

# ELAM E-NEWS

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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](mailto:cemetery@elamumc.org)



### **ELAM CEMETERY**

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

[www.elamcemetery.com](http://www.elamcemetery.com)

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## NEW

### **CALLING ALL INTERESTED IN HELPING MAKE SOME CARDS!**



Our stock is being depleted and we need to make some more cards. **We are planning on meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Andrée Tyagi.** If interested, please reserve your spot by contacting the church office at 610-459-2911 or [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org).

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**



We will be offering blood pressure screening immediately following the 9:15 service on **Sunday, July 29<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.

### **EVER WONDER WHAT THE INSIDE OF A PRISON LOOKS LIKE?**

Ever had a chat with an inmate? Join us for a **PRISON VISIT on July 21<sup>st</sup>**. We are Thresholds in Delaware County. For more information, call us at 484-301-0590 or email us at [thresholdsdelco@gmail.com](mailto:thresholdsdelco@gmail.com).

## REMINDERS

### **FAMILY NEEDS HELP FOLLOWING A FIRE**

Last week 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, please contact Pastor Joe at 610-459-2911 or [pastorjoe@elamumc.org](mailto:pastorjoe@elamumc.org). **It is suggested that gift cards would be the best way to help.** Please be in prayer for the family as they move through this trying time.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:randy@elamumc.org).

## ***PRAYER LIST***

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

## ***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.

## ***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.

## ***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.



## ***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.

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

Sunday, July 15:

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

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

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

**Homebound:**

*Ardana Yeakley*

**Hospitalized:**

*Alex Diamond*

**Home from the Hospital:**

*George Davis*

*For addresses and room numbers, please contact the church office at 610-4459-2911 or  
[churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org).*