

ELAM E-NEWS

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4:30 p.m. Family Service (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

9:00 p.m. Contemporary Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service (Chapel)

*Thank
You*

To Our Elam Family – We are so blessed to be in ministry and fellowship with each of you. Many thanks for your generous expressions of love.

The Pastors & Church Staff

***The office will be closed on December 25th & 26th.
We wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas!***

NEW

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES CONTINUE

Join Pastor John for the next three Sunday mornings as he continues his special Christmas Messages during our 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. worship services. Each of these messages helps us prepare a space for Jesus. The remaining themes are: Arrive, Search and Find.

SAFE HARBOR

We will be packing lunches for Safe Harbor immediately following the 9:15 service on **Sunday, January 13th**, in the Pierce Family Life Center and kitchen. If able to help, please join us then.

REMINDERS

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CARD RACK

Are you looking for a uniquely designed Christmas card, one that you won't find in any store? Why not check out the card rack on the new hospitality desk in the front welcoming area. There you will find beautiful cards, lovingly created by our very talented Caring Card Ministry designers. If you want a one-of-a-kind card for a special person this Christmas, that's the place to look.



If you are missing a necklace, a ring, or a True Value tape measure, please check the desk in the church office to see if what we have might be yours.

PEW ENVELOPES

Christmas offering envelopes are available in the pews for our 2018 Christmas mission gift, which is to be divided equally between: Mpsa Medical Clinic and Nutrition Center in the Congo

The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County

Please be sure to put your Christmas mission gift into a Christmas offering envelope. Thank you.

ORNAMENTS FOR ORPHANS



The youth will be selling **Ornaments for Orphans every Sunday until December 23rd**. Every ornament you purchase provides critical support for orphans and vulnerable children in Africa, and help the artists build better lives for themselves and their families. The cost of the ornaments varies from \$10:00-\$20.00 each. You can preview ornaments or check out more about the organization itself at their website: www.ornaments4orphans.org.

LOAVES OF LOVE

The need at the moment for Loaves of Love is for toilet paper and laundry detergent. Elam's dates for volunteering at Siloam U.M. Church are:

Monday, January 14th – morning

Tuesday, January 15th – evening

Thursday, January 17th is pick-up date from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

SOUP NEEDED!

If you are planning on making soup this winter, please fill a cup or two for Aid for Friends. You can find the containers on the new hospitality desk near the card rack.

PREACHERS FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Sunday, December 23:

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, hospitalized, etc.:

Homebound:

Grace Meany

Home from the Hospital:

Ellen Filer

John Fleming

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