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**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 4, 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.*

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make
your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6**

PRELUDE (8:30)	“Good Good Father” <i>Praise Team</i>	Pat Barrett
(11:10)	“The Savior’s Cross” <i>Handbell Choir</i>	Jason W. Krug

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

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement January 31, 2018	
Actual Tithes & Gifts Given	\$693,438
Total Expenses (Y.T.D.)	\$628,133
Favorable (Y.T.D.)	\$65,305

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23:1-4

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters.
 People: **He leads us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for You are with us God, Your rod and staff, they bring us comfort.**

(8:30)
 *SONG OF PRAISE

“Good Good Father”

Verse 1
**I've heard a thousand stories
 Of what they think You're like
 But I've heard the tender whisper
 Of love in the dead of night
 You tell me that You're pleased
 And that I'm never alone**

Verse 2
**I've seen many searching for
 answers
 Far and wide
 But I know we're all searching
 for answers
 Only You provide
 Because You know just what we
 need
 Before we say a word**

Chorus
**You're a Good Good Father
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 It's who You are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am
 It's who I am
 It's who I am**

Chorus x2
Bridge x2
**You are perfect in all of Your
 ways
 You are perfect in all of Your
 ways
 You are perfect in all of Your
 ways to us**

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Verse 3
**Love so undeniable I can hardly
 speak
 Peace so unexplainable I can
 hardly think
 As You call me deeper still
 As You call me deeper still
 As You call me deeper still
 Into love love love**

Chorus x2

(11:10)
 *HYMN OF PRAISE No. 387
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 139:23-24

Search us, O God, and know our hearts; try us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You are our good shepherd, You have led us to places where we have been fed and nourished. You have sought us out even before we knew we were lost. You have protected us from evils that we didn't even know existed or threatened us. You have carried us when we were too weak to bear our burdens. And still, we have complained and worried. We often refuse to trust that You will continue to provide for us in our time of need. We have doubted Your goodness and questioned Your ability to lead us into what is good and right. Forgive our fears and our pride. Help us to wait patiently upon You and Your timing in all things. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 10:14-15

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me-just as the Father knows me and I know the Father-and I lay down my life for the sheep. 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

(8:30) “By His Wounds” Pat Barrett
Praise Team

(11:10) “Psalm to the Savior” Pepper Choplin
*Chancel Choir
 Kelly Simile, Flute*

*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**

(11:10)
 ANTHEM “All We Like Sheep” John Purifoy
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 6:11 and Exodus 16:3-4, 11-20
 (pages 906 and 67 in the pew Bible)

SERMON “One Day at a Time” Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)
 *SONG OF COMMITMENT No. 1031 “Breathe”
 (The red song book on the pew)

Verse
**This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:
 Your Holy presence living in me.
 This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread:
 Your very word spoken to me.**

Chorus **And I, I'm desperate for You.**
And I, I'm lost without You.
Ending **I'm lost without You. (2x)
 This is the air I breathe (2x)**

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 281
 (The blue hymnal in the pew rack) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
 (8:30) “Shout Your Fame” Jonis Myrin
Praise Team

(11:10) “Epilogue” Steven Scott

*Special thanks to our liturgists:
 8:30 – Heather Heere 11:10 – Henry Tomer*

The Elder of the Week is Nancy Kriek

**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

30. 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 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

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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

34. A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER for Michael LaBella, a 12 year old Shaler student who was recently diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, will be held on March 10th from 4-7 PM at the Moose Lodge #64, 1044 Saxonburg Blvd., Glenshaw. Tickets are \$12 each (children 5 and under are free). Presale tickets at \$10 each are available by email at: michaelpowerplay@gmail.com.

35. 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.

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 _____

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 3-4-18

TODAY (3-4-18) 8:30 & 11:10 AM – Worship Services-SA
 9:45 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
 9:45 AM – Children's Sunday School Feast of Harvest- Frh
 9:45 AM – The Church has left the Building Meeting – CH
 12:15 PM – 3:00 PM – M&ms – YH
 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

MONDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL
 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – CCR

TUESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL
 12:00 PM – Men's Luncheon – FH
 6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA
 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Act One – CE
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose

WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 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.-6th grade Lenten Program – UGR
 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Confirmation Class – YH
 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR
 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Wednesday Night Prayer – CH

THURSDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – Men's Bible Study – PS
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 6:00 PM – Lions' Club – CCR
 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR
 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR
 7:00 PM – Family Ministry Meeting – KL

FRIDAY 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR
 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM – Den 8 Bear – FH

SATURDAY 7:30 AM – CLC #7 Informational Meeting – FH
 8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps – KL
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act One – CE
 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Baptism Brunch – FH

SUNDAY (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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor of her Grandmother, Eileen by Ada Dierker.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Nancy Kriek.

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 and Bob Szymoniak
 Ron Tiedeman

11:10 USHERS

Mel Stoker
 Jennifer Muszynski
 Patti Zahnhausen
 Dorothy Thompson

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 – Dennis Kriek
 11:10 – Ken Volle

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday March 11, 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

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 5th 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 2nd 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 Bartimaeus* 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: 3/4, 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 connthree07@gmail.com.

5. FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN BAPTIZED from 2015-18 . . .

A Spring Brunch at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Hosted by the Family Ministry Team Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

When your child was baptized at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, we promised to support you in raising your child in the love of Jesus Christ. As part of that promise, you are invited to join families with recently baptized children to a delicious brunch . . . a morning to relax and smell the coffee! This will be a time of encouragement, support, and maybe even inspiration. Your whole family is welcome and free childcare will be provided. **Please join us!**

RSVP by text or call Patty Robinson by March 3rd: **412-961-2091.**

MUSIC MINISTRIES

For more information on these ministries, contact

Ron Bernhardt at: ron@elfinwildchurch.org or call 412-486-5400.

6. 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.

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 (1st-5th grade)

EASTER CANTATA (it's not too late to join us!)

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 SOPRANOS and ALTOS 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 or call 412-486-5400.

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

8. 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 hope to see you there!

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. SAVE THE DATE! This year's **PIE AUCTION DINNER** will be on April 7th. If you have baked goods or services to offer, 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 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 18th.** *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

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 Matt Harbaugh (September and October), Marie Bowen

(November and December), Rick Dayton (January and February), 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 20th (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 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. THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TEAM really appreciates your donation of 250 shoebox gifts in 2017. We praise God for your gifts and the lives of the children those gifts will impact for Christ. Your gifts were among 14,400+ shoeboxes from Allegheny County and 8.8+ million from all over the United States. Your gifts were sent to the following countries: the Bahamas, Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Honduras, Kenya, Togo, and the Ukraine. Please continue to pray for the children who received your gifts that they will grow in faith to become life-long followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks again for your donations. Serving Jesus together, Henrietta Doren, Allegheny Co OCC Church Relations Coordinator