

Winter Weather Policy

If we experience inclement weather, please check the Erin Church Facebook page and local news websites. You will also likely receive an email from the church letting you know that the Worship Service is cancelled or the Offices are closed. If you're not on our email group: cancellation@erinpresbyterian.org Email April at admin@erinpresbyterian.org so she can add you!



John 10:3-4 *“The gatekeeper opens the gate for Him, and the sheep listen to His voice. He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. When He has brought out all His own, He goes on ahead of them, and His sheep follow Him because they know His voice.” (NIV)*

Dear Friends,

I cannot believe that we are heading into a new decade as well as a new year. The 2020s will be full of new possibilities for all of us and I am excited about the progress we are making as a congregation. It is wonderful to see so many people committed to the new vision and the difference it is creating in our ministry together for Christ. The whole church appears to be embracing the spirit of renewal and I am thankful for the new folks who have started coming to our worship services and weekly classes.

As with any new year, we are all a wee bit anxious about what lies ahead of us individually, as well as collectively. The good thing is that God is in control of all things, so no matter what we experience, all that follows will take place under God’s goodness and grace. This is why I have highlighted two of my favorite verses from the Gospels depicting Christ as our Shepherd. Jesus not only looks after us, but He also walks ahead of us, showing us the way that God has planned for our lives. As we listen for His voice in our hearts, from the scriptures, and even at our worship, He invites us to follow Him. It is a beautiful gift that Christ offers us; it is a wonderful blessing to know His presence among and ahead of us.

I pray that all of your hopes and dreams for 2020 and beyond will be realized and fulfilled. We live in exciting times, so I hope you and all of your loved ones know that God personally cares for you, and no matter who you are, you are dearly loved and completely embraced by Him. And if at some time you feel a little lost or confused, just stop, pray, and listen for Christ’s voice to show you the way ahead once more. He is truly is our Good Shepherd; He really is the Savior who cares.

God be with you all.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- January 5**
12:15pm Creative Exp.& Marketing
- January 7**
6pm Staff Meeting
7pm Discipleship & Fellowship
- January 8**
WND & Classes Return,
Unhanging of Greens after WND
- January 9**
10am PW Circle
7pm Worship Team Meeting
- January 11**
9:30am Men’s Breakfast
- January 12**
12:15pm IT, Outreach & Stewardship Mtgs.
- January 13**
6:30pm Property Meeting
- January 16**
7pm Session
- January 17-18**
Sonshine at Space Camp
- January 19**
12:15pm Visitor Follow-up,
Org. Health, and Personnel Mtgs.
- January 20 MLK Day Office Closed**
6:30pm Integration Team Meeting

Visit us at: www.erinpres.org
for all of our upcoming events and opportunities.

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Connections Class & More

CONNECTIONS CLASS-JANUARY

Each Sunday, Pastor Stuart leads a Bible Study discussion during the Sunday School Hour from 9:40 AM to 10:30 AM. He calls this the *Connections Class* because it focuses on the scriptures and shows how they help deepen our spiritual connection to God, as well as with one another. Using his forty years of Bible scholarship, including his knowledge of the Hebrew and Greek languages, John presents a weekly lesson based on one of the lectionary readings.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussion, sharing their faith experiences, questions, and opinions freely and safely together. Each month, the class focuses on a different theme: the January themes are listed below.

JANUARY - PLAY IT AGAIN, PSALM

A 4-week series about the spiritual gifts that the Book of Psalms can offer us.

Jan 05	Healing and Grace	Psalms 147:1-11
Jan 12	Strength and Peace	Psalms 29:1-11
Jan 19	Trust and Patience	Psalms 40:1-11
Jan 26	Light and Salvation	Psalms 27:1-9

You can also receive the weekly lessons by email. Just send a request to Pastor Stuart by email to pastor@erinpresbyterian.org and he'll get you signed on to the Connections Class list. ☺



JANUARY PLANET WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

January 5th	No Planet Worship
January 12th	Joy Bornhoeft
January 19th	Kelcey Levering
January 26th	Stacie Armsworth
February 2nd	Jane Brannon

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

It's a new year, and the church library has a rich selection of devotional books. Why not start out the New Year with a daily devotion? Stop by the library and browse the collection!



A LOOK AT THE NATIVITY PAGEANT

Photos provided by John House



Financials

12/07/19

Erin Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet
As of December 7, 2019

	Dec 7, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
HF Primary Checking	15,428.13
HF Savings	170,563.61
SunTrust Checking	602.09
SunTrust Debit Card Account	982.95
Total Checking/Savings	187,576.78
Total Current Assets	187,576.78
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	-57,855.45
Total Fixed Assets	36,576.96
TOTAL ASSETS	224,153.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	900.00
Total Accounts Payable	900.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	1,400.46
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,400.46
Total Current Liabilities	2,300.46
Total Liabilities	2,300.46
Equity	
Retained Earnings	138,673.08
Unrestricted Funds	47,164.25
Net Income	36,015.95
Total Equity	221,853.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	224,153.74