



October 15, 2021

***Join Us for Elam's Homecoming!
Sunday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m.
in the Pierce Family Life Center***

Okay, it's not that kind of homecoming! There won't be any formal dresses or tuxes. It'll be a casual time to get reacquainted with friends, share a breakfast prepared by Krazy Kat's Chef du Cuisine Jim Smith, sing a couple of songs, hear some special music and be inspired by a brief devotion. No pressure, no agenda. Just the joy of spending some time together.

By the way, there won't be any worship in our sanctuary on November 7th, however, the entire Homecoming will be available via Livestream. **Please contact the church office at mary@elamumc.org or 610-459-2911, if you plan to attend, as we need to know how many will be here for catering purposes.**

Those Needing Our Prayers

Beth Heroux*	Marilyn Eelman	Bonnie Eroh*	Anne Bradley
Jeff Wilmott & Family	Joe Jachetti Family	Scott Palmer	John Wright
Mildred Winfree	Dave DiMarino & 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: Sandi McCall, 411 N. Middleton Road, Apt. A206, Media, PA 19063



Twenty-four pints of blood were collected at our recent American Red Cross Blood Drive. Thank you to everyone who participated.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

If you wish to have a prayer request lifted up by Pastor John during the Sunday worship service, **please contact the church office at mary@elamumc.org or 610-459-2911 by Thursday at the very latest.**



Loaves of Love is currently very much in need of the following things:

Mac and Cheese

Chef Boyardee

Fruit can or cups

Granola bars

Oatmeal

Mash potatoes

Can mixed vegetables

Stuffing

Applesauce

Juice boxes and bottles

Tissues

Food donations may be dropped off in the outside bins at Siloam UMC, 3720 Foulk Road, Garnet Valley, as well as here on weekdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thank you for your support.

Loaves of Love is always open to more volunteer opportunities at the pantry. If you would like to help stock the shelves or fill bags, please call Janet Pace at 610-497-0209 or email her at jpace924@gmail.com.

REFLECTION – An Autumn Blessing

Blessed are you, autumn
season of the heart's yearning,
you usher us into places of mystery
and, like the leaves, we fall trustingly
into eternal unseen hands.

Blessed are you, autumn
with your flair for drama
you call to the poet in our hearts,
"return to the earth, become good soil;
wait for new seeds."

Blessed are you, autumn,
you draw us away from summer's hot breath.
as your air becomes frosty and cool
you lead us to inner refection.

Blessed are you, autumn
season of so much bounty.
you invite us to imitate your generosity
in giving freely from the goodness of our lives,
holding nothing back.



Prayer:

Eternal One, who circles the seasons with ease, teach me about Earth's natural cycle of turning from one season to another. Remind me often of how she opens herself to the dying and rising rotations, the coming and going of each of the four seasons. Open me today to the teachings of the season of autumn.

Joyce Rupp

ISABEL HENDRIX MEMORIAL SERVICE

Isabel Hendrix, former longtime member of Elam UMC, passed away on September 2, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held on **Friday, November 5, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.**

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY – #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #558 “We Are the Church”

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays.
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

We Are the Church

Chorus

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

Verse 1

The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.

Chorus

Verse 2

We're many kinds of people
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places.

Chorus

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Verse 4

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Prelude: *Canon in D ...* Pachelbel

Special Music: *Prelude in D Major for Classical Guitar, with Pachelbel's Canon*, piano
Guitar: Bill Simmons Piano: Angela Smith

Jubilate Choir:
Dona Nobis Pacem ... arr. Althouse

Postlude: *Jubilation ...* Handel, arr. Hopson

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY – #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #558 “We Are the Church”

We Are the Church (Cont'd)

Verse 3

Sometimes the church is marching,
sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,
always it's learning.

Chorus

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

Verse 4

And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying:

Chorus

Verse 5

At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who would hear it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Mark 10:35-45

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PRISON INMATES

Imagine what it would be like to be behind bars this Christmas, with limited contact with family and friends. In fact, most prisons have been closed to all visitation since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, with no end to the visitation ban in sight. Receiving a card with an encouraging note that shares the message of God's love from someone "outside" would be such a meaningful gift!

During the month of October, Elam will once again provide Christmas cards to be delivered to inmates which can be signed (first name only), and which can include a brief message of encouragement. **Cards are available for signature, or pick-up, in the church narthex, along with important directions for properly filling out the cards.** All cards must be completed and returned by **October 31**. For any questions, or if you are unable to pick up the cards, please contact Clint Amoss: cwapka@comcast.net.



OCTOBER 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

10/01	Connor Browne Jay Dingle Nicole Riper Wayne Schaffer	10/17	Mackenzie Truitt Jackson Vogeley Chris Wyman
10/02	Barb Brown Nicole Topka	10/18	Sheridan Brown Tony Zimmerman
10/04	Steven Hoelzer Monica Messinger Neil Roushey	10/19	Peggy Amoss Rich Gatchell Ron Sutton
10/05	Kristen Hartley	10/20	Nancy Campbell Joshua Fouraker
10/07	Bill Bryan John Dingle Sandy Myers Jared Verratti Alexis Wesolowski	10/21	Nicholas Verratti
10/09	Jessica Clifton	10/24	Barbara Reed
10/10	Steven Oldrati	10/25	Jeffrey Miller Mike Salvatore Susan Tribit
10/11	Finnley Lawler Katie Roushey	10/26	Sean Alford Emily Mullin Jessica Shelton
10/12	Nancy Mekenney	10/27	Nancy George Deb Topka
10/13	Michael Forwood Sally Palmer	10/28	Andrew Zaiss
10/14	Bill Hoelzer	10/29	Andrew Morgan
10/15	Tyler Atkinson Ethan Bohner	10/30	William Kardine Michael McGrath
10/16	Erin Baird Stephen Roushey	10/31	Karen Kendus (New) Brian Munro

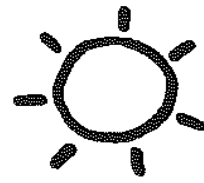
ANNIVERSARIES

10/16/2009	Jessica & Gregory Borderieux
10/14/1978	Jean & Sam Ferrarelli
10/24/2015	Karen & Nicholas Kendus
10/27/1979	Patti & Bob Maurer
10/02/1948	Lil & Brad Stanton
10/10/1992	Karen & Brian Watson

If your name is not listed here and you have an October 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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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Ages 3+

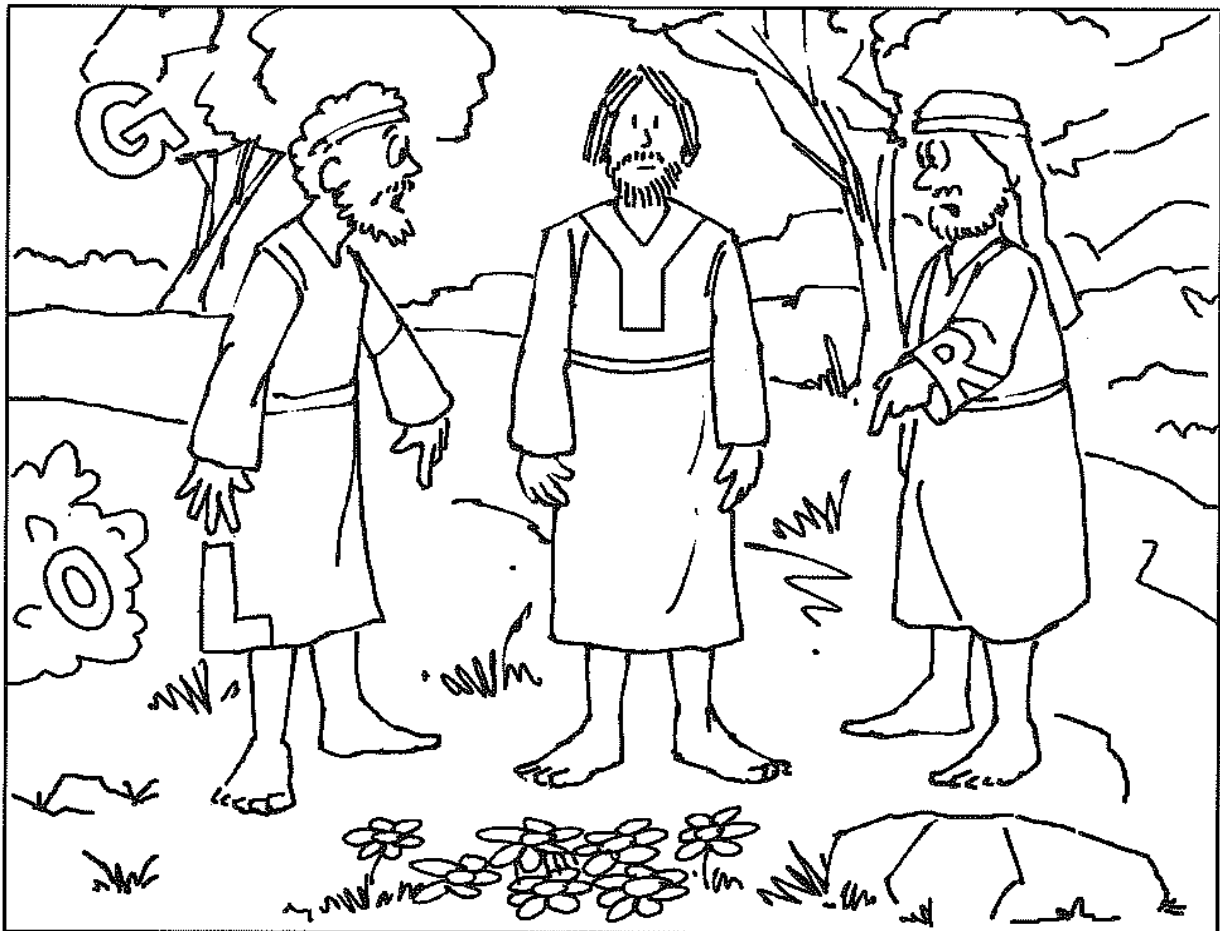
October 17, 2021 • Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

James and John said to Jesus,
“Let us sit next to You in Your glory.”

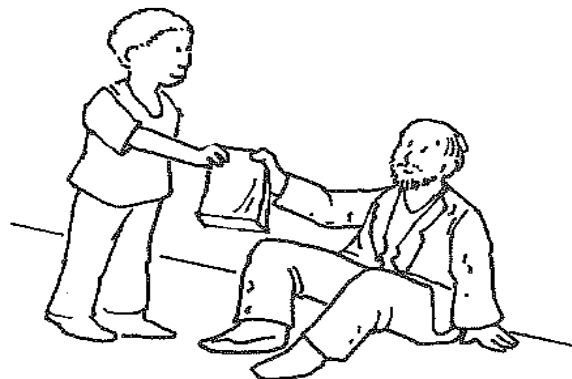
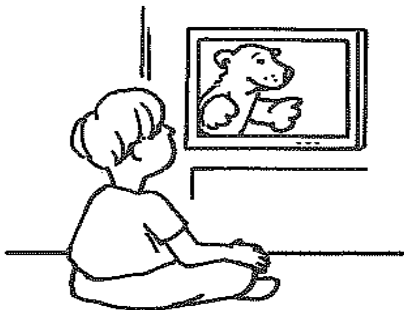
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Jesus also said, "Whoever wants to be great must be a servant."

Circle those who are serving.



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The Request of James and John



James and John asked Jesus to do something for them.

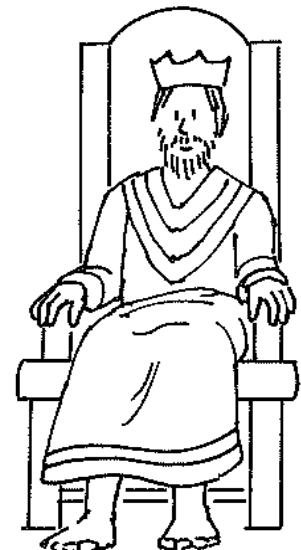


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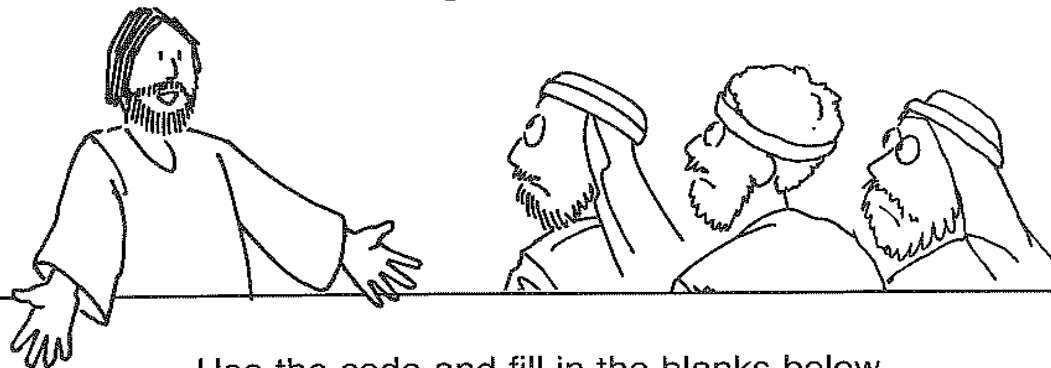
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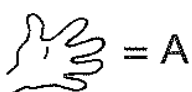
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Jesus called all the disciples
together and said:



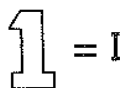
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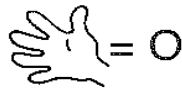
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REMINDERS

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

A Celebration of Life service for Steve Roushey will be held in the sanctuary this **Sunday, October 17th**, with visitation from 1:00-2:30 p.m. followed by the service. Immediately thereafter a luncheon will be served in the Pierce Family Life Center. ***No ties allowed – Steve wasn't a big fan of ties.*** The service will be live streamed. **Masks are required.**

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SAFE HARBOR

Travel-size toiletries, as well as new adult socks, are being collected for Safe Harbor Shelter in West Chester. Please place your contributions in the specially-marked box in the side narthex. **Deadline for the donations is Sunday, October 24.** The Midday Circle of Friends thanks you for your thoughtfulness.

HALLOWEEN FUN

The Mansfield Brass Quintet, one of the local bands that our own Ginny Lockwood plays in, will be featured at Linvilla Orchards, 137 W. Knowlton Road, Media, on **Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m.** Enjoy a fun day there where you can pick up some fresh baked goods and eat hot dogs and candy apples **and enjoy Ginny's band.** Admission is free but pony rides (\$7.00), train rides (3.00) and a corn maze, etc. (\$4.00) are available, if you feel so inclined.

OLIVER 23RD ANNUAL HEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS PROGRAM

This program is designed to help families who might be experiencing hardships and need a helping hand. To be considered as a candidate, follow these steps:

1. Write a letter nominating a family (you can nominate yourself)
2. Nominees must live and will be chosen from any one of our service areas: Delaware County, Chester County, Montgomery County and New Castle County.
3. Describe why the nominee deserves the free heater. Include medical circumstances, financial hardships, any community involvement from the family, and any other circumstances that might aid in the evaluation process.
4. **Candidate must own his/her own home.**
5. Be sure to include the nominee's name, address and phone number.
6. Include your name, address and phone number.
7. **Deadline for Admission is November 12, 2021**

Send letters to: Oliver Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical, Attention Ashley Dennon
23rd Annual Heat for the Holidays
101 Waverly Avenue, Morton, PA 19070

You may also submit your letter through the website at www.oliverheatcool.com or email adenon@oliverhvac.com.

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” Philippians 4:6