



November 12, 2021

Thank you

Homecoming Sunday was a wonderful day at Elam. Coming Home. It was great to experience that sense of community again around a breakfast table. Our thanks to those who contributed to the event as follows:

Pastor John for putting the service together
Angela Smith, Lesley Berkeyheiser and Greg Blazier for providing the music
also, to Greg for his technological assistance
Jim Smith for the scrumptious breakfast
Betsy Inghram and Greg Blazier who helped in the kitchen
Peggy and Clint Amoss along with Pat Howard for decorating for the event
Andrée Tyagi for recording and streaming it
Rich and Susan Gatchell and Jim Cilione who helped with set up
Janine and George Phillips who manned the welcome desk and walked around serving coffee
and all who made the morning come to be.

Thanks also to everyone who helped put the tables and chairs away. Hopefully, no one has been left out. These are the kinds of events that can be celebrated as we see the other side of Covid.

Those Needing Our Prayers

Ruth Lovan, sister of Peggy Amoss

Marcia Martin

Joe DePalma

Mary Mullin

Megan Martin

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: Connie Nichols, 3 Bolling Circle, Chadds Ford, PA 19317



The Loaves of Love Food Pantry is getting ready to aid our local families with their Thanksgiving dinners. Here are food items needed:

Turkey Stuffing
Canned sweet potatoes

Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry sauce

Canned yams
Turkey gravy

Please note: We do not need turkeys as these are being provided by a local store.

If you have any cloth bags that you are not using, Loaves of Love would love to have them as they are used to pack the food for the families. You may drop them off at Elam weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for delivery to Loaves of Love or they may be placed in the outside bins at Siloam UMC, 3720 Foulk Road, Garnet Valley.

Thank you so much Elam Family for your support!

Blessings,
Loaves of Love Food Pantry



Join us this coming Sunday for the baptisms of ***Isla Blackburn*** and ***Ethan Mathisen***. Please keep Isla, Ethan and their families in your prayers.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME CHRISTMAS MUSIC?

Our own Ginny Lockwood plays in several bands and two of those bands will be playing Christmas music as follows:

Mansfield Brass will be playing at Linvilla Orchards every Sunday till Christmas from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m.

Also, Ginny's other band, 22 Park Avenue, will be playing Christmas tunes at:

Swarthmore United Methodist Church
129 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081,
Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.



REFLECTION

From All the Good, a Wesleyan Way of Christmas

"When the biblical texts describe God as good, this describes God's actions as well as God's character. Whether in the midst of great joy and celebration or in the midst of deep tragedy, injustice and natural disasters, *God is good because God's love is steadfast*. As the liturgical refrain exclaims this biblical theme:

'God is good all the time
All the time, God is good.'

By pondering God's goodness through the Christmas narrative, we are invited to reflect on and participate in Christian practices, or good works, in response to God's goodness. These practices resemble those encouraged by disciples throughout Christian tradition as well as by the founder of the early Methodist movement, John Wesley."

Prayer:

Loving God, Advent is a time to prepare to receive your presence in the birth of Jesus Christ, who embodies your love for all creation. Help us to respond to your amazing gift by loving you and loving others. Remind us what it means to practice Advent and participate in your love and grace using John Wesley's example. Amen

Reflection and Prayer by Rev. Lacey Warner, PhD, Duke University

(Come join us as we start this book study beginning Monday, November 15, at 9:30 am. via zoom and continues Mondays: November 22, 29 & December 6)

G.R.O.W. (GOD RENEWING OUR WOMEN)

NOVEMBER 13 FROM 9:00 -11:00 am

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The November meeting of GROW is coming up! Join us in the family life center at 9:00 a.m. on November 13 for breakfast and guest presenter Dr. Una Brewer, local pediatrician and international missionary. Email Angela Smith angdem@msn.com for more information or questions.

December 11: Songs and Prayers for Advent led by our music director Angela Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Prelude: "Simple Gifts" ... traditional, arr. Laura Page, Melissa Adam, flute

Special Music: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" ... arr. Artman

Jubilate Choir with Melissa Adam, flute

Postlude: "Bright and Beautiful" / "Jesus Loves Me" ... arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THIS WEEK

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

***HYMNS FOR SUNDAY - #177 "He Is Lord", #186 "Alleluia"
and #204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"***

177 He Is Lord (sing twice)

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord!

#186 Alleluia

Verse 1: Alleluia, alleluia ...

Verse 2: I will praise Him, I will praise Him...

Verse 3: *How I love You, blessed Savior...

#204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel (sing twice)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel

God with us, revealed in us!

His name is called Emmanuel.

#611 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Verse 1

Child of blessing, child of promise,

baptized with the Spirit's sign;

with this water God has sealed you

unto love and grace divine

Verse 2

Child of love, our love's expression,

love's creation, loved indeed!

Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,

into joy and laughter lead

Verse 3

Child of joy, our dearest treasure,

God's you are, from God you came.

Back to God we humbly give you;

live as one who bears Christ's name.

Verse 4

Child of God your loving Parent,

learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and worship,

trust and love God more than all.

NOVEMBER 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

11/01	Andrew James	11/18	Brian Hathaway
	Rob Mullin		Jacob Vogeley
	Sally Prosser	11/20	Jim Davis
11/02	Brayden Coho		Deanna Finn
	Rebecca Dantonio		Christopher Hudock
	Matthew Glanfield	11/21	George Phillips
11/05	Steve Atkinson		Lynne Townsend
	Bonnie Eroh	11/24	Cindy Cornacchia
	Jill Mullin		Hannah Rollman
11/12	Donald Rosenberry	11/25	Kimberly Tucker
11/13	Kerry Kulp	11/27	Kristin Wittman
	Brooke Peterson	11/28	Zachary Bohner
11/14	Donna McCloskey	11/29	Nina Mozzani
11/16	Carole Davis	11/30	Neil Roushey, Jr.
11/17	Karla Hughes		

ANNIVERSARIES

11/08/1969	Barb & Russ Brown
11/14/2009	Erin & Craig Greener
11/22/2003	Janine & George Phillips
11/21/1998	Kari Ann & Neil Thomas
11/25/1995	Andrée & Som Tyagi

If your name is not listed here and you have a November 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

OFFERING DONATIONS

Recently there have been some generous unnamed cash donations placed in our offering box. In order to receive credit for these donations, **please place them in one of the pew envelopes located next to the offering box, and add your name, address and the amount in the spaces provided on the front of the envelope.**

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR SOME FUN?

We're looking for volunteers to host periodic special days/events for our youth. While there is no weekly commitment required, we're hoping several groups of volunteers will be able to offer at least bi-monthly options for them. By being involved, you're telling our youth that we truly value them with our actions, not just our words.

There are loads of games suggestions and activities online that you could use which don't require a lot of time and effort. Why not check some out to see if there are any you might like to use.

If interested, please call the church office at 610-459-2911 or email to churchoffice@elamumc.org. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

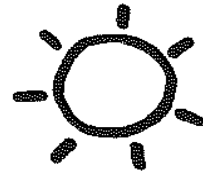


Children's Corner is now located on the last four pages of the e- News. A coloring page is included this week.

“On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.” Psalm 62:7

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Worship Bulletin™



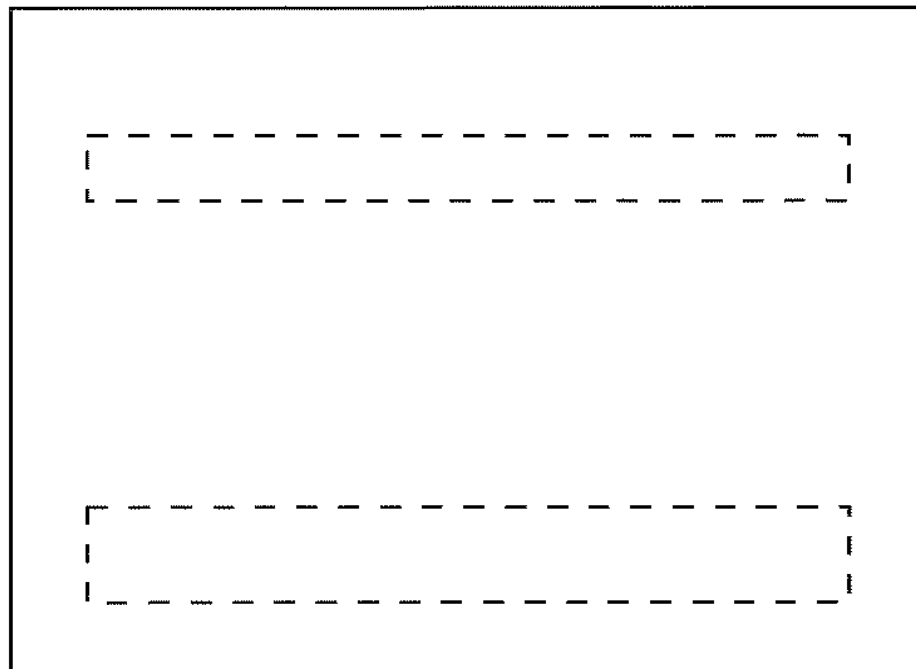
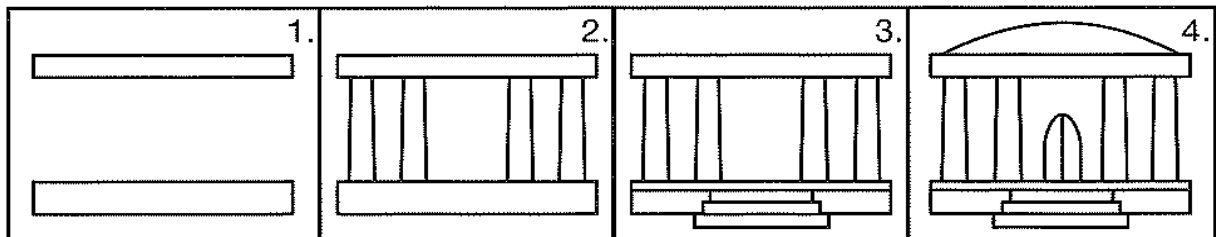
Ages 3+

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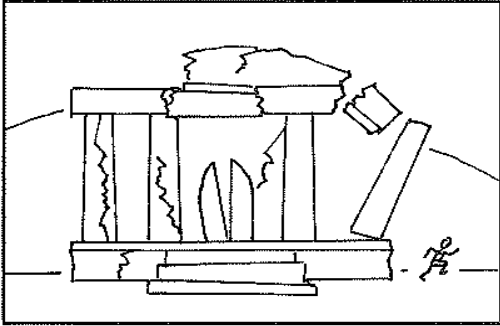
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the large stones of the temple.

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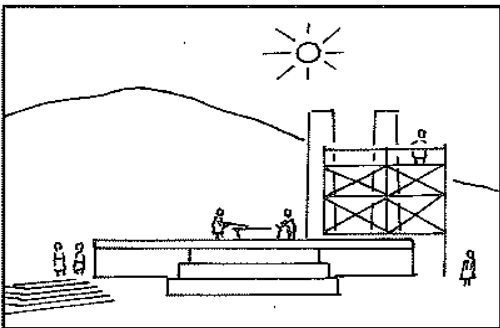


Jesus said, "Not one stone
will be left upon another."

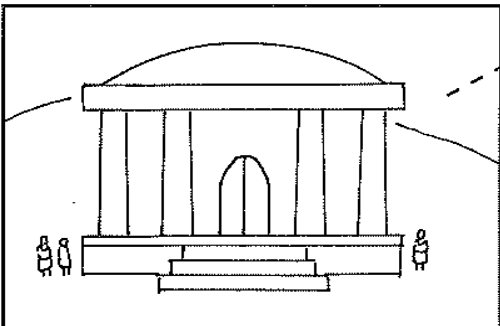
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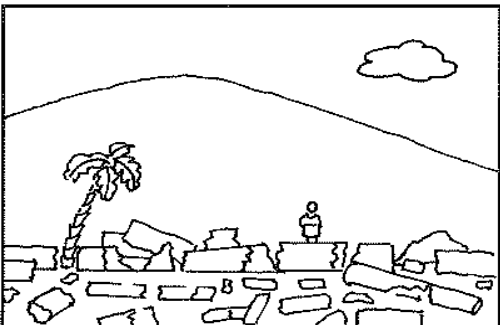
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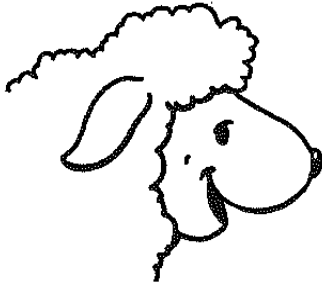
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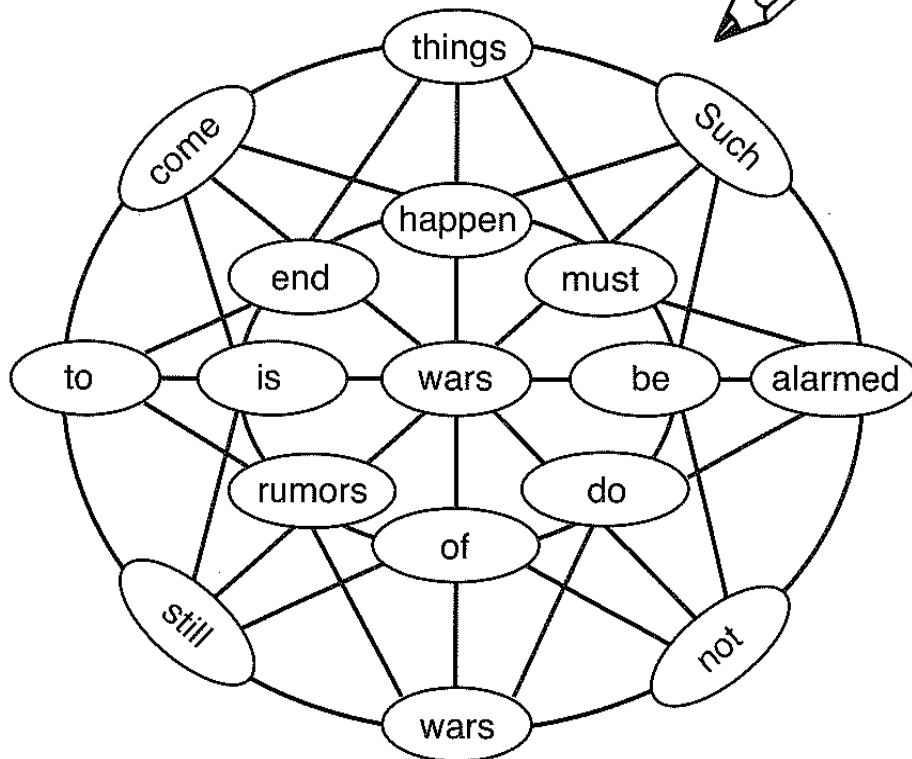
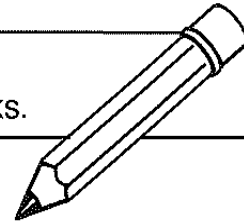


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What else did Jesus say to them?

Start at the center and
follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.



"When you hear of _____ and _____
_____, _____, _____, _____
_____. _____, but the _____
_____."

Coloring Page

