

ELAM E-NEWS

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*It's not too late
to register for
Vacation Bible School!*

**July 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
children age 4 by July 1st to 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."



**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
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NEW



ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED to join us for “Wacky Wednesdays” **from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the youth lounge**. Come and enjoy fun games, small outings and fellowship with a great group of teenagers. **There will be no “Wacky Wednesdays” this coming Wednesday due to Vacation Bible School**, but if you would like to help at VBS, please contact Lori Minner, our Coordinator of Children, Youth and Families Ministries at lori@elamumc.org. A movie night is planned for August 15th. If you have any questions about “Wacky Wednesdays,” please contact Meredith Lawler, our Youth Ministry Leader, at meredith@elamumc.org.

BRING A BOOK/TAKE A BOOK

We are developing a small area to share books with other members. Please feel free to bring and take a book or two. You’ll find the shelves outside of the lounge.

BRENDA CARTAGENA IN CONCERT AT BRANDYWINE SUMMIT CAMP MEETING

You are invited to a concert at Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting, 119 Beaver Valley Road, Chadds Ford, on **Saturday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m.** Come feel the presence of God in nature and song with singer, Brenda Cartagena.

REMINDERS

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 21st**. We are Thresholds in Delaware County. For more information, call us at 484-301-0590 or email us at thresholdsdelco@gmail.com.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING



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

PRAYER LIST

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

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 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.

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.

FAMILY NEEDS HELP FOLLOWING A FIRE

A 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. **It is suggested that gift cards would be the best way to help.** Please be in prayer for the family.

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 randy@elamumc.org.

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.

PREACHERS FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Sunday, July 22:

8:00 a.m. Doug Mills

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:

Connie Nichols

Hospitalized:

Alex Diamond

For addresses and room numbers please contact 610-459-2911 or churchoffice@elamumc.org.