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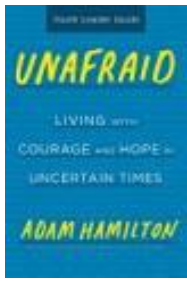
HOPE CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **Saturday, February 23rd** **3:30-6:30 p.m.**

Elam is scheduled to serve the meal at Hope Café on Saturday, February 23rd, from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Hope Café is a project at City Team Ministries where each Saturday night at dinner time the homeless and hungry members in the community are fed café-style rather than how their routine nightly meal is normally served. **Each team member will have a specific, dedicated role for the evening: preparing food, cleanup, or serving. We need 25 to 30 people.** If you wish to be part of this outreach you must register on City Team's new Kiosk prior to that day by using the link below, as it expedites the volunteer check-in process for everyone (*please let us know when you have done that*). If unable to register in advance, please get there 20 minutes earlier to complete the process before the rest of the group arrives. If planning to attend, please meet at Elam at 2:30 p.m. to carpool. Work begins at 3:30 till 6:30 p.m. You will have an opportunity to attend the service there at 6:30 p.m., if you so wish (optional).

So that we know who is going, please sign up on the signup sheet, which is on the board in the front welcoming area, or you may contact the church office at 610-459-2911 or mary@elamumc.org.

<http://elamumc.cityteam.volunteerhub.com/>



Lenten Study

“Unafraid”

*Living with Courage and Hope
in Uncertain Times
by Adam Hamilton*

***Evening: March 12 through April 9 at 6:30 – Pastor John
Morning: March 4 through April 1 at 9:30 – Randy Schaffer***

This study offers a roadmap for facing our fears with faith.

DVD and book.

Please respond by February 20th.

Books will be ordered – Cost: \$15.00

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

I would prefer: Morning _____ ***Evening*** _____

NEW

Welcome to Our Church Family

This Sunday Morning at the 11:00 a.m. service, we will welcome Barbara Dyroff to our Elam family. Barbara is transferring from Faith Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, DE. Please take time to greet her and make her feel at home.

MIDDAY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

If you signed up to bake for Loaves of Love, please have your item(s) at the church no later than 7:15 p.m. on **Wednesday, February 20th**. Our Circle will meet on **Thursday, February 28th**, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Sue Tribit, and you are invited to join us. Please bring a salad to share and remember to read "Sunflower Girl" for our book review.

ALSO, the Midday Circle of Friends is planning a fun event for women of the church on **Wednesday, March 27th, at 2:00 p.m.** to attend the Media Theater production of "Beehive," a 60's musical tribute to the women who made that era so special. Tickets are \$25.00 – cash or checks payable to Judy Dilcher. Please contact the church office at 610-459-2911 before March 1st, which is the deadline to confirm your reservation, to let us know you are coming. Plan to join us for an afternoon of musical enjoyment.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY.

REMINDERS



Blood pressure screening will be **Sunday, February 24th, immediately following the 9:15 service.** If you would like yours checked, please go to Randy's office just across from the music room and there will be a nurse there to do the screening.

AID FOR FRIENDS

We will be preparing meals **in the Pierce Family Life Center and kitchen immediately following the 9:15 a.m. service on Sunday, March 3rd.** We need meatloaves for that meal and would be grateful to anyone willing to drop off one (or more). We have enough other items to round out the meals with mashed potatoes, gravy and veggie side dishes.

KIDS' CAMP REGISTRATION is **Thursday, March 7th, at 9:00 a.m.** for Elam and Elam Hearts & Hands families. **Tuesday, March 12th, at 9:00 a.m.** is open registration. **First session is the week of June 3rd.**



Please join us on Wednesday, March 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service.

ATTENTION YOUTH!



There is an amazing Youth Student Conference being held at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church on Friday, March 8th and Saturday, March 9th. Since the location is so close to us, we will incorporate a "Lock-In," where we will spend Friday evening at Elam and return to the conference the next morning. Please see details in the following link <https://brandywine.church/renew/>, and keep an eye out for gathering information as we get a little closer to this date. If your youth is interested in attending, please also let me know by emailing me at meredith@elamumc.org. The tickets are \$30 each and I would like to purchase these ASAP.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism for infants, children and adults will be offered at each of our services on **Sunday, March 10th**. If interested, please contact Pastor John at 610-459-2911 or pastorjohn@elamumc.org.

LOAVES OF LOVE

We are in need of the following for the Loaves of Love food pantry:

canned chicken or ham,	complete canned meals similar to Chef Boyardee	
facial tissues	pancake mix and syrup	
juice	cake mixes	baked beans

Thank you.



LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND our next meeting on **Saturday, February 16th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** The meeting includes a breakfast buffet praise music, prayer and table talk. **Our speaker will be our own Ellen Filer. Hear about the 90 square quilt the families of Elam blessed her with many years ago when she retired to Cape May.** We look forward to seeing you then.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING TURNABOUT!

To consign you must register and login through Elam's website (www.elamumc.org). Go to "Info Center," then click on "Children's Clothing Turnabout" and follow the link provided. You are permitted to bookmark this site, but it is only good for this Spring 2019 session. THE LAST DAY TO PRINT TAGS IS 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND. Instructions are available on the site where you register. The dates are as follows:

<u>What to do:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Place:</u>
Consign	Wed., April 3	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Pierce Family Life Center
Shop	Thurs., April 4	9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Pierce Family Life Center
Shop	Fri., April 5	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Pierce Family Life Center
Shop	Sat., April 6	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pierce Family Life Center

Saturday only: ½ price if item marked discount; YES through registration website.

Pick up unsold items and bring ID 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Pierce Family Life Center

Pancake Breakfast

Includes
All You Can Eat
Pancakes, Sausage,
Coffee, Milk &
Juice

Saturday, March 2nd
7 am to 12 noon



For a special treat, enjoy
whip cream, chocolate chips,
and other free toppings on
your pancakes.

Tickets are available
through Jim Davis or the
Stahl or Bohner Families.

\$7.00 Adults - \$5.00 Senior Citizens - \$5.00 Children

Pierce Family Life Center

All proceeds benefit
Boy Scout Troop 260 of Concordville
Pierce Family Life Center

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

Homebound:

Danny Price

Hospitalized:

Jesse Cheyney

Bill Manley

Those Who Lost Loved Ones:

Alex Diamond – (His wife)

In Memoriam
Dorothy Klein Diamond
February 7, 2019