

ELMHURST MINISTRIES FUND FINANCIAL UPDATE

...in support of the ministries and vision of ECRC

YTD anticipated contributions: \$2,017,000

YTD actual contributions: \$2,010,875

Annual 2017 budget: \$3,075,000

WEEK AT A GLANCE

10-15	Sunday	10-18	Wednesday
9:00 am	Blended Worship	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am	Children's Worship	7:00 pm	Coffee Break
10:00 am	Coffee & Community	7:00 pm	GriefShare
10:30 am	Contemporary Worship	7:00 pm	Men's Fraternity
	Children's Worship		
10:30 am	Coffee & Community	10-19	Thursday
11:30 am	Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 am	Men's Fraternity
4:30 pm	Maximum Velocity	9:00 am	Little Lambs
5:30 pm	The Edge	9:00 am	Coffee Break
7:00 pm		9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	Monday	6:30 pm	PrimeTime Event
	Deacons Meeting	10-20	Friday
10-16			
7:00 pm		10-21	Saturday
	Tuesday	8:30 am	Prayer Group
	Little Lambs	4:00 pm	LEAP Family Party
10-17	MOPS		
9:00 am	Coffee Break Leaders	10-22	Sunday
9:00 am	Meeting	9:00 am	Blended Worship
12:30 pm	Search Team Mtg.	9:00 am	Children's Worship
	New Member Class	10:00 am	Coffee & Community
6:00 pm		10:30 am	Contemporary Worship
6:30 pm	Wednesday		Children's Worship
	Little Lambs	10:30 am	Coffee & Community
10-18	Coffee Break	10:30 am	Handbell Rehearsal
9:00 am	Little Lambs	11:30 am	Maximum Velocity
9:00 am	Coffee Break	4:30 pm	The Edge
12:30 pm	Prayer Group	5:30 pm	
12:30 pm	Cadets/Pathfinders	7:00 pm	
6:00 pm	Monthly SLT Mtg.		
6:15 pm			
6:30 pm			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 15, 2017

Today at the 9:00 am service we celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism** as **Mia Kathryn Iwema**, daughter of Trisha & Henry Iwema, is baptized. Today at the 10:30 am service we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as **Olivia Jean Arnold**, daughter of Jennifer & John Arnold, is baptized.

The Java Stop will be open today between services, as well as after the 10:30 am service. Stop in for your favorite coffee treat! If your family (with children age 12 and older) are **interested in serving at the Java Stop** please text Denise Mason-Smith at 708-650-0014 or Bethany DeHaan at 872-205-0005. No experience is needed!

Join us this week at MOPS, October 17 at 9 am, to hear Tena DeGraff speak about incorporating prayer into your daily life. You do not need to be a MOPS member to come to a meeting! This week we will learn to find peace and hope while in the trenches of parenting, and will get practical tips on how to focus on Scripture as you go about taking care of yourself and your family. Contact Jill Tigchelaar (jilltigs@gmail.com) or Carrie Rudman (crudman@mac.com) if you have any questions.

If you sit in **Section 1 (choir side) at the 9 am service** you are invited to a Coffee/Cookie Reception in the Garden Room on **October 22 at 10 am**. If you sit in **Section 4 (balcony) at the 10:30 am service** you are invited to a Coffee/Cookie Reception in the Garden Room on **October 29 at 11:30 am**. These receptions are a great opportunity to meet Elders, Section Leaders, and congregants in your section!

PrimeTime invites you to **meet FBI Special Agent Phil Andrew on October 19 at 7 pm in the Garden Room**. Agent Andrew's life was forever changed in 1988, when the Winnetka school shooter burst into his family's kitchen. It would be that encounter that would shape his life's work. With more than 20 years experience in hostage/kidnapping cases, counterterrorism, national security and other assignments, he'll be speaking on "Negotiating for Life." All are invited.

Join us for **Visionary Parenting: God's Grand Vision for the Home**, November 10, 6:30-9 pm. The biblical purpose of parenting is to do all in our power to impress the hearts of our children with a love for God. The souls of our children are our most important Great Commission calling. Join Rob Rienow for this special seminar, helping you as parents with tools, tips and resources to encourage and equip you for this mission. Information and registration online at elmhurstcrc.org/events.

ECRC is hosting a **Go Local Workshop**, put on by Resonate Global Mission (resonateglobalmission.org), on November 18 from 9 am-2 pm. Go Local is a process by which participants learn and discern new ways to join God in their neighborhoods and follow God in mission together. Participants will discover what Go Local will look like and if our church would benefit from such an initiative

MISSIONS

Do you know a **missions group or Christian service organization with a compelling project for 2018**? The Missions Team has decided to award \$20,000 of its budget to fund grants of up to \$4000 to support local and global ministry projects. Christian ministries with ties to Elmhurst CRC can submit an application by November 1 at elmhurstcrc.org/missions. The team will want to understand how the project supports the organizational mission, and advancing the Gospel (through word or deed). Contact missions@elmhurstcrc.org with questions.

COMMUNITY

You are invited to a **special viewing of National Geographic's 2016 documentary "Before the Flood"**, which details the effects of global warming around the world. The viewing will take place at the Ozinga Chapel Auditorium at Trinity College (6601 W. College Drive, Palos Height) on October 23 at 7 pm and is co-sponsored by the Campus Environmental Stewardship Advisory Group (CESAG) and the Climate Witness Project (Office of Social Justice/CRCNA). Refreshments will be served after the viewing.

The CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage annual banquet is taking place on October 26 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. Doors open at 5:45 pm and a complimentary dinner will be served at 6:15 pm. For more information visit CarenetDupage.com. To sit with our ECRC family, please RSVP to jerryamyv@comcast.net or 630-832-6959.

Join Providence Life Services for the **57th annual Torchlight Dinner** on November 3 at the beautiful Union League Club of Chicago. For tickets, call or email Joan Schutt at (708) 342-8108 or jschutt@provlife.com.

Love INC is presenting a **Country Musical Salute** to Veterans on November 11 at ECRC, featuring Darryl Worley and special guest Andrew Salgado. Tickets for this fundraising event benefiting LOVE Christian Clearinghouse & local Veterans' groups are available at www.love-cc.org/concert.