



Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church	
Balance Sheet	
As of March 10, 2018	
	Mar 10, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	19,412.71
HF Savings	153,892.38
SunTrust Checking	1,001.88
SunTrust Debit Card Account	554.94
Total Checking/Savings	174,861.91
Total Current Assets	174,861.91
Fixed Assets	
Building Improvements	46,547.00
Computer Equipment	2,420.97
Furniture and fixtures	35,699.89
General Equipment	9,764.55
Accumulated Depreciation	-45,055.45
Total Fixed Assets	49,376.96
TOTAL ASSETS	224,238.87
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	137,545.72
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	39,528.90
Total Equity	224,238.87
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Erin Presbyterian Church			
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison			
July 1, 2017 through March 10, 2018			
	Jul 1, '17 - Mar 10, 18	Jul 1, '16 - Mar 10, 17	\$ Change
Income			
Other Income	64.98	60.00	4.98
Memorial Income	2,125.00	4,380.00	-2,255.00
Creative Expression Income	464.00	785.53	-321.53
Discipleship Income	5,220.69	4,618.32	602.37
Fellowship Income	6,435.27	7,570.10	-1,134.83
Offerings	239,614.50	250,988.20	-11,373.70
Outreach Income	819.00	0.00	819.00
Property Income	17,559.08	7,775.00	9,784.08
Restricted Accts Income	12,538.20	7,757.87	4,780.33
Stewardship Income	194.33	213.94	-19.61
Transfer from Capital Campaign	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	285,035.05	284,148.96	886.09
Gross Profit	285,035.05	284,148.96	886.09
Expense			
Transfer to Capital Campaign	1,463.27	0.00	1,463.27
Creative Expressions Ministry	8,704.91	7,900.20	804.71
Depreciation Expense	0.00	3,200.00	-3,200.00
Discipleship Team	7,063.54	3,759.82	3,303.72
Fellowship Team	5,496.20	5,396.48	99.72
Outreach Team	24,678.48	23,778.78	899.70
Pastoral Ministry	74,286.12	71,882.20	2,403.92
Payroll Expenses	60.00	0.00	60.00
Property Team	38,128.47	34,005.80	4,122.67
PW expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Accts Expense	6,900.12	5,392.09	1,508.03
Session	67.47	0.00	67.47
Stewardship Team	77,459.86	80,566.42	-3,106.56
Worship Team	1,197.71	959.77	237.94
Total Expense	245,506.15	236,641.56	8,864.59
Net Income	39,528.90	47,307.40	-7,778.50



April 2018

Mark 16:15 Jesus said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (NIV)

Dear Erin Friends,

By the time you read this, Easter will be very close and many folks in our church will be spending time with their families and friends. It’s a beautiful time of year because we celebrate not just the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but also the promise of New Life which God graciously offers to all who accept His Son as their Savior. This gift is undoubtedly the best holiday bargain that we can snap up and embrace, for how much would we actually give for eternal life, as well as the saving of our immortal souls from being separated from God forever? I don’t know about you, but I would give as much as I could to gain such amazing blessings.

The great thing about God’s grace is this: we don’t need to buy our salvation or pay for His everlasting love; the price has already been paid by Jesus, firstly, on the Cross at Calvary, and secondly, in His resurrection from death. It seems that when God gives everything, he doubles down on the blessings – we are forgiven of our sins through the Cross and then we are blessed with eternal life through the glory of the Risen Christ. All that we are asked to do is to believe that we are saved and spend the rest of our daily lives worshiping, thanking, and serving Him. It seems too good to be true, but God knows what is actually best for us – we have a bad habit of complicating our issues, ideas, opinions, and thoughts. We want it to be harder so that we can partially earn these things, but as the Apostle Paul once wrote:

“It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God’s mercy.” (Romans 9:16)

So, once we are saved, then what? **We simply serve God.** How? **By praying daily, studying the Bible regularly, worshipping weekly, and showing His grace to our families, friends, neighbors, and strangers.** And yes, it is as simple and as uncomplicated as that, which is what the First Christians practiced in their lives and communities as our faith quickly spread throughout the Roman Empire.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Eastertide. May your heart be open to Christ’s love and your mind to His Gospel. Peace be with you all.

Pastor John

BIRTHDAYS

April

- David Snodgrass
- Carol Robbins
- Henry Ritchie
- Kathryn Bornhoeft
- Becky Cameron
- Peggy Cuany
- Karen Price
- Dan Berry
- Craig Strand
- Jane Cowen
- Erin McCallum
- Peter McKay
- Jennifer Gahan
- John House
- Melinda Massengill
- Seth Dunaway
- Jenny Rogers



May

- Henry Fellers
- Joan Miller
- Britani Massengill
- Carson Matthews
- Gary Pennington
- Will McCallum
- Kelcey Levering
- LaVonne Knight
- Justin Bornhoeft
- Ruth White
- Mila Yau
- Ann Snodgrass
- Joy Catron
- Cade Quinn
- Wes Fellers
- Beverly Owen
- Jim Thompson
- Colton Pennington
- Zach Cowen
- Diana Brandon
- Libby Dunaway



Good Friday Service March 30th 6:30 PM

This year, instead of presenting a traditional Maundy Thursday evening service, we will be holding a special Good Friday worship service. The worship and readings focus on the crucifixion of Christ and this year, we will be reading the entire chapter of Matthew 27. Hymns and prayers will be included with the scripture readings and a special communion will be served. The whole service is very solemn and deeply sacred, giving everyone the opportunity of understanding how great a sacrifice Christ has been made for our individual sins.

The service begins quietly at 6:30 PM and everyone is welcome to attend. We hope you will invite your families and friends to be there, too.

Easter Services and events – April 1st

On Sunday, April 1st, we celebrate the joys of Easter. We begin the celebration with our traditional Sunrise Service which is held on the grounds of Tates’ School of Discovery, located just before Cedar Bluff meets Middlebrook Pike. Joe and Lou L Tate graciously allow us to gather near the flagpole in order to watch the sun rise above the horizon. The view of the Smoky Mountains is amazing, as we sing and pray together. This year, we will gather at 7:15 AM for sunrise which occurs at 7:22 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At 9:30 AM, we hold our Annual Brandon Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at the church. This was established many years ago by Howard and Mae Brandon who were wonderful members and friends in our congregation. It’s a great time to meet and eat together, especially with families and friends who come from out of town to be with us. We also have an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds (or in the building if it rains) for our young kids, and usually gather together with their baskets at 10:15 AM.

Our Easter Worship Service begins at 11:00 AM during which we enjoy the music of our organist Nancy Berry, as well as our Handbell Ensemble and Choir. It is a very joyful hour of worshiping God and the sanctuary is usually full of folks. We encourage all of our church members to be there and to bring their loved ones, and invite their neighbors to join us.

Connections Class for April and May

The pastor continues to teach his Connections Class in the Heritage Room on Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. For the remainder of the Sunday School year, he will be teaching different lessons about the images and meaning of the Book of Revelation, as well as a short two-week series on Authentic Christianity. Everyone is welcome to attend these discussion groups. The flowing list contains the proposed schedule of classes:

Revelation Series

April 8 – Angels & saints
April 15 – Beasts & demons
April 22 – Four Horsemen
April 29 – Books and Numbers

Authentic Christianity series

May 06 – Worship & Study
May 13 – Serving & Witnessing
May 20 – Ministry & Mission

***Just a reminder that the nursery is available on Wednesday nights if anyone is interested.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 EASTER SUNDAY
7:15am Easter Sunrise Serv. (Tate’s School)
9:30am Brandon Breakfast
10:15am Egg Hunt
11am Easter Worship Service

April 3
6pm Staff Meeting
7pm Discipleship Meeting
7pm Fellowship Meeting

April 7
9am Spring Cleanup Day

April 8
Communion Sunday
12:15pm Stewardship
12:15pm Outreach
12:15pm Creative Exp.

April 17
10:30am Coffee Club

April 20
7:30pm Sonshine Show

April 21
6:30pm BreadBreakers @ McKay’s Home
7:30pm Sonshine Show

April 23
2pm Sonshine Show

April 26
6:30pm Session Meeting

April 28
9am FISH Pantry Work Day

APRIL 1

Coffee

Brandon Breakfast

Greeters

Rickey and Erin McCallum

Bell Ringer

Aiden Strand

Guide

David Eggers

Reader

Rickey McCallum

Ushers

Kim and Dusty Pennington

Gary and Kay Pennington

Gary and Kay Pennington

Planet Worship

Joy Bornhoeft

Counters

Mike jones

David Eggers

APRIL 8

Coffee

Betty Gibbs

Greeters

Rob and Kelcey Levering

Bell Ringer

Rose Armsworth

Guide

Suzanne Levering

Reader

Stacie A.

Ushers

Tammy Murphy

Cathy Van O.

Suzanne Levering

Robbie Levering

Planet Worship

Erin McCallum

Counters

Eva Lynch

Mike Jones

Neill Murphy

Communion

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APRIL 15

Coffee

Dan Gibbs

Greeters

Ron and Sonja Dubois

Bell Ringer

Isabella A.

Guide

Cathy Van O.

Reader

John House

Ushers

Jim Montgomery

Pat Wallin

Dusty P.

Brooks Eggers

Planet Worship

Farrah Linkous

Counters

Rickey McCallum

David Eggers

John House

APRIL 22

Coffee

Anna McKay

Greeters

Larry and Anna McKay

Bell Ringer

Carter McCallum

Guide

Joe Jaynes

Reader

Kellan Sarles

Ushers

Gary and Kay Pennington

Rob and Eva Lynch

Planet Worship

Kim Pennington

Planet Worship

Kim Pennington

Counters

David Eggers

John House

John House

APRIL 29

Coffee

Betty Gibbs

Greeters

Kristi Bailes Buster Quinn

Bell Ringer

Ella Levering

Guide

Sonja DuBois

Reader

Ron DuBois

Ushers

Debra Poole

Pat Wallin

David and Sara Leckie

Planet Worship

Planet Worship

Kelcey Levering

Counters

Mike Jones

Rickey McCallum



OUTREACH



The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering has started! This special offering supports the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the self development of people. We will be collecting on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. Please join us in supporting this offering!



We will have sign ups coming soon for our next Fish Pantry work day: Saturday, April 28th 9:30am—1:00pm. You can join us for part or all of the time to help work the Fish Pantry of Scott Avenue.



Circle will meet on Thursday, April 5, at 10 am in the Parlor. Nancy Berry will be leading the 8th Lesson on the Spiritual Gift of Gentleness. Joy Bornhoeft will provide refreshments.

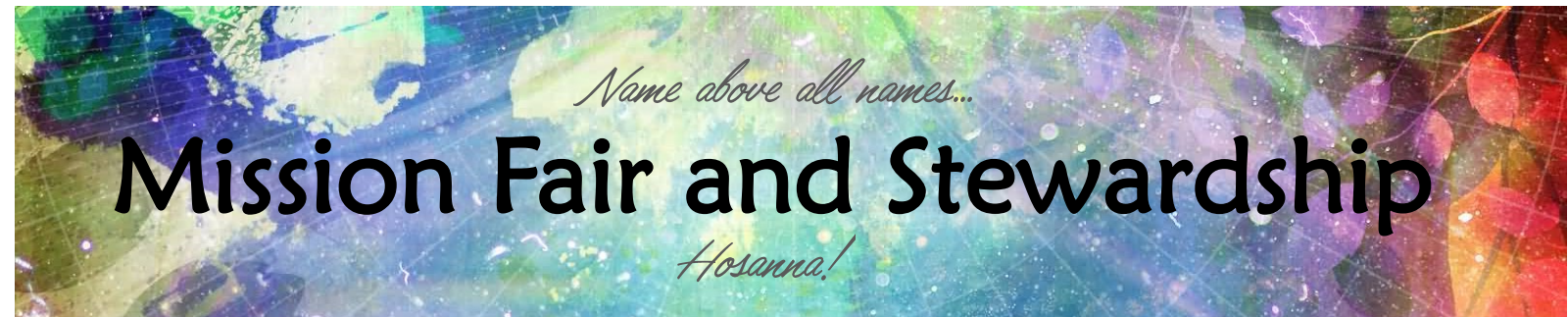
Our PW Spring Mission Project is with the Helen Ross McNabb Center. We will be collecting supplies for women and children seeking emergency shelter with the center. These supplies will go into packets for these women and children who arrive at the shelter with nothing. Most needed items will include toothpaste and toothbrushes, travel size shampoo and conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products. The collection box will be in the narthex from April 8 – 29. Please help us to provide for this worthwhile project.



BreadBreakers will meet on Saturday, April 21, at 6:30 at the home of Anna and Larry McKay. 7625 Westdale Dr. Come join us for a fun evening of fellowship and food....Lots of laughter usually happens as well!!



The final WND of the season will be May 9th, 2018. Until then, we look forward to seeing you Wednesday nights at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall.



HUGE THANK YOU to the congregation for your support of this year's Mission Fair! The Volunteer Ministry Center was overwhelmed by all our donations!



2018 - 2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

In keeping with our Church theme for the year, our Stewardship Campaign for Fiscal 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019) will be "Our Plans in God's Hands". This will be based on Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to hinder you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Our campaign will culminate on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, with a free catered lunch after the service. Mark your calendars for May 20th, and please prayerfully consider your contributions, both financial and time, for the coming year.

Christ is Risen!

Youth News, Coffee Club & World Tartan Day

He is Risen Indeed!



Lights, Camera, Action!! What could be better for 18 talented kids and their 6 Student Leaders than two weeks at Media Camp and the opportunity to make a video to air on TV! The kids want to make a difference and make videos with positive messages but the Marketing Director from the sponsoring company has other ideas. “Good news doesn’t draw viewers.” Will the kids get to share their messages or will the push for ratings win? Join us for this wonderful, student written, fun show and find out! The ending is sure to surprise you!

Tickets
Adult \$10 Students & Seniors \$7
Children \$5.00 Family Maximum \$30.00

Dates & Times
Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21 at 7:30pm
Sunday, April 22 at 2:00pm

World Tartan Sunday - April 8th

World Tartan Day takes place on April 6th every year.

To help celebrate this wonderful event, the pastor would like everyone who comes to church on Sunday April 8th to wear some tartan or plaid.

It can be a skirt or a kilt, a pair of trews or slacks, a shirt or blouse, a scarf or a tie. Any color, any tartan, any plaid at all. Erin has a great Scots-Irish heritage, so this will be a joyful way to celebrate it. And just to give you the right encouragement, here’s a photo of John and Evelyn’s grandson Andrew wearing his wee tartan kilt.



ERIN COFFEE CLUB

Do you have questions for the staff? Would you like to have some fellowship and conversation? Maybe you’d just like a cup of coffee and some delicious treats!

Join Pastor John, Joy and April on the third Tuesday of each month for our Coffee Club in the Fellowship Hall.

The next one is on April 16th at 10:30am

Anyone who is free can come enjoy refreshments and conversation for an hour. Near the end of our time together, we’ll have a short devotion, take part in communion, and have a prayer request time.

We hope you’ll visit with us!

Creator of all...

Children’s Ministry

King of Kings

Planet Worship Volunteers	
Easter	Joy Bornhoeft
April 8	Erin McCallum
April 15	Farrah Linkous
April 22	Kim Pennington
April 29	Kelcey Levering

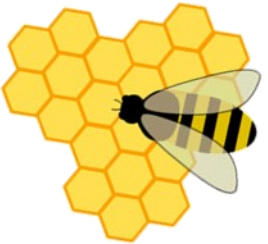


This month in Planet Worship, we will continue to follow the lectionary readings by pairing the Gospel reading with an appropriate children’s book. Books will be selected using **Storypath** (storypath.upsem.edu), a resource of Union Presbyterian Seminary that connects children’s literature with our faith story. Throughout Lent, the children have been very engaged in the weekly children’s book stories. Some of our favorite books have been:

- **Down the Road** by Alice Schertle
- **Horton Hears a Who!** by Dr. Seuss
- **Luba and the Wren** by Patricia Polacco
- **Mama Do You Love Me?** By Barbara M. Joosse
- **The Greatest Power** by Demi



Pioneer Club
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center



This month, our Pioneer Rangers will investigate the unique world of insects and learn all about butterflies, bees, and fireflies. We will play some games to learn about the unique role insects play in the environment and make some cool crafts to take home. As the weather warms up, we will venture outside to explore nature around the church grounds.



Vacation Bible School

at Erin Presbyterian Church
June 18 – 21 9 am – Noon

Kids 4 years old – Rising 5th Grade
MS and HS Youth serve as Jr. Assistants

God has given us His ultimate playbook. He wants us to join His team, train hard, and encourage one another in this game of life. So put on your jersey, lace up your cleats, grab your poms, and tune up the marching band.

GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

