries to offer a large variety of homemade Easter chocolates for the spring fundraiser. Please see one of our teens before March 18<sup>th</sup> if you would like to purchase these treats.

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**9. DINNER AND PIE AUCTION** – Sponsored by Student Ministries, this lovely “evening out” starts with appetizers and a silent auction in the Gathering Room, followed by a three course served dinner in Fellowship Hall, including unlimited PIE! The evening concludes with the competitive fun of a live Auction of baked goods, items and services.

To help our planning, tickets must be purchased before the dinner. You can reserve seats. Cost is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8. Tickets will be sold at a church table beginning March 11, or contact Nancy Kriek at 412-527-4338.

*Much of the success of this fundraiser comes from donations from members. If you would like to donate a baked good, an item or a service to be auctioned, contact Kyle Pinta at 412-216-1855.*

**10. 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.

**11. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Sunday, April 15, 2018. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

**12. PLEASE PRAY WITH US** – 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. EASTER MEMORIALS** - Please order your 2018 Easter Memorials by using the white envelopes located in each pew. Each 6” potted lily plant or hyacinth plant will be available for \$12. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>.** \*Please specify which flower you would like on the envelope. You may pick up the flowers you purchase AFTER the 11:10 service on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

**16. LENTEN DINNER AND STUDY** – Please join us on Wednesdays, beginning on February 21, 2018 through March 14, 2018 at 5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be prepared. Cost is \$3.00 per person with a family maximum of \$10.00.

**17. STEPHEN MINISTRY** – Please take a moment to stop in the Library and view the Stephen Corner. There are many good books and articles about many difficulties life sends our way. The Stephen Ministry resources are welcomed to be borrowed! Take a look today!!  
Verse of the Month: *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”* Ephesians 4:2

**18. 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 8:00 AM - 12 noon to assist, please contact Dick Friedline at 412-486-8000.

**19. COME JOIN US FOR “COFFEE, TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP”** from 9:20 AM to 9:40 AM. After the 8:30 AM Worship Service we gather for a short break before heading to Sunday School Classes that begin at 9:45 AM. We are looking for volunteers for the third Sunday of the month. If interested, please contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com)

**20. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Two adult Sunday school classes will be offered. The first class is a study of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. Course content will be directly correlated with the sermon each Sunday and will encourage participants to look more in depth at Jesus’ words in his Sermon on the Mount as well as explore the ways that Jesus’ teachings can guide our daily lives. This class will meet in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour and the teachers will be Nancy Kriek (March and April), and Mark Connelly and Jim Saraceno (May and June).

The second adult Sunday school class will be The Wired Word. A modern issue or current event will be highlighted each week and studied and discussed from a Biblical perspective. Mike Radich will teach this class which will meet in the Cornerstone Room during the Sunday school hour.

All adult Sunday school classes will meet each week except for the following: May 20<sup>th</sup> (The Church has Left the Building).

**21. WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP** – All women are welcome to join us in the Kennedy Library for a time to support one another while discussing scripture and how it applies to our life. Please contact Kara Rea with any questions at 412-328-5367.

**22. 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.

**23. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** On Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Church will once more “leave the building”! Please help us to determine the needs in our community. Is there a park that needs to be cleaned up? Is there a family in need of help around their home? Help us to come up with ideas to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. Contact Becky at [rswinek@gmail.com](mailto:rswinek@gmail.com) with your ideas.

**24. 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!

**25. 2018 PER CAPITA** For anyone who uses auto pay, PayPal or ACH, this is a notification that you did not receive a Per Capita envelope for 2018. You may pay your per capita by placing it in a pew envelope and making sure that your name (first and last) and the words “Per Capita” are written on the envelope.

**26. PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT** is the amount assessed on all churches of the Presbyterian Church (USA) based on the number of its communicant members. The 2018 Per Capita Apportionment for churches in the Pittsburgh Presbytery is \$33.05 per member

1 Member \$33.05 2 Members \$66.10 3 Members \$99.15 4 Members \$132.20

**27. YOUR 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the office. If you intend to use envelopes and do not find yours there, please notify the church office. Each box of regular offering envelopes includes a specific per capita payment blue envelope. If you are using any of the “direct payment” methods and wish to pay the per capita or for any other payment, you may use the pew envelopes making sure to include your first and last name and purpose (i.e. Per Capita). The Per Capita assessment amount for 2018 is \$33.05 per member.

**28. YOUR 2017 STATEMENTS OF GIVING** are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please pick yours up.

**29. SHARE YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT** You can be a missionary at home by getting to know an international student and sharing Christ’s love with them. There are so many students at college that never get invited to an American home. Register by March 21<sup>st</sup> on the Pittsburgh Regional International Student Ministry website: <http://pghcommission.org/holiday-hosting.html> If you have any questions please contact Bethany Thomson: [thomsonbe17@gmail.com](mailto:thomsonbe17@gmail.com)