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**WELCOME PEOPLE OF
ALL FAITHS**

**OPERATING SINCE
1874**

WELL MAINTAINED

**SIGNIFICANT
MILITARY PRESENCE
WITH YEAR ROUND
FLAG MAINTENANCE**

VERDANT 2+ ACRES

ELAM CEMETERY SPECIAL SALE

FULL BURIAL

CREMATION BURIAL

Plot Sale

Elam Cemetery is offering a 50% cost reduction for the sale of graves during the month of July. Normally selling for \$1,000, cost will be \$500 for a one-month period.

For further information, call
Brad Stanton, 610-459-2911
or email:

cemetery@elamumc.org



ELAM CEMETERY

1073 Smithbridge Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-459-2911

www.elamcemetery.com

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NEW

FAMILY NEEDS HELP FOLLOWING A FIRE

Late Friday afternoon Glen Mills staff member, Al Cordery, had a fire at his house. It did considerable damage. He and his family are alright, but they lost most of their clothes and other items. If anyone is able to help/contribute in any way, please contact Pastor Joe at 610-459-2911 or pastorjoe@elamumc.org. Please be in prayer for the family as they move through this trying time.

REMINDERS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the summer months we invite children in grades K through 5 to attend Children's Church during the 9:15 service. The program is held in the room off the main Children's Day Out room. The curriculum includes Bible stories, outreach projects and crafts.

AID FOR FRIENDS

On July 29th after the 9:15 service, we will be assembling "breakfast for dinner" for Aid for Friends. We need donations of breakfast sausage links or patties, cheese for egg stratas (the Hathaway family will donate eggs!) and waffles, pancakes, muffins or coffee cake. With many people traveling in the summer many of these items can all be dropped off anytime in July and marked "Aid for Friends". These will be frozen until we assemble the meals. Please call or email the church office at 610-459-2911 or churchoffice@elamumc.org to donate or ask questions. Please also remember if you are having parties this summer and end up with lots of extra food, to make up a tray or two for Aid for Friends or you can contact Amy and drop food at the church and our volunteers will put it together.



FELLOWSHIP HOSTING TEAMS

We are in need of additional members for our Fellowship Hosting Teams, who provide snacks for Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings following the 9:15 service. This is a great way to get to know one another. If willing to volunteer, please contact Randy Schaffer at 610-459-2911 or at randy@elamumc.org.

IMPORTANT! PRAYER LIST

Please be sure to remove anyone from the Prayer List who no longer needs to be on there. Thank you.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Our next Texas Roadhouse fundraiser is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10th from 4:00-10:00 p.m. at the 1051 Baltimore Pike, Glen Mills, location. The proceeds will go to Ignite, our youth program. Flyers are available in this week's bulletin or at Texas Roadhouse on the 10th.

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 for more information.

GET YOUR GREETING CARDS HERE!

Don't forget to stop by the Caring Card Ministry display on the hospitality desk in the front welcoming area. There are cards for practically every occasion, e.g. Get Well, Thinking of You, Praying for You, Happy Birthday, etc. If you like what you see, why not pick up one or two and place your donation in the box provided. Your donations will help cover material expenses and mission projects.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(July 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for children age 4 by July 1st thru' 6th 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. 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.

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 29th**. Thank you for caring.

PREACHERS FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Sunday, July 8:

8:00 a.m. Pastor John

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:

Brenda Coupland

Hospitalized:

George Davis

Alex Diamond

***For names and addresses, please contact the church office at 610-459-2911 or
churchoffice@elamumc.org.***