

# ELAM E-NEWS

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## Electronic Giving

Summer Vacations will soon be here, which is a perfect time to consider Electronic Giving. **With this program you can easily set up a recurring giving schedule or make one-time contributions.** It's convenient and provides much-needed consistency for our church. **When circumstances prevent you from attending services, Elam will continue to receive your contributions.**

It's easy to register. Just go to Elam's website at [www.elamumc.org](http://www.elamumc.org) and on the first page of the website, on the right side, click on **DONATE NOW**. You will be taken to a link where you can create your online giving profile.

## Elam's First Annual Camp Under the Stars



Help us kick off the summer at Elam's First Annual Camp Under the Stars on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for the evening or stay all night. Bring your own chairs, campers, motorhomes, or tents, or just bring your lawn chairs and a cooler. We'll provide the food. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun. There will be roasting hotdogs, playing lawn games and water balloons. Come set up between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. We will have breakfast on Sunday morning before 8:00 a.m. For more information, please contact the church office at [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org).

**CANCELLED due to inclement weather!  
Will be rescheduled after Memorial Day.**

## NEW

### ELAM COOKBOOK

The 1974 Elam Cookbook advertised for a reprint will not be completed as we did not have enough orders. Thank you for your interest. If anyone would like to view the cookbook and print any recipes out of my cookbook I would be happy to lend it out. Thanks.

Barb Nicholas



### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING



Blood pressure screening will be offered following each of our services on **Sunday morning, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to have yours taken then, please go to Randy Schaffer's office, which is just across the hall from the music room, and a nurse will be there to do the screenings.

### CUT FLOWERS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

Cut flowers are needed for the Memorial Day ceremonies at Elam cemetery on **Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Donations may be left at the rear of the church for the scouts to decorate the veterans' graves. Please plan to join us on Memorial Day. The procession leaves Springwater Plaza at 9:30 a.m. and marches to Elam around 10:00 a.m.

***THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.***

### GRADUATE INFORMATION

Are you graduating or do you have a graduate? If so, please leave the information in the church office or contact Mary at [mary@elamumc.org](mailto:mary@elamumc.org) or 610-459-2911 by **Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.



### REMINDERS

### NEW MEMBERS

We will be receiving new members into the Elam family on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to become a member, please contact the church office at 610-459-2911 or email [mary@elamumc.org](mailto:mary@elamumc.org) to let us know which service you would prefer.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to cook breakfast at Ronald McDonald House of Delaware on **Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.** There is a limit of 12 people to cook breakfast so the first to sign up will be the ones attending. Children must be at least 12 years old to participate. A sign-up sheet is available in the front welcoming area.



*Our Saturday Morning Monthly Gatherings begin at 9:00 a.m.  
and include:*

*a breakfast buffet, praise music & prayer,  
table talk and conclusion at 11:00 a.m.*

**May 19:**

***Our speaker will be  
Lisa Barrickman  
Author of***

***“A Case for Kindness: 40 Ways to Love and Inspire Others”***

***“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”***  
Galatians 6:2 (NRSV)

***Family Ice Cream Social  
and Movie Night  
Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Pierce Family Life Center***



What is better than ice cream and a movie? Join us for ice cream sundaes from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. All ages welcome! Invite family and friends! Ice cream topping donations are welcome such as cherries, sprinkles, syrups and nut free toppings. Donations can be placed in the ice cream social bin in the lobby until June 6<sup>th</sup>.



Immediately following ice cream, we will be showing **Peter Rabbit** at 7:30 pm.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**(July 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for children age 4 by July 1<sup>st</sup> thru' 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Registration forms are available from the hospitality desk in the front welcoming area and in the side welcoming area. Once completed, please place the form in the folders located next to the forms. This year's theme is "Jungle River Adventure."



## RETREAT

***"The Inward Journey"  
Opening Myself to God***

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

**9 am to 3 pm**

### **Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting**

***119 Beaver Valley Rd***

***Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317***

***"In souls filled with love, the desire to please God is continual prayer."***

***John Wesley***

***For additional information, please contact Randy Schaffer in the church office or [randy@elamumc.org](mailto:randy@elamumc.org).***

***Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Contact:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.***

***PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.***

## MIDDAY CIRCLE

On Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. to go to Iron Hill Brewery for lunch and then to the Media Theater to see "Newsies." There are two tickets still available. The cost is \$25. Contact the church office at 610-459-2911 or [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org), if you can join us.

## CREATION 2018 (June 27-July 1)

You're invited to join us for 4 days at Mt. Union, PA to worship our great God and hear inspirational speakers and talented Christian music artists. The cost of \$185 includes all tickets for concerts and speakers, food and travel. Contact Pastor Joe at [pastorjoe@elamumc.org](mailto:pastorjoe@elamumc.org), if interested.

## MINI TOILETRIES NEEDED

Do you have a collection of mini toiletries from your travels? If you have unopened shampoo, lotion, mouthwash, or soap cluttering up your closet, please consider donating them to Safe Harbor in West Chester. Safe Harbor reaches out to the homeless population and these items will be put to good use. Look for the special container in the narthex. Thank you.

## PREACHERS FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Sunday, May 20:

**8:00 a.m.** George Phillips

**9:15 a.m.** Pastor John

**11:00 a.m.** Pastor John

***YOU ARE ENCOURAGED*** to send a note or a card to our homebound and hospitalized, etc.:

**Homebound:**

*Connie Nichols*

**Hospitalized:**

*Alex Diamond*

**Those Who Lost Loved Ones:**

*Anna & Carly Elliott and Christi Hall* (Husband and father)

For addresses, please contact the church office at 610-459-2911 or [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org).

*In Memoriam*  
*Richard Elliott*  
*May 15, 2018*

*In Memoriam*  
*Lydia Whelan*  
*May 4, 2018*