

# ELAM E-NEWS

Volume 565

June 7, 2018



*Welcome to Our  
Church Family*

Joan Bateman

Taylor Klenotiz and Dustin Shelton

Please take time to introduce yourselves and say hello to them.

## ***I CAN ONLY IMAGINE***



The Care Team is planning to show the movie “I Can Only Imagine” on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a Christian drama based on the song “I Can Only Imagine” which was recorded by the Christian Rock Band *Mercy Me*. The song was composed by the lead vocalist of *Mercy Me*, Bart Millard, and was inspired by Millard’s father’s death. We will show this in the Chapel and begin at 6:30 that evening. Please invite family members and friends to join us. Hope to see you on the 24th!

**NEW**

## ***LADIES, YOU’RE INVITED***

The Midday Circle of Friends will be going to the British Bell Tea Room on **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool. All are welcome, but we are in need of drivers. Please note the new day. Call the church office at 610-459-2911 or [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org) to let us know you are coming.

## ***BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING***

Blood pressure screening will be offered immediately following the 9:15 service on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like yours taken, please go to Randy's office (just across the hall from the music room) and a nurse will be there to do the screening.



*Thank  
you*

Thank you to each and every one for the many birthday cards I received. You made my day!

**Franny DeBoard**

Our thanks to everyone who donated small toiletry items for Safe Harbor. These will be delivered with the lunches later this month.

## ***VOLUNTEER VISITORS NEEDED FOR AID FOR FRIENDS***

Volunteer visitors are needed for Aid for Friends. If interested, please contact Lynn Trombetta, Assistant Executive Director at Aid for Friends at 215-464-2224 or [Ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org](mailto:Ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org).

## ***REMINDERS***

## ***BASEMENT CLEANOUT***

On **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** the Trustees will be doing phase 2 of the basement cleanout. If you have anything stored in the basement, this will be your last chance to retrieve it. All are welcome to join us to complete this task. Any help that you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there.



*Lemonade, Get your Lemonade Here!*

Join Elam's Ignite Youth on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.** for some ice-cold Lemonade! Donations of 50 cents or more are welcomed and greatly appreciated and will go directly to the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer. We have set a goal of raising \$400 or one day of research for this wonderful cause! We hope that you'll help us meet our goal while quenching your thirst!

## RONALD McDONALD HOUSE!



All of the slots to cook have been filled, however, we will be accepting monetary donations to purchase the food. Donations can be dropped off at the church office and marked for “Ronald McDonald House.”



### 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.”

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR**

**Vacation Bible School (July 23-27 from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.).**

We are busy planning this year's VBS and are in need of volunteers to help as lead teachers, assistants, floaters and greeters. If willing to help, please contact Lori Minner at 610-459-2911 or [lori@elamumc.org](mailto:lori@elamumc.org). You must have an up-to-date PA Child Abuse and PA Criminal Record Check on file in the church office as well as a Volunteer Statement (available from the church office) that must be completed and notarized. If you have not already done so, you are required to attend a Safe Sanctuary Session with Pastor John at a date and time suitable to you. Please call Pastor John at 610-459-2911 to arrange this.

### VBS DECORATING ITEMS NEEDED

The following Vacation Bible School decorating items are needed. If willing to provide some, please label items so they can be returned to you after VBS. **Bring items by July 16.** Jungle/River related items:

Small 1 / 2-person tents	Paddles
Life Jackets	Fishing poles
Kayaks/canoe	Rubber snakes
Binoculars	Safari hat
Maps	Flashlights
Jungle related stuffed animals	

Contact Lori Minner at 610-459-2911 or [lori@elamumc.org](mailto:lori@elamumc.org) for more information.

### SAFE HARBOR

Immediately following the 9:15 service on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will be packaging lunches for the residents of Safe Harbor, a nonprofit charitable organization in Chester County. We need donations of water, crackers and applesauce. If willing to supply any of these items, please bring them to the Pierce Family Life Center kitchen ahead of time or on that morning. Please plan to join us to help with this important mission outreach.

***ARTISTS' GATHERING  
CALLING ALL ARTISTS – POETS – PHOTOGRAPHERS!***

Please bring your paintings, writings, photos and other works of art to be displayed on **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** so that Elam can view and celebrate the God-given gifts of creativity among us. Please bring your work to the office with details that you would like to share. Call Randy Schaffer at 610-459-2911 with questions.

***ELAM'S ANNUAL SUMMER MISSION PROJECT***

You are invited to participate in Elam's Summer Mission Project by donating any **new** (for men or women) adult size t-shirts, socks and/or sunscreen for our homeless neighbors via Safe Harbor in West Chester. Please use the yellow bins in the side welcoming area. If you would like to donate cash and have someone else shop, please see Pat Howard or leave your contribution in the office. This project is coordinated by the Midday Circle of Friends and **will end, Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for caring.

***PREACHERS FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE***

Sunday, June 10:

**8:00 a.m.** Pastor John

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

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

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

**Homebound:**

*Danny Price*

**Hospitalized:**

*Alex Diamond,*

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