

ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS

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MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GIVING – GIFT OF ASSETS

Do you sometimes wonder where our mission dollars end up? One place is Nicaragua --transporting children. With contributions from Elfinwild Church and another North Hills Church and a Church in Colorado, Daniel Bain, through his Ministry, Casa Libertad y Sanidad (Deliverance in Healing House), along with his wife, Jessenia, purchased a 16 passenger Toyota van. It is used regularly to transport children and their families involved with that ministry on outings, to church and to other gatherings!

**Elfinwild Presbyterian Church
 Financial Statement
 September 30, 2017**

Actual Tithes & Gifts Given		\$495,045
Total Expenses	(Y.T.D.)	\$483,707
Favorable	(Y.T.D.)	\$11,338



**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
 October 22, 2017
 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.*

**“I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be
 gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!” Galatians 2:21**

PRELUDE

(8:30)	“Prayer”	Alexandre Guilmant
(11:10)	“Salt and Light” Praise Team	Jan & John L’Ecuyer

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:7-14

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

People: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

Leader: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

(8:30)

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

(11:10)

*SONG OF PRAISE No. 1003 “Mighty to Save”
(The red song book on the pew)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Romans 7:14-20

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You have shown us what is good and right. Your law is clearer than we want to admit. We have not lived up to, or into that law, because we cannot! Instead of abiding by it we have tried to change it. Instead of obedience to Your law, we have rejected it. It has not raised us up, we have lowered it down. Forgive our arrogance for believing that we know better than You. Forgive our need to try and conform You to our spirits, rather than allow Your Spirit to transform us. It isn't that we don't know how You want us to live, we just have a hard time doing it. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to be new creatures and live new lives, for Your glory and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 2:15-20

Leader: Friends, receive and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“This Little Light of Mine” Joel Raney
Elementary Choir & Chancel Choir

(11:10)

“The Power of Your Name”

Lincoln Brewster

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

Matthew 5:3-12

Men: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God.

Women: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Men: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Women: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Men: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Women: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Men: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Women: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

All: Blessed are we when people insult us, persecute us and falsely say all kinds of evil against us because of Jesus. We will rejoice and be glad, because great is our reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before us.

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

Matthew 5:17-20

(page 904 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Beyond The Letter of the Law”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

(8:30)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 422
(The blue hymnal in the pew rack)

“God, Whose Giving
Knows No Ending”

(11:10)

*SONG OF COMMITMENT No. 1044
(The red song book on the pew)

“10,000 Reasons”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(8:30)

“Trumpet Tune”

Michael A. Johnson

(11:10)

“Salt and Light”
Praise Team

Jan & John L'Ecuyer

Special thanks to our liturgists:

8:30 – Samuel Baird 11:10 – Bob Wegner

The Elder of the Week is Bob Wegner

**BREAKFAST INVITATION
2017 STEWARDSHIP/CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Our 2017 Stewardship Program includes a request that we support 4 improvement projects around the Church, in addition to the 2018 budget. During the Sunday School hour today, there'll be a “Progressive Breakfast” for adults. (Children and youth will meet for Sunday School as usual.) We'll start in Fellowship Hall, at 9:45. We'll split into two groups. One group will be led to the Youth House for juice; the other will be led to the Church Office. After 15 minutes, the groups will switch places, and eventually we'll all meet back in Fellowship Hall to finish breakfast.

Why all the running around? It will give us a firsthand look at the four improvement projects: completion of work in the Youth House basement, remodeling the Church office; updating the Church kitchen and replacement of the remaining old windows.

There is no cost. Breakfast being a good idea for everyone, please plan to stay late today if you go to 8:30 worship, or come early if you go to 11:10 worship. Thanks!

The Stewardship Committee

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017, immediately following 11:10 worship, in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is the election of church officers for 2018.

Janell Haygood, President, Board of Trustees
Mark Riethmuller, Clerk of Session

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

We should travel light and live simply. Our enemy is not possessions, but excess.

John Stott, Anglican clergyman

PARKING CHANGES:

New signs are being installed to designate the small lot adjacent to the church on Mt. Royal Boulevard as “**Reserved Parking**.” This is intended for *anyone* who *needs* to park close during any church function. Seasoned Saints, people on crutches, expectant Moms, and people unloading something are examples of the intended users. It is entirely self-qualifying and is first come, first served. If there is no all-Church function underway, anyone can park there, of course. The lot does still contain a designated handicap parking spot, and all similar spots behind the church continue to be available to those with handicap plates or placards. “Reserved Parking” is also designated with a new sign at the blue curb on Church Avenue. Please note, these “Reserved Parking” spots are not handicap compliant and therefore do not include that symbol.

A little background on the Parking changes –

- The request was made for more handicapped parking spots as occasionally, the ones we have are full.
- The center lot on Mt. Royal adjacent to the church, the large lot behind the school, and the blue curb on Church Ave. itself do not have spaces that would comply with the handicap parking requirements (too sloped, or in the case of Church Avenue, not wide enough). Note: there is still one designated, compliant spot at the low end of the center lot.
- It was generally felt that we rarely have need of additional handicap spots per se, and that we do not want to take away from the main lot on Church Avenue to add handicap spots there.
- It was observed that some ‘young and/or able-bodied people’ park in the center lot requiring people who may have difficulty walking, but who do not have handicap placards, to walk from the main lots.

Again, the new Reserved Parking designation is for anyone who needs to park close.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 10-22-17

TODAY (10-22-17)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School for children 9:45 AM – Stewardship Progressive Adult Breakfast – FH 12:15 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting – KL 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, UGR 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Act One – FrH, CE 7:00 PM – Webelos II Den 2 – FH 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM – Monday Evening Women’s Bible Study – CCR
TUESDAY	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 10:30 AM – Staff Meeting – KL 1:00 pm – Caring Hands – FH 6:00 PM – Praise Team – SA 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose 7:00 PM – AARP Board Meeting – KL 7:00 PM – Stephen Ministry Meeting – KL
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM – Wednesday Evening Bible Study – FH 6:00 PM – Handbell Rehearsal – CR 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Jr. High Girls’ Bible Study @ Harbaugh’s 7:00 PM – Bread of Life Board Meeting – CCR 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Chancel Choir – CR 7:00 PM – Children and Family Search Committee Mtg. – KL
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 10:30 AM – Grace Manor Service 6:00 PM – Lions’ Club – CCR 6:00 PM – Gingerbread House Preparation – Green Room 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Elementary Choir – CR 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Grieving with Hope – KL 7:15 PM – Youth Choir – CR
FRIDAY	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Preschool – CE, UGR 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR 4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Act One – FrH, CE 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Den 1 Bear – FH
SATURDAY	8:00 AM – CLC Next Steps #1 – KL 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act 1 – FrH & CE 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Operation Christmas Child Mtg. – FH
SUNDAY (10-29-17)	8:30 AM & 11:10 AM – Worship Services – SA 9:45 AM – Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM – Stewardship Progressive Adult Breakfast – FH 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Combined Clubs – YH

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Jim Thompson by Ann and Jay Ritter.

THE ELDER OF THE WEEK is Bob Wegner.

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

Len Anderson
Tim Keenan
Bill Stadler
Jim Young

11:10 USHERS

Scott Muszynski
Jennifer Callahan
Shane Callahan
Don Grau
Kelly Simile

SOUND TECHNICIANS

8:30 – Marge Cain
11:10 –Jerry Nist

UPCOMING SERVICE

Sunday October 29, 2017
Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Birth – 6th Grade

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 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL –Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2nd grade will meet in the GREEN room of the C.E. at 9:45.

3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP – For ages Pre-K through 2nd grade. This week’s lesson will be *The Temple*, and will be taught by Barb Harms, Debbie Piel and Carolyn Hervey.

4. MESSIAH & ME – (M&m’s) - If you are in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade come join us November 5th from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM (following 11:10 AM Worship Service). We will meet in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided for the children. Any questions contact Tessa Connelly 412-600-1452 or connthree07@gmail.com

5. GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDERS NEEDED –Please join us on Thursday, October 26th in the Green Room at 6:00 PM for lots of fun. No carpentry experience needed!

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

6. 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!

Chancel Choir – Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM

Praise Team – Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM

Handbell Choir – Wednesdays from 6-7 PM

Youth Choir – Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 PM (6th-12th grade)

Elementary Choir – Thursdays from 6-7 PM (1st-5th grade)

HURRICANE RELIEF

If you would like to donate to hurricane relief efforts, please designate your offerings to "missions - hurricane relief" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

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 _____

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.

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. We hope to see you there!

8. 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 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 weekly from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Bethany's house.

ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS

9. 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.

10. 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, Vicky 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.

11. 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.

12. STEPHEN MINISTRY informational brochures are in the "Stephen Corner" of our library. There you will find the October Article of the Month: Part two of the Coping With Death and Grief Series from Focus on the Family entitled "Understanding the Grieving Process".

Our Stephen Ministers are ready and willing to offer care to those in need of a confidential listening ear as they go through a difficult time. Keep that in mind as you come in contact with a friend or family member who might be experiencing a life challenge.

Verse of the Month: "Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." 1 Peter 3:8

13. 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.

14. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE for the Director of Children and Family Ministries. The search committee members are: Kristin Coco, Elizabeth Dolan, Nicole Graco, Scott Hughes, Bob Siar, Charline Tomer and Bob Wegner. If you are interested in being part of the prayer team, please contact the church office.

15. 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. Questions? Want to volunteer to help? Contact Tessa Connelly at 412-600-1452 (ok to leave a message) or connthree07@gmail.com

16. LADIES PLEASE JOIN US for a 6 week long, book study on Monday nights 9/25 through 10/30 at 7 PM. We will be studying A Woman Overwhelmed by Hayley DiMarco based on the life of Mary, Mother of Jesus. We will walk through the story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus a woman who knew what it was like to be overwhelmed. Along the way, we'll learn how to let go of control, fear, and doubt and learn to grab onto more faith, confidence, and trust in our God.

17. 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 dates: October 22nd (Stewardship Progressive Breakfast), December 3rd (Advent), December 24th (Christmas Eve), December 31st (New Year's Eve), and May 20th (The Church has Left the Building).

18. 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.

19. WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: The Parables of Jesus Participants of all ages are invited to bring a Bible to Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:50 to study the parables of Jesus. Led by Jim Saraceno and Mark Connelly, specific parables will be read and discussed each week in an informal setting. Classes will be held in October/November, January, and April/May.

The dates and subject matter for October and November are as follows:

October 25- The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15: 1-7), The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15: 8-10), The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32).
November 2- The Parable of Laborers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20: 1-16) and The Parable of the Wedding Feast (Matthew 22: 1-14)

November 9- The Parable of the Narrow Door (Luke 13: 22-30) and The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18: 9-14)

20. SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS – If you have lost a loved one, the holidays might be a difficult time. As a church, we want to help you navigate these seasons and discover hope amid the heartache. We invite you to gather with others for a time of encouragement, reading Scripture, and hearing how others have found hope through some of the hardest moments of grief. We will meet in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 16th from 6:30-8 PM. Contact Bethany Harbaugh or the church office with questions and reservations.

21. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is a 9 week biblically based course teaching us God's ways in managing our financial affairs. No matter what you know about finances, you don't know enough! This course, created and conducted by nationally syndicated radio host (WJAS 1320 AM, 6-9 PM, M-F) and best-selling author Dave Ramsey, has helped over 2 million families! Subjects include: how to save, dumping debt, budgeting, real estate, mortgages, the role of insurance, college planning, retirement and much more. The course will help you set goals that you can achieve. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever! Classes will meet on 9 Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 1 from 7 to 9 PM in the Youth House. Go to www.daveramsey.com for further program details. Please call Henry Tomer with any questions: 412-487-4437.

22. 2017 DONATIONS/GIFTS FROM STOCK SALES & IRA DISTRIBUTIONS – Many individuals have taken advantage of the tax benefits of giving through the transfer of stocks to the church or through IRA distributions directly to the church. These transactions often take additional time to process, and so we encourage those interested in such giving options to make them by early December. This will help to ensure that the transactions are completed and captured in 2017. If you have any questions, please contact either Karen Dorsey (week days 412-486-5400) or Peg McNeil (evenings/weekends 412-486-7364).

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. THE PRESBYTERIAN PROJECT has an exciting mission trip opportunity. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we travel to Texas to assist in the clean-up after Hurricane Harvey. Act now; it's filling up fast!

1. January 14-20, 2018 (Sunday-Saturday)

- Cost estimated between \$400-500 dollars includes travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and housing
- Cost estimated between \$150-250 dollars includes mini-bus travel, meals (except 2 meals out) and housing

If you are interested contact your church Presbyterian Project representative or Jeff Potter (revjeff@parkwoodchurch.org), Penny Young (youngp@fpc.us) or Sharon Lee (slsouthernatheart@gmail.com)

25. THE ONE MOVEMENT – Do you want to be a part of what God is doing to bring the Body of Christ together 'as one' in Pittsburgh? Then join True View Ministries and women's ministry leaders from throughout the greater Pittsburgh area for the launch of "The One Movement" on November 3rd and 4th at the Embassy Suites, 550 Cherrington Parkway, Coraopolis, PA. For more information and to register visit: www.theonemovementevent.com

26. ROBERT LEHMAN, former Elfinwild member since childhood, and son of Betty Jane and the late Raymond Lehman, is presenting an organ recital today at Calvary Episcopal Church in Shadyside at 5 PM. Rob began his music education at Elfinwild and practiced on our organ. All are welcome to attend his recital today!