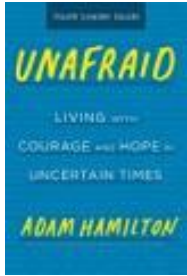


ELAM E-NEWS

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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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please DO NOT send prayer requests to Elam Prayer as they will not go out. They must go through the office during office hours or call Janet at home in the evening. Thank you.

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).** **If meatloaf isn't your specialty, we have a couple of tried and true meatloaf recipes available on Mary's desk in the office for you to try.** We have enough other items to round out the meals with mashed potatoes, gravy and veggie side dishes. The Foxhill Farm ladies were at it again and prepared 76 meals and 25 soups.

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	canned tomatoes
baked beans	juice	cake mixes
Rice a Roni	hamburger helper	potato mixes
Cans or packets of gravy mix	Canned fruit (esp. pineapple)	Juice
Facial tissues	Crackers	

*Thank
you!*

I just want to thank everyone for visits, phone calls, and cards that I received both times that I was in the hospital. Also, for the meals that were provided. It's so good to have such a loving, caring church family.

Dianne Forwood

REMINDERS



Blood pressure screening will be this **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.

MIDDAY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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. Plan to join us for an afternoon of musical enjoyment.



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

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.

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

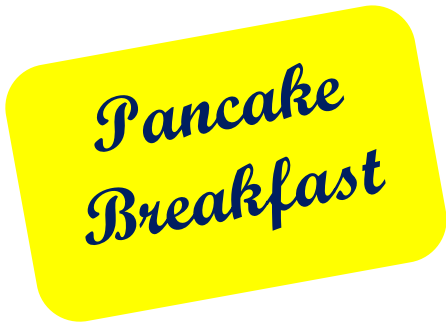


The Sacrament of Baptism for infants, children and adults will be offered at each of our services on **Sunday, March 10th**. If interested, please contact Pastor John at 610-459-2911 or pastorjohn@elamumc.org.

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



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

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

Homebound:

Catharine Gray

Hospitalized:

Alan Miller

Home from the Hospital:

Jesse Cheyney

Bill Manley