



March 25, 2022



**PLEASE
NOTE:**

We regret that the upcoming GROW (God Renewing Our Women) meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, has been cancelled. Please check our website for upcoming programs and speakers.



Thank you to everyone who knitted or crocheted prayer squares for the Annual Conference. Sixty-eight squares were mailed there recently. Everyone did a beautiful job on these, whether crochet or knitted.

Those Needing Our Prayers

Suz Becker John Wright Family, Karen's Smith's brother Hott Family
Karen Smith & Family Austin, Peggy & Clint Amoss' grandson fell off his bike
and has a dislocated shoulder and fractured upper arm.
War in Ukraine and suffering it's causing. Scott Palmer – eye surgery
Lynda Bilo, Judy & Bill Dilcher's daughter-in-law's mother
Frankie, the grandson of Robin Little's friend, is 10 years old with an inoperable tumor
on his pituitary gland. Nothing more can be done for him.
Robin's friend, Kathy, who is Frankie's grandmother, just got diagnosed with cancer.
Isla Figueroa, Judy & Bill's granddaughter. Please also pray for the whole family.
**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.**

Homebound: *Jean James*, 313 Oakleaf Terrace, Glen Mills, PA 19342

In Memoriam
John C. Fleming
1938-2022

Sunday School and nursery for infants through sixth grade are available during the worship service. It is held in the Children's Day Out rooms (follow hallway past restrooms all the way to the end to room 107). Miss Bonnie and Miss Joy will be waiting for you there.

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule for March and April:

03/27	Praise Worship Service – Elam Praise Band
04/03	Traditional Worship Service – Jubilate Choir
04/10	Praise Worship Service – Elam Praise Band
04/17	Easter Sunday – Jubilate Choir/Elam Praise Band & special music
04/24	Traditional Worship Service – Jubilate Choir

REFLECTION

Spring:

“...The season of spring has a special ability to awaken me to joy, gratitude, and praise. The prayer of praise is an attitude of gratitude toward life. One of the things I’ve noticed about myself is that when I am grateful, I feel almost impelled to reach out to others. I am pulled out of myself and long to find ways to bring joy to those around me. This prayer of praise fills me and surrounds me every spring. When I am connected with the beautiful, I feel called to give praise to the One from whom all this beauty has come.”

Macrina Wiederkehr (1939-2020), Benedictine Sister



MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Greatness of Our God

Verse 1

From the dawn of creation, this world has been crying out for hope
For a hero to save us, we long for the supernatural
But there is only one God who can save the day
So clear the stage, prepare the way, cause heaven and earth are singing
Glory, hallelujah, let the whole world see the greatness of our God

Chorus

In awesome wonder, He reigns forever, we know the greatness of our God
His power is endless, He lives within us, we know the greatness of our God
The greatness of our God

Verse 2

There's no one above Him, only our Savior wears the crown
There's none who can stop Him, not even the grave could hold Him down
There is only one King who can save the day
So clear the stage, prepare the way, cause heaven and earth are singing
Glory, hallelujah, let the whole world see the greatness of our God

Chorus

In awesome wonder, He reigns forever, we know the greatness of our God
His power is endless, He lives within us, we know the greatness of our God
The greatness of our God

Bridge

We stand in awe and wonder, all the honor is Yours
We stand in awe and wonder, all the honor is Yours, Jesus
We stand in awe and wonder, awe and wonder, the greatness of our God

Chorus

In awesome wonder, He reigns forever, we know the greatness of our God
His power is endless, He lives within us, we know the greatness of our God
The greatness of our God

Tag

Oh the greatness of our God
Oh the greatness of our God

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice.

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY (Cont'd.)

How Great Is Our God (Cont'd.)

Chorus

How great is our God.
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Verse 2

Age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise,
my heart will sing how great is our God.

Evidence

Verse 1

All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me
The winter storms made way for spring
in every season, from where I'm standing.

Chorus

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

Verse 2

Help me remember when I'm weak
Fear my come but fear will leave
You lead my heart to victory
You are my strength and You always will be

Chorus

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

Bridge 2x

See the cross, the empty grave
The evidence is endless
All my sin is rolled away
Because of You, oh Jesus

Chorus 2x

I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, all over my life
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life

Ending

Why should I fear, the evidence is here
Why should I fear, the evidence is here.

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY (Cont'd.)

Child of Love

Verse 1

I was walking the wayside, lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life, try'n to satisfy my soul.

Verse 2

All the lies I believed in left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven and I've never been the same.

Chorus

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout about it,
I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in Jesus,
I am a child of love.

Verse 3

I've felt the sting of the fire, but I saw you in the flames.
Just when I thought it was over, you broke me out of the grave.

Interlude 1

Yeah, yeah, oh, I am a child of love.

Bridge

Nothing can change the way you love me,
Nothing can change the way I belong to you.
Yes, I do, nothing can separate.

Interlude 2

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom, I am a child of love.

Chorus

I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in Jesus,
I am a child of love

Ending

Oh yea, oh, I am a child of love!
I am a child of love!

Goodness of God

Verse 1

I love you, Lord, oh your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in your hands
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY (Cont'd.)

Goodness of God (cont'd.)

Chorus

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known you as a father
I've known you as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge (2x)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now, I give you everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

Chorus

All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Tag

I will sing of the goodness of God

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Psalm 32

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

APRIL 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

04/01	Cody Fox	04/17	Blake Morgan
	Susan Gatchell		Haley Watson
	Kira Messinger	04/18	Erin Greener
04/05	Vicky Smith		Mary Kerasavich
04/06	Thomas Baird		Jack Nescio
	Jessica Foraker	04/20	Matthew McCloskey
04/07	Pamela Centonze		Andrew Smith
	Margaret Ensslin	04/21	Rachel Heckman
	Parker Farrell		Johnny Hewlett
	Audrey Hall		Som Tyagi
	David McGrath	04/23	Anna Elliott
	Thomas Ryan		Benjamin Hoelzer
04/09	Raymond Clifton	04/24	Gene Kelly
	Cari Watkins		Debra Markussen
04/10	Bradley Stebbins		Judy Rosenberry
04/11	Megan McCloskey	04/25	Ritchie Earlywine
	Kaycee Watkins		Tricia Sabol
04/12	Gannon Reichert	04/26	Caitlin Dannaker
	Matthew Zaiss	04/27	Lisa Fouraker
04/13	Alexander Vandenberg		Giselle Hipkins Roth
04/14	Jack Kelly		Mackenzie Myers
	Caren Sabol	04/28	Steve Bohner
	Paige Watson		Daniel Kuhlman
04/15	Robin Hathaway	04/30	Andrew Chelko
	Edward Myers		Lil Stanton
	Michael (Max) Myers		

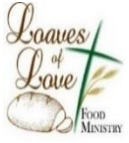
ANNIVERSARIES

04/11/1981 Robin & Mike Salvatore

If your name is not listed here and you have an April 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

Oatmeal

Juice

Shampoo

Canned chicken

Chef Boyardee

Napkins

Fruit cups

Cereal

Canned fruit

Thank you for your generosity.

“And he (Peter) said to him, ‘Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!’ Jesus said, ‘I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me’.”

Luke 22:33

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The father forgives his son. He rejoices that his son has repented and returned.

Use the code to finish the crossword.

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The Parable of the Lost Son

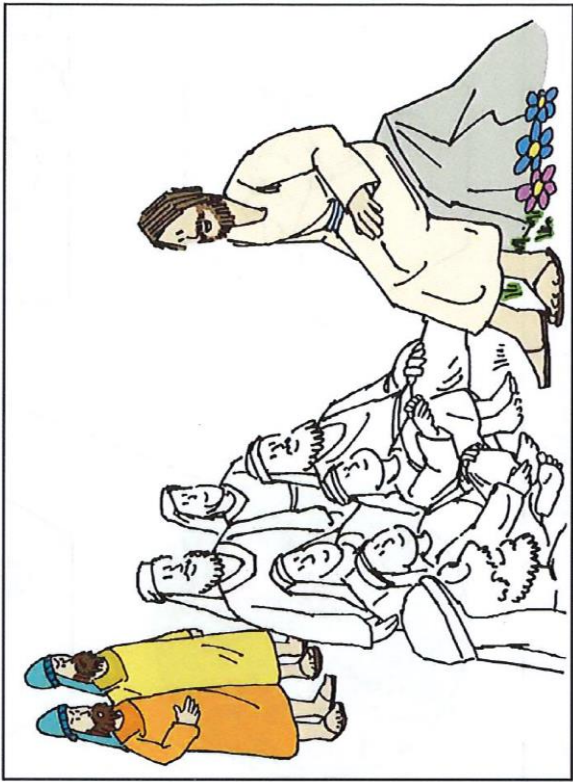
Some people complained that Jesus welcomed sinners.

Add these things to the picture.









Jesus told them
the Parable of the Lost Son.

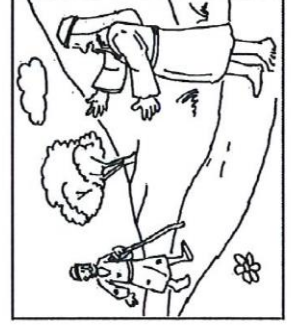
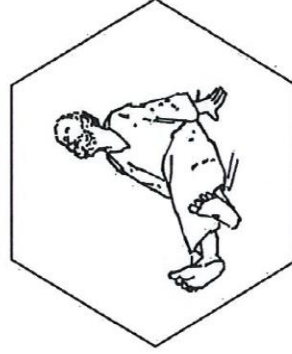
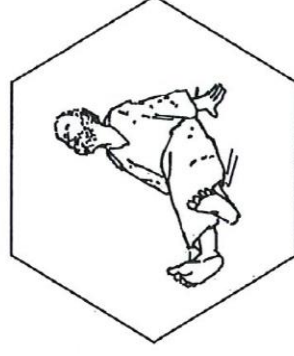
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Trace the correct number.

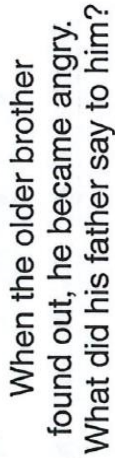
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The parable was about
being lost and found.

Match the shapes.





Unscramble each word to fill in the blanks below.

1. ONS
2. LWYAAS
3. RYTVEHENIG
4. OUYSR
5. CLEEABERT
6. DLGA
7. OTRRBHE
8. DADE
9. AEVIL
10. NGIAA
11. TSLO
12. FDNOU



“My ¹_____,” the father said, “you are ²_____
with me, and ³_____ I have is
_____. But we had to ⁴_____ and
be ⁵_____, because this ⁶_____ of yours
was ⁷_____ and is ⁸_____; he
was ⁹_____ and is ¹⁰_____.”
¹¹_____ ¹²_____



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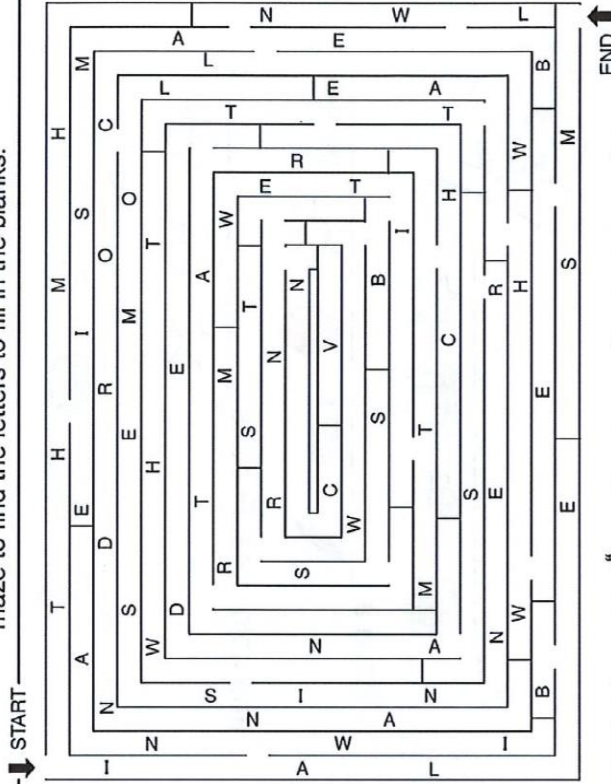
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The Parable of the Lost Son

Tax collectors and sinners gathered to hear Jesus. Seeing this, what did the Pharisees and teachers of the law say to themselves?



Find the correct path through the maze to find the letters to fill in the blanks.

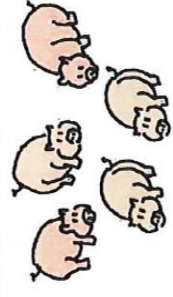


END

Jesus told a parable: A man had two sons.
The younger son asked him for his share of the inheritance. He wasted his wealth in wild living in a distant country. But after he had spent everything, he began to be in need! What did he do?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

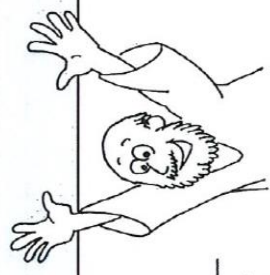
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The son decided to go back to his father and tell him he was not worthy to be called his son. What did his father say?

Use the first letter of each object to fill in the blanks.



" ... _____ , _____
 _____ have a _____
 _____ and celebrate. For this _____ of _____
 _____ was _____
 _____ and is _____
 _____ again;
 _____ he was _____
 _____ and is _____ ...

