

Financials

Erin Presbyterian Church Balance Sheet As of June 26, 2018	
	Jun 26, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	12,748.30
HF Savings	172,171.53
SunTrust Checking	1,001.91
SunTrust Debit Card Account	340.38
Total Checking/Savings	186,262.12
Total Current Assets	186,262.12
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	232,439.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	496.08
Total Other Current Liabilities	496.08
Total Current Liabilities	496.08
Total Liabilities	496.08
Equity	
Retained Earnings	137,545.72
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	47,233.03
Total Equity	231,943.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	232,439.08

Erin Presbyterian Church Profit & Loss July 1, 2017 through June 26, 2018	
	Jul 1, '17 - Jun 26, 18
Income	
Other Income	1,064.98
Memorial Income	0.00
Creative Expression Income	3,541.00
Discipleship Income	6,624.19
Fellowship Income	9,090.25
Offerings	344,880.50
Outreach Income	954.00
Property Income	20,516.19
Restricted Accts Income	15,964.20
Stewardship Income	437.40
Total Income	403,072.71
Gross Profit	403,072.71
Expense	
Transfer to Capital Campaign	1,463.27
Creative Expressions Ministry	11,369.61
Depreciation Expense	3,200.00
Discipleship Team	12,280.21
Fellowship Team	8,309.58
Outreach Team	30,076.98
Pastoral Ministry	105,335.29
Payroll Expenses	0.00
Property Team	54,856.67
PW expenses	49.22
Restricted Accts Expense	10,137.66
Session	67.47
Stewardship Team	116,823.30
Worship Team	1,870.22
Total Expense	355,839.68
Net Income	47,233.03

JULY 2018

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

"SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED" JOHN 8:36

The Beacon

Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." (NIV)



Dear Friends,

One of the greatest blessings of living here in East Tennessee is that of seeing the Smoky Mountains every day. On my drive to church in the morning, I look over to the Smokies to see if the clouds have covered them. Sometimes they are obscured by the mists that roll up over them; at other times, they are so clear that the bluish silhouette on the horizon just fills me with wonder and awe. And later, when I travel home, I watch the setting sun's rays enlighten them, especially when I get into my subdivision and stop at the top of the hill to gaze at the vast panorama of beauty that fills my eyes. We live in a beautiful area and I like to think that the Smokies are where the glories of Heaven meet our wonderful Earth.

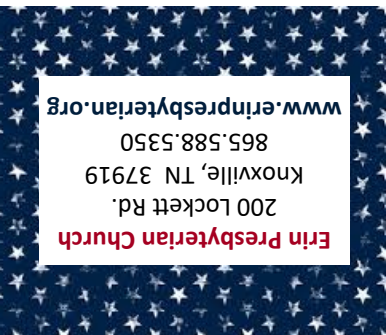
During the summer months, I know that some of you will head up to the mountains to go walking and hiking, to take some beautiful photographs or just to rest on the front porch of a rented cabin. I hope that you experience the blissful peace that just being in the mountains can bring. It's refreshing to be in a quiet place and it can do wonders to renew your spirit, especially if you feel over-worked, pressurized, or burdened. The grandeur of the mountains has a mysterious way of touching our souls which is probably why mountains are constantly mentioned in the Bible. The above verse from the ancient prophecy of Isaiah conveys some of the goodness, harmony, and blessings that being on or near mountains can bring. And even Jesus felt closer to God when He walked over the beautiful mountains of Galilee and Judah.

So, wherever you are in this area during summer, take time to look at or visit the mountains. Your spirit will be re-energized and your faith will be renewed.

May God bless you and all your loved ones.

Pastor John

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Come To The Table

BIRTHDAYS

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

August

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

COME TO THE TABLE

Come to the Table, our all-church theme for 2018-2019, will unite our many groups and programs around a common idea and help us reflect on the ways God invites us to His table.

When we take our place at God's table, we occupy sacred space. As we share a meal, we talk about where we've been and where God may be leading us. We laugh together, share concerns, and pray together—first by thanking God before the meal, and later as we reflect on what was shared and pray for one another. And at God's table we experience His nearness, His kindness, and His love.

The table is a place to remember God's blessings. An ancient prayer of the church says, "Blessed are you, O Lord God, King of the Universe, for you give us food to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad." We echo this when we say Grace before meals and recognize that all we have comes from Him.

Before we invite people to know Jesus or invite them to church, perhaps we should invite them to dinner! This was a distinctive aspect of Jesus's ministry, after all. He had a reputation among the religious establishment for eating and drinking with "notorious sinners." But for Him, and for us, God's table is a place where broken people find connection and belonging—to one another and to God.

When Jesus wanted to explain to his disciples what his forthcoming death was about, he did it around the table where they'd gathered for a Passover meal. Using bread and wine as symbols for His body and blood, He told them, and us as well, how He would sacrifice himself to reconcile all people to the Father.

God's table is a symbol of His kingdom on earth, which is open to everyone. Luke 13:29 says, "People will come from the east, west, north, and south and will sit down at the table in the Kingdom of God." God's table offers both spiritual and bodily food, and He invites all people to share in both.

Finally, when we sit down together with other Christians around a table, we get a glimpse of the banquet in the kingdom to come. Old Testament prophets described the day when God would reign over the whole earth by depicting a great feast. Isaiah spoke of a time when Yahweh will prepare "a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine." In that wonderful day when all that is wrong is made right and all that is broken is made whole, there's going to be one extravagant meal!

*Many thanks to Kelsey Sarles for designing the amazing graphic for our Come to the Table theme.



Mark your calendars!

We kick off our new theme on **Rally Day, August 12**, as we begin another year of Sunday school. We'll start with breakfast from 9:30–10:00, then children and youth will go to their new classes. Between 10:00 and 10:30 adults will have a chance to visit the three adult classes and decide which to join. Watch for more details in the August newsletter and in the bulletin, but mark your calendars now and join us in celebrating the start of Sunday school for a new church year!



JULY CALENDAR

July 1
12:15pm Annual Red, White and Blue Potluck
1:00pm Stewardship

July 3
7pm Discipleship

July 8
12:15pm Creative Ex.

July 11
7pm Family Bingo Night

July 18
Middle Montreat Trip 18th-22nd

July 19
6:30pm Session

July 29
2pm All Teams Calendar Planning Meeting for 2018/2019

JULY 3RD	JULY 8TH	JULY 15TH	JULY 22ND	JULY 29TH
Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters
Patty Britton	Jim and Ginger	Larry and Anna	Erin McCallum	Joe Tate
Brooks Eggers	Thompson	McKay	Chloe Levering	Suzanne Levering
Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer	Bell Ringer
Aidan Strand	Will McCallum	Aiden Hopkins	Ginger Thompson	Isabella A.
Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
Jane Brannon	Ron DuBois	Evelyn Stuart	Ashley Draper	Pat Wallin
Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader
Diana Brandon	Sonja DuBois	Kellan Sarles	Kelly Boyd	Joe Jaynes
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Suzanne Levering	Joe Tate	Jim Montgomery	Rickey McCallum	Gary Pennington
David Eggers	Rob Lynch	Pat Wallin	Erin McCallum	Kay Pennington
Brooks Eggers	David Leckie	Ian Bone	Diana Brandon	Kim Pennington
Larry McKay	Sara Leckie	Debra Poole	Rob Levering	Dusty Pennington
Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship	Planet Worship
Farrah Linkous	Kim Pennington	Stacie A.	Kristi Bailes	Kelcey Levering
Counter	Counter	Counter	Counter	Counter
David Eggers	Eva Lynch	John House	Mike Jones	David Eggers
Rickey McCallum	Mike Jones	Neill Murphy	Rickey McCallum	Mike Jones
Communion				
2020				
Flowers	Flowers	Flowers	Flowers	Flowers
J. Montgomery	K. Levering	P. Britton		

Outreach, WordPlayers etc...



Thank you to the congregation for their generous contribution to the Pentecost Offering! Together, you all contributed \$324.

Join outreach as we "Beat the Heat" for KARM in July! We will be collecting donations of cases of bottled water, insect repellent, pillowcases, and twin sized fitted sheets. These are specific items that KARM needs to assist needy people through the hottest part of the summer. We will collect items in the narthex on Sunday, July 8 and July 15.

Based on the Novel by Charlotte Brontë

Charlotte Brontë's great love story comes to life with music to lift your heart and set your spirit soaring. It is a beloved tale of secrets and the lies that secrets create, of unimaginable hope and unspoken passion. The story abounds with themes of unconditional, sacrificial love and the redemption that it brings. Nominated for five Tony Awards, *Jane Eyre* promises an enchanting experience you won't soon forget. (Recommended ages 12+)

Presented by The WordPlayers at The Bijou Theatre, 803 S. Gay St.

Two of our Jane Eyre cast members will be singing in Erin's worship service on July 8th!

We will open ticket sales to Jane Eyre in the Narthex on July 8th and 15th. They may be purchased with cash or check after worship.

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS:

Adults: \$24 Seniors (65+) Students: \$20

- **Friday, July 20 @ 7:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday, July 21 @ 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday, July 22 @ 3:00 p.m.**

Harmony Family Center provides an invaluable training for prospective adoptive parents called Adoption Preparation Training. Harmony provides this training at no cost to families embarking on the adoption journey. The training is held in various geographical areas of the state on a monthly basis. During the eight-hour training, parents gain information about what to expect as an adoptive parent from understanding themselves and their own history to how attachments are formed and the impact of trauma on child development. Parents are equipped with tools to help them as they navigate the world of adoption and the opportunity to meet others who are on the same journey. Harmony provides a continuum of pre and post adoption support services from training foster parents and providing support groups to in-home counseling and family camps. For more information, please visit www.harmonyfamilycenter.org. Thank you all so much for your support in providing a space we can utilize to deliver this critical training for pre-adoptive parents!



Church Family Fun



Wednesday, July 11th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All adults and kids welcome! Bring a snack to share.

There will be fun prizes awarded!

*If anyone wants to donate a prize, let Apryl Quinn know.



BreadBreakers starts back in September.....if you would be willing to be a host location, please contact Diana at 865-607-8528 or dmarybrandon49@gmail.com.



Claude & Pat Houbler Family Church Retreat August 24th – 25th at John Knox Center, Ten Mile

Please join us at our 6th annual family retreat for fun, food, fishing and fellowship! Back by popular demand will be Andy Morgan from the University of TN, Knoxville's Ukirk House. He will help us explore our theme for this year "Come to the table". God's table is available to all who wish to come! Middle and high school youth are welcome to join the adults for Andy's morning and afternoon sessions. Sara Brown, our nursery worker, will be on hand to guide the younger children with games and activities. In the afternoon there will be plenty of opportunity to relax and enjoy beautiful Watt's Bar Lake. Take time to fish, swim, canoe, or simply sit under a tree watching for great blue herons. Activities such as archery and high ropes will also be 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 Anna McKay or any member of the Discipleship Committee. Registration for the retreat will end on Sunday, August 5th.

"And they will come from east and west and from north and south, and recline at the table in the kingdom of God." Luke 13:29



Youth

Mission at Massanetta

On June 3rd, our high school students traveled to Massanetta Springs Camp in Harrisonburg, Virginia to participate in the Mission at Massanetta experience. Each day there, they worked with a different area mission.

Our youth worked with Project Grows, Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta County, Equipping the Saints, and the Sunnyside Retirement Community during their time at Massanetta. They particularly enjoyed working with Project Grows and Renewing Homes.

Project Grows mission is to grow a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable generation of young farmers and community builders through food production, food access, and food education. Our youth assisted them in harvesting, sorting, and washing salad greens, weeding green onions, and harvesting garlic and nasturtiums.

While working with Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta County, Konnor, Keegan, and Harter built an accessibility ramp with some assistance from Justin Bornhoeft, Carolyn and Katie rewired several switches and sockets, Chloe and Anna removed damaged siding, and Colton and Hayden repaired a rotted bathroom floor. The mission of Renewing Homes is to accomplish, at no cost to the homeowner, critical home repairs and modifications for elderly, disadvantaged and disabled homeowners of Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County so that they can live in their own home with dignity in a safe, warm, dry and accessible environment. Our young people worked really hard at each of the projects and did a fantastic job all week.

There was also time for some fun, and the youth were able to enjoy ziplining and a campfire with s'mores at the camp, as well as a trip in to town for ice cream! Thank you to everyone who supported the trip financially and with your prayers!



Children's Ministry

Planet Worship Volunteers	
7/1	Farrah Linkous
7/8	Stacie Armsworth
7/15	Kim Pennington
7/22	Kristi Bailes
7/29	Kelcey Levering



VBS
REPLAY



Twenty-five children (ages 4 years through 5th grade) and 11 youth helpers attended the 4-day event, led by a team of 10 adult volunteers. The kids collected **\$176** for the Mission Project. The money will be donated to **World Vision** to gift **44 soccer balls** to children in need.

