



November 18, 2021

Angel Tree

Our Angel Tree is up - This year we are supporting City Team and their request is that we provide gift cards, \$25 or \$50 from Target, Walmart or Visa/MasterCard. We are providing for 10 children, with a minimum donation of \$50 per child. Cards can be dropped at the church office or tacked to the Angel Tree board.



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

Mashed Potatoes

Canned yams

Canned sweet potatoes

Cranberry sauce

Turkey gravy

Deadline this Sunday, November 21

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

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: *John Fleming*, Sunrise at Newtown, Room 229,
333.S. Newtown Street Rd., Newtown Square, PA 19073

Announcement

Zach Becker was at worship for one of the baptisms held at Elam on November 14th. He's reaching out because there was some damage to the side of his white Subaru Forester while parked in Elam's CDO parking lot. He believes that a car that backed in beside him may have inadvertently caused the damage. If you happen to have any information that may be helpful, then please contact Zach at 610-780-3558.

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

Thanksgiving Day, harvest times, awareness of blessings, gratitude for gifts.
It is significant and necessary for us to ponder deeply all that we have been given.
If we reflect quietly and honestly, we can be almost overwhelmed by all that is ours.

God has been very generous

None of the gifts has been earned.

God gives all gifts freely.

Even Jesus is an abundant, free gift to us.

God is lavish in love, generous in the outpouring of goodness.
This great generosity can draw us to look at our own generosity:

- ❖ How generous have we been with others in our lives?
- ❖ Are we people who freely give of our treasures?
- ❖ Do you yearn to have the heart of our God, the one who lavishes love upon us freely?

- ❖ Do we cherish deeply all that we are and all that we have been given?
- ❖ Do we hold that love with open hands, allowing it to be readily available to others or do we clutch it to ourselves in fear that we might lose it?



Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Oh gracious God, who so generously lavishes our lives with goodness, create in our hearts a deep center of gratitude, a center that grows so strong in its thanksgiving that sharing freely of our treasures becomes the norm and the pattern of our existence. May we always be grateful for your reaching in our lives with surprises of joy, growth, and unearned love. Amen and Amen.

Reflection and Prayer by Joyce Rupp

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THIS WEEK

Psalm 126
Joel 2: 21-27

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY –

In the House

Verse 1

Good morning, has it been a long night?

Maybe been a long year maybe been a hard life,
maybe you're not alright

If you got a little red in your eyes, you've come to the right place.

People like you people like me: this is where we all find grace -- Come on now

Chorus 1

Bet you'll wanna sing Hallelujah! Bet you'll say an amen!

I can't help but celebrate being born again

There's somebody who loves you,

He's waiting at the door

It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord

Verse 2

Take a load off, you're about to find your rest
It's a crazy world out there, got some hope right here
Out of the wilderness
If you're needing water for your soul,
well you're in the right place
Doesn't matter if you're rich you're poor, whoever you are
This is where we all find grace -- Come on now

Chorus 1

Bet you'll wanna sing Hallelujah! Bet you'll say an amen!
I can't help but celebrate being born again
There's somebody who loves you,
He's waiting at the door
It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord

Bridge 1

Bring your heartache
Bring your burden
You can lay them down at the door
There is no fear
You belong here
Step into the house of the Lord

Bridge 2

Bring your heartache
Bring your burden
You can lay them down at the door
Ain't it so clear
You belong here
Step into the house of the Lord

Chorus 2

Bet you'll wanna sing Hallelujah! Bet you'll say an amen!
I can't help but celebrate being born again
There's somebody who loves you,
He's waiting at the door
It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord

Bridge 1

Bring your heartache
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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, pre –pare 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

Chain Breaker

Verse 1

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles

If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies

If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside

There's a better life

There's a better life

Chorus

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker

If you feel lost, He's a way maker

If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior

If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

Verse 2

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night

We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight

We've all run to things we know just ain't right

When there's a better life

There's a better life

Chorus

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker

If you feel lost, He's a way maker

If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior

If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

Verse 3

If you feel like you've hit a wall in your own life

You don't have to keep on living the same old strife

You can turn to God and take in his bright light

Cause there's a better life

Living in his light

Chorus

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
If you feel lost, He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

Bridge (3x)

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify

Chorus

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
If you feel lost, He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

Tag

If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

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 1A

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

Chorus 1A

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

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

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 1B

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 yeah, oh
I am a child of love!
I am a child of love!

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+

November 21, 2021 • John 18:33-37

Pilate Questions Jesus

Pilate asked Jesus 2 questions.

Trace the lines and the ? 's .

Are you
the king
of the
Jews ?

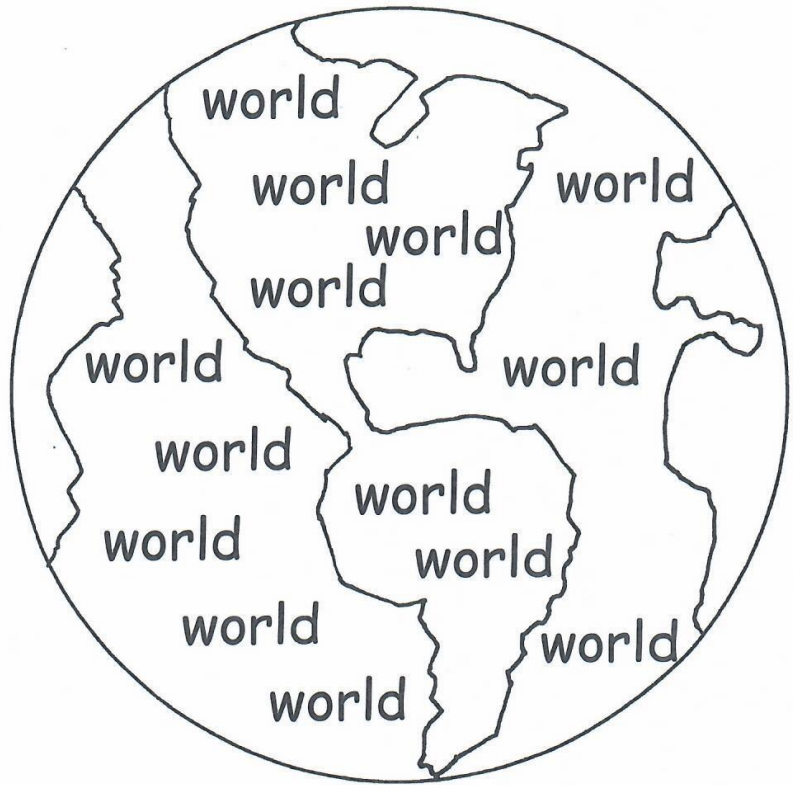
What is
it you
have
done ?



Jesus said, "My kingdom
is not of this world."

Count the word **world** on the world below.
Trace the correct number.

12 or 14 or 16 ?



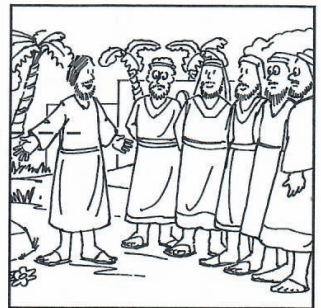
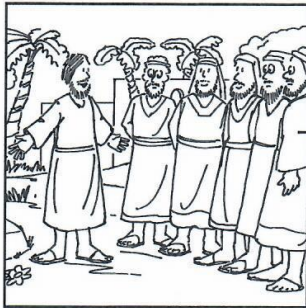
"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Finish the drawing to make the man look like a king.



Jesus answered, "Everyone on the side of truth listens to Me."

Match the pictures.



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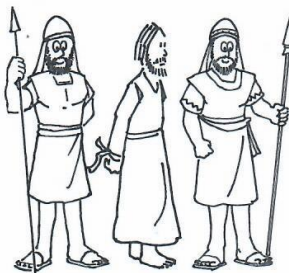
Pilate Questions Jesus

Jesus had been arrested.
He was taken to Pilate. What did Pilate ask Him?

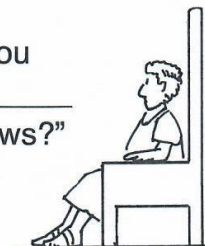
Shade the boxes listed below to find the answer.

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B: 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15 E: 1, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18
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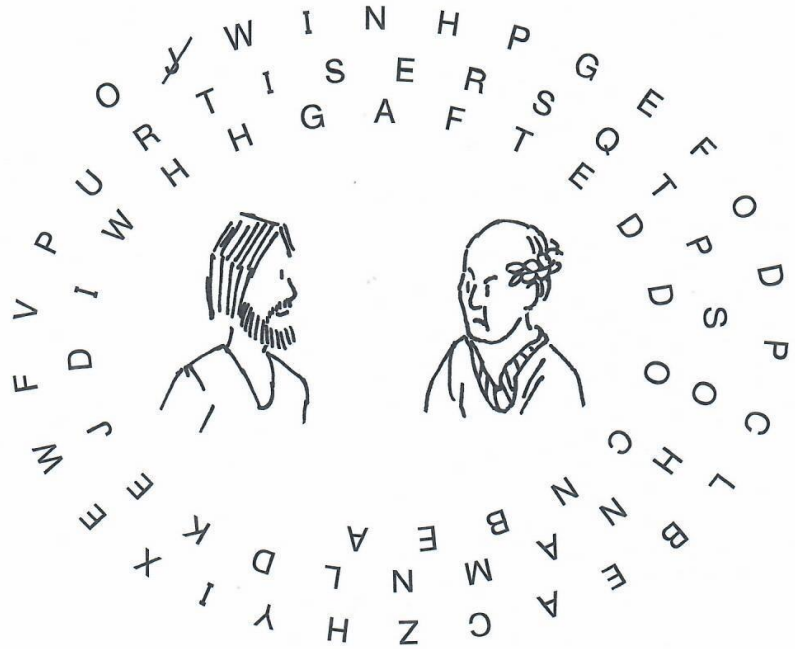


"Are you
the _____
of the Jews?"



What else did Pilate ask Jesus?

Starting with the second letter,
cross out every other letter. Write the remaining
letters, in order, on the lines below.



"Your O _____

_____ and _____

_____ you over to me.

_____ is it you have _____?"

How did Jesus respond to Pilate?

Use this code to fill in the blanks to complete the answer below.

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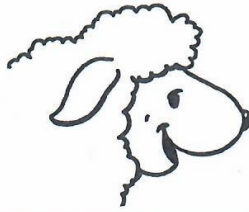
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Pilate again asked Jesus
if He was a king.
How did Jesus answer?

In the story, find words that don't make sense
or seem out of place. Replace them with words from
below that have only 1 letter different.

fact king listens reason say truth world

Jesus answered,

"You day that I am a sing. In face,
the season I came into the would
is to testify to the trust. Everyone
on the side of truth glistens to me."



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