

# Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church Balance Sheet As of June 12, 2017	
	Jun 12, 17
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking Savings	17,543.17
HF Primary Checking	167,859.76
HF Savings	1,001.79
SunTrust Checking	834.08
SunTrust Debit Card Account	
Total Checking/Savings	187,238.80
Total Current Assets	187,238.80
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	21,587.00
Computer Equipment	2,420.97
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89
General Equipment	9,764.55
Accumulated Depreciation	-32,255.45
Total Fixed Assets	37,216.96
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>224,455.76</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Restricted Funds	250.00
Retained Earnings	136,869.50
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	40,172.01
Total Equity	224,455.76
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>224,455.76</b>

*“It was for  
Freedom  
that Christ set us free;  
therefore keep standing  
firm and do not be  
subject again to a  
yoke of slavery.”*

*Galatians 5:1*

Erin Presbyterian Church Profit & Loss July 1, 2016 through June 12, 2017	
	Jul 1, '16 - Jun 12, 17
<b>Income</b>	
Other Income	60.00
Memorial Income	4,580.00
Creative Expression Income	5,215.04
Discipleship Income	7,911.07
Fellowship Income	10,444.88
Offerings	322,997.70
Outreach Income	8.00
Property Income	9,953.80
Restricted Accts Income	8,296.82
Stewardship Income	304.80
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00
Total Income	386,771.89
Gross Profit	386,771.89
<b>Expense</b>	
Creative Expressions Ministry	12,220.32
Discipleship Team	16,499.51
Fellowship Team	8,137.57
Outreach Team	28,582.45
Pastoral Ministry	98,782.79
Payroll Expenses	0.00
Property Team	48,805.74
PW expenses	18.99
Restricted Accts Expense	6,338.89
Stewardship Team	108,882.18
Worship Team	1,351.29
Total Expense	329,599.68
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>40,172.01</b>

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## Message from the Pastor....

### JULY 2017

#### JULY 2

12:15PM Red, White and Blue  
Pancake Supper

#### JULY 3

6:30pm Property Meeting

#### JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED

#### JULY 9

1:30PM Sonshine Writing  
Collaborative

#### JULY 11

7:30PM Stewardship

#### JULY 16

12:15PM Congregational MTG

12:15PM Montreat Rules and  
Forms MTG for Middle School

#### JULY 19

MS MONTREAT TRIP BEGINS

#### JULY 22

9:00AM Creative Ex. Cleanup

#### JULY 23

1:30PM Sonshine Writing Co.

#### JULY 25

6:30PM Marketing Meeting

7:00PM Discipleship Meeting

#### JULY 30

12:15AM Congregational MTG

2:00PM CALENDAR PLANNING  
MEETING

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**Joshua 1:9 God said to Joshua: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (NIV)**

Dear Friends,

Summertime is when a lot of our people go away for vacation, so on Sunday mornings, we see more gaps in our pews than usual.

Everybody has a favorite place to be – at the beach, in the mountains, or in other States. They usually meet up with family or friends who they haven’t seen in a while. They enjoy each other’s company and catch up on news and events from the last year. It’s a wonderful time to reminisce and relax with loved ones and dear friends.

It’s also a time to reflect on our lives and ask God for guidance. Some people will be moving to new places, so they will be seeking God’s help to shape their future. Some of our young people will be starting college, so they will be both excited and nervous about what lies ahead. For some folks there will be changes – some expected and others unforeseen – so they will also be looking for God’s wisdom in directing their lives. Whatever the case, and wherever any of us may be, we all should take comfort and assurance in this: God will be with us wherever we go.

As our church winds down for a month and things appear more casual, let’s all rest in God’s embrace and be renewed by Christ’s Spirit in our lives. We all need to be re-energized and restored – God’s love through Christ and His presence in our lives will see to this, especially if we are open to such a wonderful, reassuring, and comforting experience.

May God be with you and all your loved ones. May His dreams become yours and bless you throughout the summer.

-Pastor John





# Ideas, Leaders and FYI

## JULY

1 Joan Mechlin  
1 Patty Britton  
1 Kim Pennington  
5 Kathy Erskine  
5 Shawn Bailes  
5 Harry Boyd  
6 Carolyn Gahan  
7 David Draper  
9 Jean Johnson  
10 Ron DuBois  
10 Chloe Levering  
11 Pat Sexton  
11 Penny Judge  
13 Noah Foster  
15 Edie Yeager  
17 Mike Jones  
20 Liam Quinn  
21 Courtney Backous  
22 Lynsey Stuart  
26 Amanda Murphy  
29 Bob McLean  
30 Mary Scarbrough  
30 Dave Leckie  
30 David Stinnett  
30 Kelly Ross  
31 Katie Bailes

*Happy Birthday!*

## AUGUST

3 Agnes Kirby  
4 McKenzie Stump  
6 Kevin Griffin  
9 Lauren Stuart  
9 Marcia Mechlin  
10 Owen Matthews  
11 Helen Henry  
14 Hugh Jaynes  
14 Mary Frierson  
15 Keith Stump  
16 Garren Miller  
17 Effie Fellers  
20 Sue Rayburn  
20 Bud Yard  
24 Lucy Cate  
25 Pam Stevens  
28 Don Gunter  
30 Lynn Sexton  
31 Bob Price  
31 Lauren Gahan

## CONNECTIONS CLASS: SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS

Each summer, Pastor Stuart prepares the month-to-month subjects for his Sunday School Connections Class. This year, he would like to invite the congregation to make suggestions about current topics, church themes, or passages of scripture you would like to be taught and studied. The classes last about 45 minutes and are usually part of a 4 or 5-week series, depending on how many Sundays are in the month. If you have any ideas, please send an email to Rev. Stuart at [pastor@erinpresbyterian.org](mailto:pastor@erinpresbyterian.org). There will also be a sign up for suggestions in the June worship bulletins. Every topic suggested will be considered.

## A NEW WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY - LITURGY LEADERS

Churches are constantly changing and trying different ways to present and lead worship. The pastor would like to invite some of our folks to consider writing and presenting the liturgy that we use on Sunday mornings, starting in the Fall. Rev. Stuart will lead a special class on how to create worship prayers and other liturgical material. He will offer this class twice during summer on Sunday mornings. The first will take place on Sunday, July 2 and the second will occur on August 6. The class will start at 10:00AM in the Heritage Room and will last for 45 minutes. Those who participate in the class will be encouraged to write Sunday prayers for the congregation several times throughout the year. The pastor hopes that between 4-8 people will be interested in taking the class. If you would like to do this, send an email to April our Administrator at [admin@erinpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@erinpresbyterian.org). There will also be a sign-up insert in our June bulletins.

## NEW HVAC SYSTEM

The Property Committee is excited to announce the installation of the new HVAC System in the church offices. The work was contracted to Interstate Mechanical, and we appreciate the project being completed in a timely manner. The staff will now be able to enjoy a comfortable work environment.

## RALLY DAY IS ON ITS WAY!

Please join us on Sunday, August 13 at 9:30 am for food and fellowship as we learn about the many Sunday School opportunities for the new year.

# Children's Ministry

## Planet Worship Volunteers

July 2	Brooks Eggers
July 9	Kelcey Levering
July 16	Erin McCallum
July 23	Kristi Bailes
July 30	Farrah Linkous
August 6	Jane Brannon



This month in Planet Worship, children will learn **Bible Stories from the Mountain Top**. Inspired by our VBS theme, *Passport to Peru*, the classroom is decorated to represent Machu Picchu.

High in the Andes Mountains, among low hanging clouds, kids will learn the Old Testament stories of Moses, Deborah, Elijah, and God's Holy Mountain. We will end the month with New Testament lessons on the Sermon on the Mount and the Transfiguration of Jesus.

So, join us in Planet Worship this month – it's sure to be a "mountaintop experience."



## Postcards from Peru



## Muchas Gracias!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make **Passport to Peru VBS** an amazing experience for our children.

Eighteen kids attended VBS this year. Ten Adult leaders and 14 Youth helpers led the kids in Music, Snack time, Bible story, Games, and the Experience Peru stations. The children learned all about the culture of Peru, Spanish words for their numbers and colors, played games the children in Peru play, and sampled patatas (potatoes), canchita (popcorn), and arroz con leche (rice pudding). They also learned that God gives us comfort, patience, peace, and love.

The children were very excited about the Mission Project: Heifer International. They learned all the ways that a llama contributes to the livelihood and well being of the peoples of Peru, and they were determined to raise at least \$150, the cost of gifting one llama to a need family. The children and their families were very generous with their offering and collected a total of \$230. \$ 150 will be donated to Heifer, to gift a llama, and \$80 will be given to the Women Artisans of Peru Project.



# Outreach

## OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



A BIG thank you for your contributions to the Undie 500 Drive to benefit the Knoxville Area Rescue Ministry (KARM). These items are always in need and the folks at KARM welcome donations at any time.



If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity this summer, you can help at any of the 3 FISH pantries on these days. You need to show up about *30 minutes ahead* and let them know that you would like to volunteer.

### FISH PANTRY LOCATIONS

#### 1 - Northwest Knoxville

122 West Scott Ave (Pantry/Food Warehouse)

**Tuesday, Thursday, and every 4th Saturday**

Hours: 10:00am - 1:00pm

865-971-4000

#### 2 - East Knoxville

600 South Chestnut St. (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)

**Monday & Wednesday**

Hours: 10:00am - 1:00pm

865-522-3474

#### 3 - South Knoxville

115 Ogle St. (Vestal United Methodist Church)

**Wednesday & Friday**

Hours: 10:00am - 1:00pm

865-577-9600



The Outreach Team will not meet in July. Our next meeting will take place on *Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>* directly after worship (12:15 p.m.) in the Outreach room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

# Church Retreat and Creative Expression

## ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

August 25th-26th at John Knox Center, Ten Mile

Please join us at our annual family retreat for fun, food, and fellowship as we continue to explore our faith. Our speaker this year is Andy Morgan from the University of TN, Knoxville's UKirk House. native of North Carolina, Andy loves UNC Chapel Hill (his beloved alma mater), good BBQ and basketball! Andy received a Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Education from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Andy is committed to maintaining a healthy Church in order to spread Christ's love in the world. Discipleship's theme for this year is God's Work, Our Hands, and at our retreat we will explore the why, when and how we put our faith into action helping others.

The retreat provides plenty of opportunity to relax and enjoy the beautiful John Knox Center on Watts Bar Lake. Take time to fish, canoe, swim or simply stroll along the shore watching for great blue herons. Activities such as archery and the high ropes course are also available. There is something to appeal to everyone, young or old. We hope you can join us!! If you have any questions please talk with Joe Jaynes or Anna McKay. Registration for the retreat ends on Sunday, August 6.



## CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS MINISTRY

**Program Updates: Sonshine Writing Collaborative**— Began June 25<sup>th</sup>. 14 youth will participate, led by Cynthia House, to write the Sonshine show for the 2017-2018 Season.

**Such is the Kingdom**— Ongoing. Young group this year. There are currently 8 participants, 4 of them Erin member children. 4 additional children are interested and therefore the group may grow to as many as 12. Cynthia House is directing this group. Kenleigh Pennington and Katherine Bornhoeft are Student Assistant Directors. Currently, their first performance is scheduled for September 17, 2017 at Ben Atchley Veterans Home.

**CEX will have shop/costume loft clean up days on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**and Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to noon.**



# Youth News

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTREAT

Our junior high students will be attending the Middle School Montreat conference in just a few short weeks, July 19-23, at Maryville College. The theme of this years conference is Hope is Happening. We have 3 lovely young ladies attending this year. Please be in prayer for Kenleigh, Kathryn, and Ella as they prepare for their trip.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTREAT: RULES AND FORMS MEETING

July 16, 2017 following church in the adult Sunday School Wing.  
Youth and parents please attend and bring your child's insurance information.

## HIGH SCHOOL MONTREAT

Our high school youth had a wonderful week at Montreat this past month. The theme was A Missing Peace and the kids learned so much about the difference between the peace the world offers and the true peace that God provides. Be sure to ask one of our awesome youth about the trip. We had 12 youth travel with us and an additional 2 youth from Florida joined our group while in Montreat. On behalf of our youth, thank you to the congregation for helping make our trip possible and also to Jennifer Gahan and Cynthia House for helping with chaperone duties.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

July 8, 2017 9:00 am-12:00 pm

We will have an opportunity to volunteer at the Compassion Closet on Saturday July 8. The Compassion Closet exists to show the love of Christ by providing quality clothing and tangible goods to foster children and their families. Compassion Closet is especially helpful for families at the time of initial placement of a new foster, as there is usually little time to prepare for the children and they often arrive in care with only the clothes they are wearing. Families are encouraged to return items after their need for them has passed, so that others may use them. Donations of gently used clothes and toys in good condition are appreciated. We will help sort donations, clean toys, and organize the closet. If your youth is interested in volunteering, please let Farrah know by July 3.

### Youth Dates

Compassion Closet Service Opportunity- July 8 9am-12pm  
Middle School Montreat Rules and Forms Meeting - July 16 following church  
MS Montreat - July 19-23  
Youth Sunday practice - August 19 9am-12pm  
Youth Sunday - August 20, 2017

# Volunteer Schedule



JULY 2	JULY 9	JULY 16	JULY 23	JULY 30
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
Rickey McCallum Erin McCallum	Larry McKay Anna McKay	Ron DuBois Sonja DuBois	Lynn Sexton Pat Sexton	Nicole Waters Tammy Murphy
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	<b>Bell Ringer</b>	<b>Bell Ringer</b>	<b>Bell Ringer</b>	<b>Bell Ringer</b>
Ella Levering	Lucy Cate	Kenleigh P.	Carter McCallum	Aiden Strand
<b>Guide</b>	<b>Guide</b>	<b>Guide</b>	<b>Guide</b>	<b>Guide</b>
Ron DuBois	John House	Joy Bornhoeft	David Eggers	Pat Sexton
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Reader</b>
Bob McLean	Diana Brandon	Evelyn Stuart	Eva Lynch	Rickey McCallum
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Jim Montgomery Nicole Waters Cathy Van Ostrand Tammy Murphy	Mike Cate Mary Nelle Cate David Leckie Sara Leckie	Jim Montgomery Tammy Murphy Suzanne Levering Robbie Levering	Rickey McCallum Erin McCallum Larry McKay Anna McKay	Kay Pennington Gary Pennington Kim Pennington Dusty Pennington
<b>Planet Worship</b>	<b>Planet Worship</b>	<b>Planet Worship</b>	<b>Planet Worship</b>	<b>Planet Worship</b>
Brooks Eggers	Kelcey Levering	Erin McCallum	Kristi Bailes	Jane Brannon
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
Kim Pennington	Kay Pennington	Kathryn Bornhoeft	Apryl Quinn	Kelcey Levering
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Counters</b>
Dave Eggers Neill Murphy	Rickey McCallum Mike Jones	Sean Gahan John Stuart	John House Eva Lynch	Dave Eggers Neill Murphy
<b>Communion</b>				
<b>2017</b>				