

Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church Balance Sheet As of May 5, 2018	
	May 5, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	19,690.36
HF Savings	152,955.17
SunTrust Checking	1,001.90
SunTrust Debit Card Account	474.87
Total Checking/Savings	174,122.30
Total Current Assets	174,122.30
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	-48,255.45
Total Fixed Assets	46,176.96
TOTAL ASSETS	220,299.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,354.96
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,354.96
Total Current Liabilities	1,354.96
Total Liabilities	1,354.96
Equity	
Retained Earnings	137,545.72
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	34,234.33
Total Equity	218,944.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	220,299.26

Erin Presbyterian Church Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison July 1, 2017 through May 5, 2018		
	Jul 1, '17 - May 5, 18	Jul 1, '16 - May 5, 17
Income		
Other Income	64.98	60.00
Memorial Income	0.00	4,380.00
Creative Expression Income	2,876.00	235.53
Discipleship Income	5,783.19	6,063.32
Fellowship Income	8,347.77	9,880.86
Offerings	292,460.50	291,738.20
Outreach Income	939.00	8.00
Property Income	18,541.19	9,168.60
Restricted Accts Income	14,180.20	8,138.62
Stewardship Income	380.03	274.80
Total Income	343,572.86	329,947.93
Gross Profit	343,572.86	329,947.93
Expense		
Transfer to Capital Campaign	1,463.27	0.00
Creative Expressions Ministry	10,624.81	11,340.59
Depreciation Expense	3,200.00	3,200.00
Discipleship Team	7,470.86	10,012.51
Fellowship Team	7,460.01	7,052.88
Outreach Team	28,856.98	28,393.78
Pastoral Ministry	93,133.45	89,759.26
Property Team	47,374.76	42,081.30
PW expenses	14.25	0.00
Restricted Accts Expense	9,430.20	5,850.92
Session	67.47	0.00
Stewardship Team	98,926.62	99,178.43
Worship Team	1,315.85	1,351.29
Total Expense	309,338.53	298,220.96
Net Income	34,234.33	31,726.97

The Beacon

June 2018



Isaiah 41:10 *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (NIV)*

Dear Friends,

I love reading God’s promises in the Bible. Whenever I feel down or uncertain, anxious or worried, I know that I can find a verse in the scriptures which will speak to me and calm my heart. It doesn’t matter how long ago the words were written or what ancient event initiated the blessing; all I know is that God continually encourages me with His reassurance, support, and love through beautiful promises that I can read in both the Old and New Testaments.

This month’s Bible verse is a great example of how God’s promises still operate in our lives today. They were written just after a time when God’s people were undergoing a lot of turmoil in their lives. Their country had been surrounded by their enemies and their leaders were inept. The nation was destroying itself through greed and mistrust, divisiveness and fear. The final blow came when they were overrun by their foes and the community was fragmented. They thought that God was punishing them severely and they had no hope for the future.

As always, God gave them a promise which, even in the midst of disastrous and dreadful events, they could still rely on. Those words, first spoken by the prophet Isaiah more than 2,700 years ago, restored the people’s confidence and faith. Thankfully, that promise is still available for us today: ***So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.***

Perhaps you are going through an unsettling time or challenging circumstances. Maybe you’re anxious about your family or friends. Perhaps you have personal health, financial, domestic or vocational worries that need to be resolved. Whatever the case, please prayerfully read this month’s promise and claim it as your own word from God. He knows everything about your situation and understands all that you need. Let God speak to your heart from the scriptures; let God help you in the midst of your troubles. Once again, receive this promise: ***So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.***

May God bless you and all your loved ones,

Pastor John

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- BIRTHDAYS

June

2

Betty Gibbs

2

Anna Bornhoeft

3

David Cowen

3

Abby Scarbrough

4

Keegan & Konnor Stump

5

Gaines Miller

5

Ella Levering

8

Molly Miller

8

Thomas Boyd

9

Stacie Armsworth

10

Alex Jaynes

11

Jane Brannon

12

Charles Snodgrass

15

Ashley Draper

16

Karen Stump

16

Sophia Cyr

16

Joy Bornhoeft

16

Hannah Yau

18

Pat Wallin

20

Tammy Murphy

21

John Miller

21

Jack Draper

23

Hayden Crisp

24

Rob Lynch

24

Brooks Eggers

30

Barbara Edwards
- July

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

Howard Claiborne

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 Scarborough

30

David Leckie

30

David Stinnett

30

Kelly Schueler

31

Katie Bailes

Devotions and Stewardship

Pastor Stuart’s Devotions

For more than fourteen years, I have been writing short devotions for the church. I usually create 7-11 devotions per month and send them out to our elders, staff, and church members by email using our devotions@erinpresbyterian.org group. Other people outside of our church also receive the devotions by email, either because they have some connection to the congregation or have had some forwarded to them by others. Over a hundred people receive the devotions on a regular basis and over the years, I have received kind emails in response to what I have written.

I also post the devotions on the internet to different groups via Facebook and Twitter. I have my own blog page – Heaven’s Highway – where I regularly post the devotions. Usually, over a couple of days, about three hundred people read the blog posts which means that anything up to 500 people read each devotion. Since I began writing them, the devotions have been more than half-a-million times by people all over the world. It means that our wee church, which is listed and linked to in each devotion at the end, is known by many people in other lands. We may be a wee congregation, but the ministry that we share together, is helping other Christians in places we will never visit and read by people we will never see on this side of Eternity.

If you would like to receive the devotions by email, send a request to April our administrator at admin@erinpresbyterian.org, and she’ll sign you up. You may also view the devotions online at this link: www.glenkirk.blogspot.com.

God bless you all

John

2018 - 2019 Stewardship Campaign

Thanks and praises for all who have pledged! We’re a little bit short of where we were last year, but we haven’t received pledges this year from every family which pledged last year. If you have not yet pledged, please do so this week, so we can “true up” our Budgets. Thank you!

Your Erin Stewardship Committee

June				
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	JUNE 3rd	JUNE 10th	JUNE 17th	JUNE 24th
<u>June 3</u> Massanetta Mission Trip	Greeters David and Sara Leckie	Greeters Kelli Canan Kristi Bailes	Greeters Ian Bone Thomas & Aiden Hopkins	Greeters Kelcey and Rob Levering
<u>June 5</u> 6pm Staff Meeting 7pm Discipleship Meeting 7pm Fellowship Meeting	Bell Ringer Thomas Hopkins	Bell Ringer Carter McCallum	Bell Ringer Ella Levering	Bell Ringer Kenleigh P.
<u>June 10</u> 9:30am Outreach Meeting 12:15pm Stewardship Mtg 12:15pm Creative Exp. Mtg	Guide Larry McKay	Guide Stacie Armsworth	Guide Suzanne Levering	Guide Craig Strand
<u>June 10</u> 9:30am Personnel Meeting	Reader Kristi Bailes	Reader Yvette Franklin	Reader Marcia Mechlin	Reader Pat Wallin
<u>June 18</u> 9am VBS from 18th to 21st 6pm Youth Players Summer Camp from 18th to 29th	Ushers Larry and Anna McKay	Ushers Suzanne Levering Rob Levering	Ushers Jackie Griffin Linda Quinley	Ushers Pat Wallin Debra Poole
<u>June 21</u> 6:30pm Session	Planet Worship Ian Bone	Planet Worship Chloe Levering	Planet Worship Rickey and Erin	Planet Worship Jim Montgomery
<u>June 25</u> 6PM YP Summer Camp Continues	Planet Worship Jim Thompson	Planet Worship Patti Britton	Planet Worship McCallum	Planet Worship Diana Brandon
<u>June 29</u> Youth Players Camp Performance	Counter Sherry Draper	Counter Joe Jaynes	Counter Joy Bornhoeft	Counter Erin McCallum
<u>July 1</u> ★ 12:15pm Annual Red, White and Blue Potluck ☆	Counter David Eggers John House	Counter Eva Lynch Mike Jones	Counter Rickey McCallum Neill Murphy	Counter David Eggers Mike Jones
	Communion			
	2019			
	Flowers Kelcey Levering	Flowers Dan Gibbs	Flowers April Cyr	Flowers Kirby Family

Fellowship & Property



Mark your calendars for our annual church retreat at beautiful John Knox. Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th. Back by popular demand is our speaker Andy Morgan from the UT's UKirk House.



Mark your calendars and "Come to the Table" for Rally Day on Sunday, August 12. Our Sunday School teachers have earned a well deserved summer break and no doubt will come back renewed and energized to begin a new Sunday School session.



A big thank you to all who participated in Breadbreakers this year. We averaged 22 people at each of the 8 dinners this year. We also had 3 new hosting locations: kudos to Diana Brandon, Bob McLean, and Neill and Tammy Murphy for opening their homes. The ability to host a Breadbreakers is in no way a prerequisite for attending a Breadbreakers....Let me say that another way....just because you can't host a Breadbreakers doesn't mean you can't come....Please, please be mindful of that....everyone is welcome to participate....and a good time is had by all!!!!



Thank You to everyone who donated to the PW Spring Mission Project. We collected a boatload of items for emergency packets for women arriving at Helen Ross McNabb Center. Lauren Stuart took our donations and was very appreciative. As always, Erin members come through! Another big thank you to a all who contributed to the PW Birthday Offering during our annual picnic at the last Wednesday Night Dinner. PW Circles will resume on the first Thursday in September.



Our Annual Red, White and Blue July 4th Potluck is on Sunday, July 1st! A sign-up will be out in a few weeks to plan what we're all bringing. We look forward to seeing you there!



Join us in the evening on July 11th in the Fellowship Hall for our FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! Keep your eye out for signups and more information in the bulletin as it gets closer. We look forward to seeing you there!

PROPERTY

The Property Committee is happy to announce that Gravity Networks will be installing our 3rd Security camera by June 1st. The location of this camera will be on the back side of the church, aiming toward the basketball court and shed. Our other 2 cameras are placed at the front entrance to the church and at the Family Life Center.

A Safety meeting has been scheduled for Monday, June 11th, at 6:30 PM at the church. Officer John Morgan, from the KPD Safety Education Unit, will be leading our meeting. After evaluating our campus, he will be making suggestions as to ways to enhance the safety of our property.



Finally, the Property Committee wants to express their sincere gratitude to Jessie Bowers, the owner of Abridged Brewery & Pub (our neighbor), for his generosity to Erin Church. In April, Jessie provided all of the mulch for the landscaped areas. He also had 2 of his employees spread the mulch for us. We are so pleased with the way this has beautified our grounds. Last week, Jessie brought a generous gift of 2 checks to the church. One check was for \$1000 for the General Fund, and the 2nd check was for \$1000, designated for the Property Committee. We are truly overwhelmed at the generous spirit Jessie has, and we feel that Erin is blessed to have such a caring neighbor.

Galatians 6:10 *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*

Galatians 5: 14 *"For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Outreach



Thank you for all who contributed to the Pentecost Offering! The portion that our church keeps is designated into a special fund to go to Youth who wish to attend the Youth Triennium.



Reminder: Jan Heckler's birthday is on June 12, so please send her a quick email to wish her well for her special day. jan.heckler@pcusa.org



We received a thank you note from FISH Pantry for our help at their Scott Avenue location, and the \$300 we contributed to them. This money will go to feed 60 families! Thank you to all who attended the FISH Work Day!

We received a letter from our sponsored child, Leonora, in Guatemala:

Dear Sponsors,

I am Leonora and I hope you and your family are very well. My favorite food is roasted chicken because it's delicious. My favorite drink is water because it is healthy. My favorite colors are purple, pink and red because they are very nice. My favorite Bible character is Jesus because He is good and He loves me very much.

I thank you for the spiritual and recreation retreats. I liked them and I learned more about God in one, and I had so much fun in the other one. I got tanned and swam a lot. I liked it. I thank you for the Christmas gift of marshmallows, grapes, an apple, shoes and school supplies. I also thank you for my special gift of Q.131.94 that I got in March. I bought shoes, a toy and marshmallows. Thank you.

I answer you that my Guatemala is so nice because of its mountains, volcanoes, rivers, people and culture. I like the food a lot. There are lots of cars in the city and where I live. I ask you to pray that God continue helping us to continue forward in His paths.

I want to ask you: How are you and your family? Where do you live? I would like to meet you better. I send you a verse that I like a lot. Psalm 23: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

I say goodbye with love and I ask our Lord Jesus Christ to bless our lives. I hope you like my letter that I wrote with lots of love for you. I hope to write again soon.

I love you so much,
Leonora Gaspar

Youth & Creative Expressions

June 3 - 7 - HS Youth Summer Trip - Mission at Massanetta
 July 18 - 22 - MS Youth Summer Trip - Montreat Middle School Conference

High School Summer Trip

On June 3rd, our high school students will be traveling to Massanetta Springs in Virginia to participate in a mission trip experience, "Mission at Massanetta". Our youth will work with area agencies, including *Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta* and *Equipping the Saints*, to do mission work in the community. Youth will also enjoy recreation at Massanetta Springs and devotionals tailored to the day's experiences. We will be posting updates to the church Facebook page during the trip, so be on the lookout for pictures! Please remember our youth and leaders in prayer as they travel and work on this trip.

Thanks to everyone that brought their dirty cars to the youth car wash! We were able to raise \$407 to go towards this summer's youth trips. We appreciate your support!



Children's Ministry

Planet Worship Volunteers

6/3:	Sherry Draper
6/10:	Joe Jaynes
6/17:	Joy Bornhoeft
6/24:	Erin McCallum
7/1:	Farrah Linkous



VBS is only 2 weeks

Register on-line at www.erinpresbyterian.org

Look for VBS under **Church Life** and then click on "Read More" to access the Registration Form. **Open to anyone in the community. Invite your friends. All are welcome!** Please register ahead so that we can assign groups and make plans for snack, crafts, and games.

VBS Mission Project:

For over 65 years, World Vision has worked to empower people out of poverty through child sponsorship programs, health and education initiatives, clean water and disaster relief programs, economic empowerment, and hunger and food security programs.

During our **Game On! VBS**, kids will collect spare change for **World Vision to gift soccer balls** to children in need around the world. Children everywhere love to play soccer! But many kids living in poverty have never played with a real soccer ball. They play with balls made of old rags or plastic bags, corn husks, or banana leaves. By donating a soccer ball, our kids can bring joy to another child or even an entire village. For every \$16 donated, World Vision will gift 2 soccer balls. And thanks to a matching donation from Baden Sports, that gift will be doubled! Four balls for the price of two. How many soccer balls can we donate?

Let's SCORE BIG – GAME ON!



Learn more about **World Vision** at www.worldvision.org



VBS DECORATING THE GAME PLAN:

Drop by anytime to help

June 11 & 13: 9 am – 1 pm

June 12: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Erin Creative Expressions Ministry, in conjunction with The WordPlayers, present...

Youth Players Summer Theater Camp

Monday – Friday, June 18th – June 29th (10 evenings) from 6:00pm to 09:00pm @ Erin
 June 29th will be a showcase for family and friends

*Open to youth completing 6th grade – 12th grade

Performance and Technical workshops taught by local renowned professionals.
 Improve (or discover) your acting, singing, movement, choreography, directing, and designing skills!

Camp is offered at no cost to Erin Presbyterian Members.

Non-members are asked to pay a \$45 participation fee.

Registration is open to Erin Members beginning Sunday, May 12th.

Registration opens for non-members on Monday, May 21st.

Registration closes Wednesday, May 30th.

Questions: Tammy Murphy (865) 548-8292 or tammytomato@yahoo.com