



February 25, 2022

MOSAIC SUNDAYS

What is it?

Mosaic Sundays will be a special day on which we join together for worship followed by varied service activities/learning options in breakout rooms. This is a time to come together and participate in an outreach project/study of your choice.

When is it?

Our first activity session will be held this Sunday, February 27th. Immediately following the service, please join us for refreshments in the side welcoming area then disperse to the varied breakout rooms as follows:

Caring for Friends – Church kitchen
Loaves of Love – Pierce Family Life Center
Prayer Squares/Prayer Shawl & Baby Blanket Ministry – Lounge
Greeting Cards Ministry – Conference Room
Message Discussion and Follow up – Chapel

CARING FOR FRIENDS

We will be preparing pasta meals this Sunday, February 27th. **All food will be provided EXCEPT we are in need of rolls and desserts**. Donations can be placed in the kitchen, labeled Caring for Friends before the 27th or on Mosaic Sunday. You can contact me at ferrarelli@comcast.net or phone 610-358-2333 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Jean Ferrarelli

Those Needing Our Prayers

Baby Lola, had heart surgery

Clint Gumbel*

Mary Gumbel*

Aunt Goldie, Sherri Fox's aunt/ She has cancer

Joey Meyer

Colleen S. has cancer

Glenn H. and his wife, Donna

Gail Heath

Don't forget that after 2 weeks these names will be removed from the list. Those with asterisks are people who need continuous prayer and they will be listed on the Prayer List that is sent out weekly.

PRAYER SQUARES NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Congregations are being asked to create "prayer squares" for our Annual Conference. If anyone would like to donate any, please contact Andrée at andree@elamumc.org or 610-459-2911. **Prayer squares should be received at the Conference Office by April 1st.** They can be knitted or crocheted with a plain design or include a raised pattern of a cross. The suggested finished dimensions are 3" x 4". All types of yarn may be used. **We will be working on these this Sunday at the first MOSAIC SUNDAY Breakout session.** Yarn and needles will be available, but feel free to bring your own.



Homebound: *Marie Stickley*, 1343 West Baltimore Pike, D314, Media, PA 19063



It is up to each individual to decide whether he/she feels comfortable masking or not masking. The choice is yours.

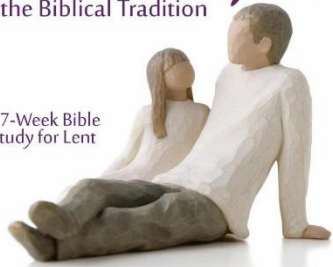


Please join us on Wednesday, March 2nd, for our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. in the **Chapel (please note change).**

Fathers & Daughters

In the Biblical Tradition

A 7-Week Bible
Study for Lent



Come join us as we begin a new Lenten study on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 9:30 via zoom.

The Rev. Steve Morton, North District Superintendent of the Eastern PA Conference of the UMC, is the creator of this new and unique study, along with seven of his District Ordained Elders. It is a blessing to us that he is sharing this study with other churches. He explains:

"Admittedly, father-daughter relationships are among the least developed stories in the biblical narrative, with daughters often isolated as the most absent member of the family, or overwhelmed (even victimized) within a largely patriarchal culture. Our study does not look for any "common theme" within these stories, but rather aims to familiarize ourselves with various accounts of father-daughter narratives: to learn, to be challenged, perhaps to enjoy!..."

If you are interested in this 7-week study, let Sue Kardine know at sdkardine@comcast.net. Join us! No book required, just your Bible!



Boy Scout Troop 260

56th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 5th

7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

*Includes
Pancakes
and
sausage*

\$8:00 per order

CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY.

Elam United Methodist Church
1073 Smithbridge Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342

A portion of the proceeds will benefit local foodbanks.

KIDS CAMP REGISTRATION is Wednesday, March 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. for Elam Hearts and Hands families and Elam member and regular attendee families. Wednesday, March 9th, at 9:00 a.m. is Open Registration.

REFLECTION

“When love is the way, poverty will become history.
When love is the way, the Earth will be a sanctuary.
When love is the way, we will lay down our swords and shields,
Down by the riverside to study war no more.”

The Most Rev. Michael Curry (1953-)
Elected in 2015 for a 9-year term
as the first African American Bishop of the Episcopal Church

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THIS WEEK

Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire – 603

Verse 1

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

Verse 2

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke),
unlock the truth, thyself the key,
unseal the sacred book.

Verse 3

Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

Verse 4

God, through the Spirit we shall know
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR GIVING UP-TO-DATE

If you are unable to attend church services due to COVID or inclement weather, or for any other reason, please be sure to keep your giving up-to-date, as our expenses (electricity, mortgage, salting, snow removal, etc.) still need to be paid. **Why not consider giving electronically?** Electronic giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to Elam. To do so, visit our website at www.elamumc.org and click on “Online Giving”. To register, click on “Create Profile” under “Create Your Online Profile”.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If you wish to send a card to any of these persons, please call or email the church office at 610-459-2911 or mary@elamumc.org for addresses.

BIRTHDAYS

03/02	Raymond Aull, Jr. Cole Walsh	03/18	Justin Carter Matthew Carter
03/03	Rory Palmer		Alexander Dembeck
03/04	Marlene Mekenney		Beverly Downie
03/05	Greg Borderieux		Emily Mallon
03/06	James Reilly	03/19	Kevin Roushey
	Evan Riper	03/20	Dianne Forwood
03/07	Mary Clark	03/21	Doug Clark
03/10	Laura Lisicky		Linda Simunov
03/11	Sarah Kise Shelby Owens	03/22	Kira Thomas William Foster
03/12	Owen Messinger Carole Smith	03/23	Shaun Reilly Aubrey Ryan
03/13	Jean Ferrarelli	03/24	Anne Hollingsworth
03/14	Jessica Borderieux Dayton Lawler	03/26	Paul Kuhlman
	Steven Hartley	03/27	Bill Curry
03/15	Conor Palmer		Irv Hollingsworth
03/17	Melanie Landry Andrew Wiechecki	03/28	Aubrey Rustark Jacob McCloskey
		03/29	Linda Simmons
		03/31	Traci Frederick Jeff Hughes

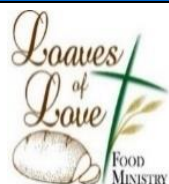
ANNIVERSARIES

03/21/1970	Peggy & Clint Amoss	03/15/2008	Cindy & Steve Bohner
03/21/1979	Beth & Rich James		

If your name is not listed here and you have a March birthday or anniversary, please contact Mary at 610-459-2911 or mary@elamumc.org, and you will be added to our records. Please also let us know if we have an incorrect anniversary or birthdate.

REMINDERS

LOAVES OF LOVE REGULAR LIST



Needed for Loaves of Love:

Toilet paper

Shampoo

Napkins

Cereal

Oatmeal

Canned chicken

Fruit cups

Canned fruit

Juice

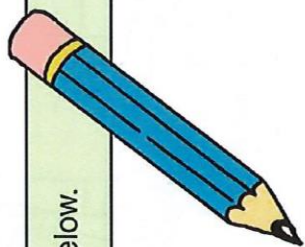
Chef Boyardee

Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

We will be forgiven when we ...

Trace the letters below.



Love



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

February 20, 2022 • Luke 6:27-38

Jesus Talks About Loving Enemies

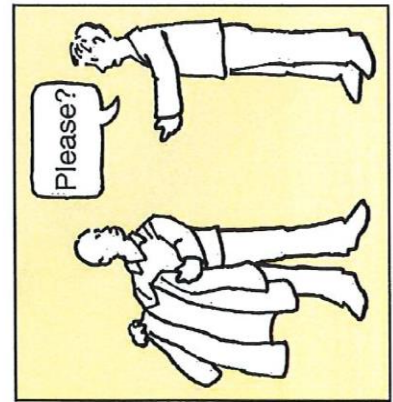
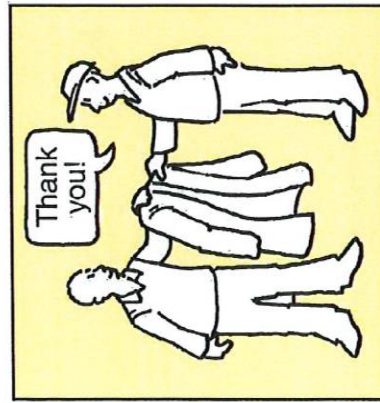
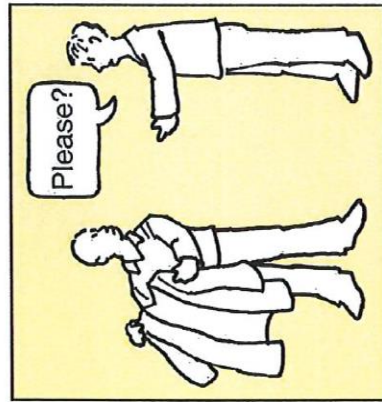
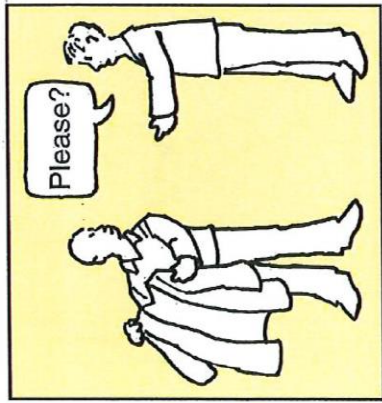
Do good to those who hate you.

Circle those in the right-hand boxes who are returning good for evil.

I hate you!		But I like you!		I hate you too!	
You made me angry!				That's too bad!	
Can I play too?				I'm sorry.	
No!				Let's be friends.	

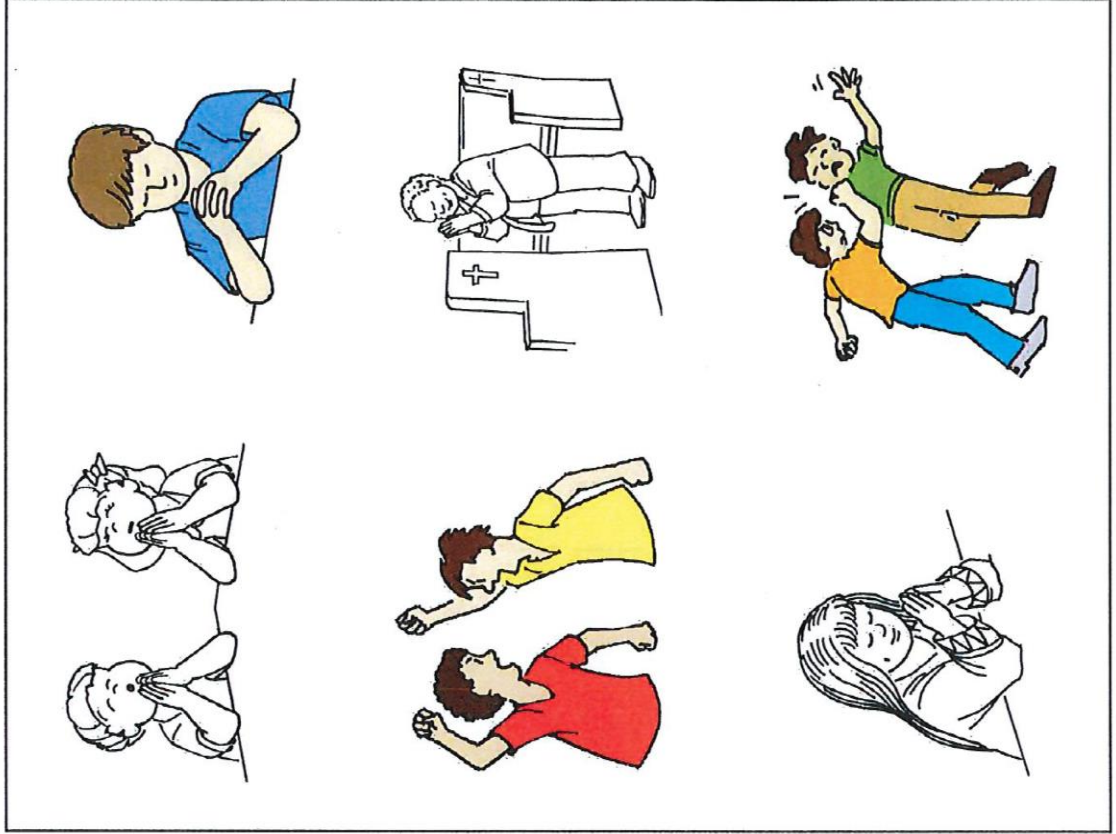
“Give to everyone who asks you,
and if anyone takes what belongs to
you, do not demand it back.”

Circle the picture that is different.



Pray for those who mistreat you.

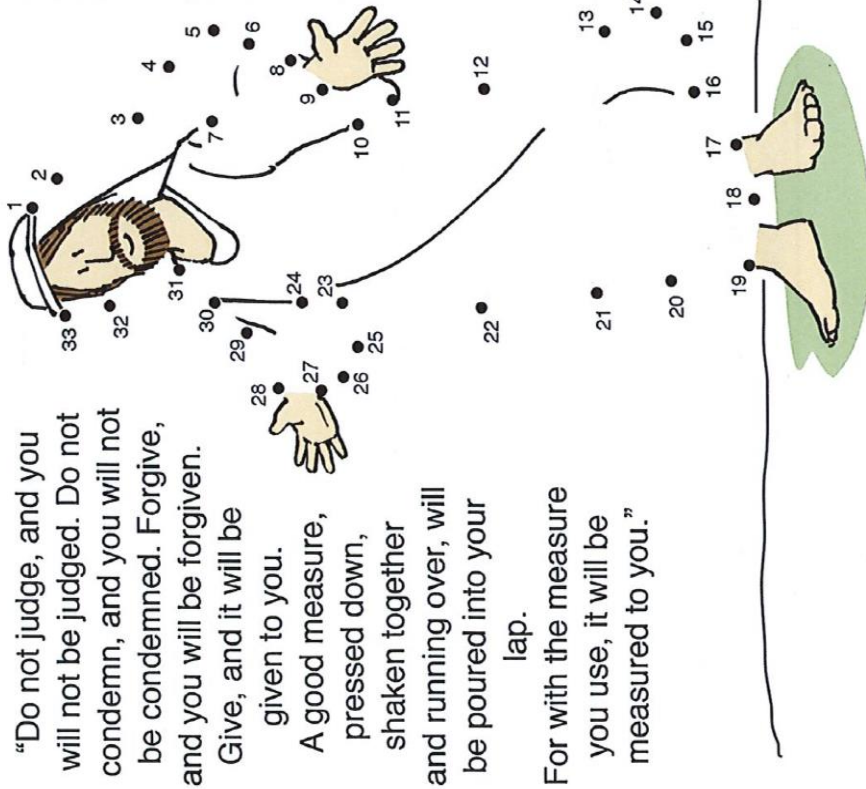
Circle those who are praying.





Jesus continued His teaching.

Connect the dots from 1 to 33.



"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.

For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."



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Jesus Talks About Loving Enemies

Jesus gave the crowd some important instructions. What were they?

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.



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3 4 6 2 6 4 6 5

2 4 2 4 3 2 5 , 1 4 2 4 4 1

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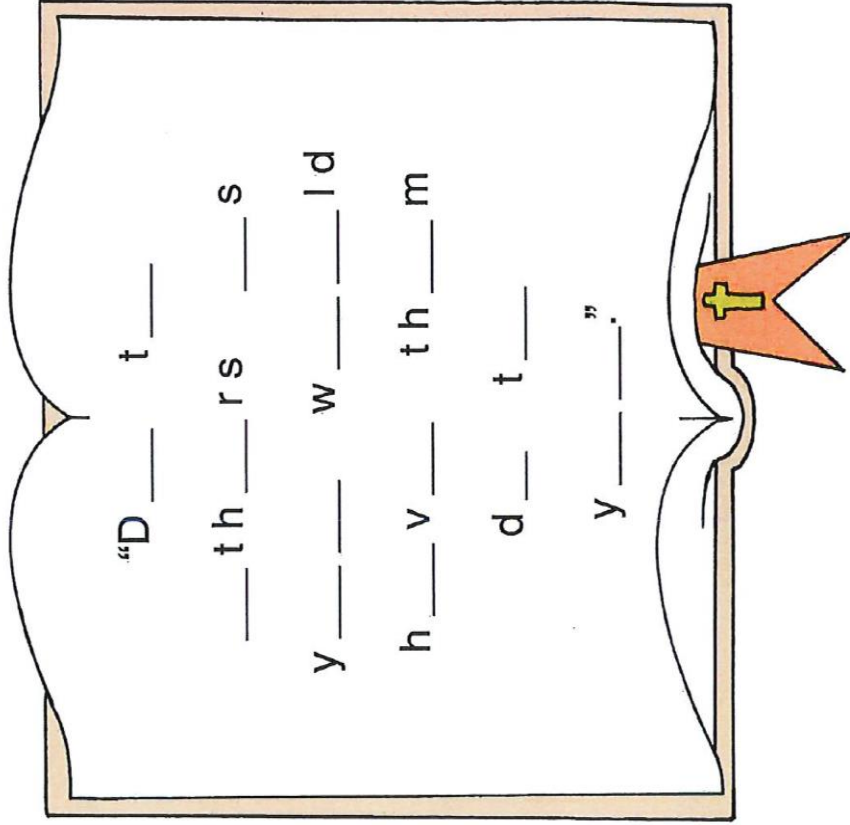
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Jesus gave the people another important instruction.

Add the vowels to the words in order.

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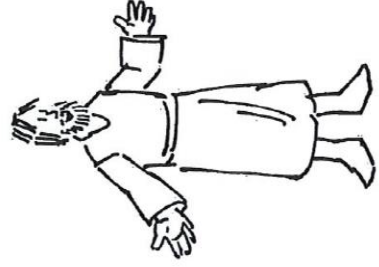


Another name for this instruction is "The Golden Rule."
Can you memorize it?

At the end, what did Jesus say we should be?

Circle the words in each row as directed.
Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks below.

<u>1 number</u>	<u>2 foods</u>	<u>2 animals</u>	<u>2 colors</u>	<u>1 fruit</u>
b e t h r e e m e r c i f u l	j u s t e g g a s b r e a d	d o g y o u r e i e p h a n t	r e d f a t h e r g r e e n	i s g r a p e m e r c i f u l



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