

ELAM E-NEWS

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Elam's CYF Ministries Invite You to ...
Family Bingo Night on March 22nd
6:30 to 7:30 pm
In the Pierce Family Life Center

All are welcome to attend. Please invite family and friends to join us. There will be light refreshments and fun small prizes to choose from. (There will be no cash prizes). We will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults attending      \_\_\_\_\_ # Children attending

For more information, please contact Lori Minner at [lori@elamumc.org](mailto:lori@elamumc.org).

Please RSVP no later than March 10<sup>th</sup> so that we can make sure to have enough prizes and snacks. Completed forms can be placed in the return box located on the display board in the lobby or handed into the church office with attention Lori Minner.

## NEW

### LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED



You are invited to attend our next meeting on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The meeting includes a breakfast buffet, praise music, prayer, and table talk. **Our speaker will be Althea Haylett, a devout Catholic and active member of the Saints Simon & Jude Parish. She lives in West Chester with her husband Rodney and their daughter Alyssa. She has worked for DuPont for 30 years in various capacities. For 15 years, Althea has shared her love of God through teaching religious education classes to fifth grade students in the Parishes where she has lived during her journey with DuPont. Althea will be speaking on one of her favorite topics, FAITH.**

### SAFE HARBOR

**Immediately following the 9:15 service on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be packaging lunches for the residents of Safe Harbor**, a non-profit charitable organization in Chester County that feeds the homeless and provides housing in a structured environment for homeless single men and women. Please plan to join us then.

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING TURNABOUT :

|                                     |                      |                           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Consign</u> : Wednesday, April 3 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.       | Pierce Family Life Center |
| <u>Shop</u> : Thursday, April 4     | 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  | Pierce Family Life Center |
| Friday, April 5                     | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  | Pierce Family Life Center |
| Saturday, 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: Saturday, April 6 12:30-2:30 p.m.

**Pick up money on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. in the church office.**

For more information, please call the church office at 610-459-2911. **DON'T FORGET there is a \$10.00 consignment fee that will be deducted from your profits at the end of the sale.**

### VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

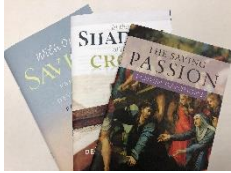
**We urgently need volunteers to help with the Children's Clothing Turnabout. We especially need cashiers to work the computers at the checkout tables. We also need people to help set up on the Tuesday before the Turnabout begins, to straighten up the tables as needed during the event, and help is always needed at the end to pack up the leftover clothing that will be given to the Delaware Clothing Bank.**

### EASTER CANDY

I regret to inform you that there will be no Easter candy this year.

## CREATION 2019 (June 26-29)

You're invited to worship our great God and hear inspirational speakers and talented Christian music artists. The cost is \$185 and includes all tickets for concerts and speakers, food and travel. Contact the church office at [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org).



## LENTEN BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Lenten booklets are available in the Chapel and at the hospitality desk outside the office for your devotions and reflections during the Lenten season.

## REMINDERS

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need meatloaves for that meal and would be grateful to anyone willing to bring one that day, or drop one or more off ahead of time. 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.



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

## 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)                  | Crackers        |

## MIDDAY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

We are planning a fun event for women of the church on **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, which is the deadline to confirm your reservation. Plan to join us for an afternoon of musical enjoyment.



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

## ATTENTION YOUTH!



There is an amazing Youth Student Conference being held at Brandywine Valley Baptist Church on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>**. If interested, please contact Pastor John at 610-459-2911 or [pastorjohn@elamumc.org](mailto: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](http://www.elamumc.org)). Go to "Info Center," then click on "Children's Clothing Turnabout" and follow the link provided. THE LAST DAY TO PRINT TAGS IS 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>.** 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>             |
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# Pancake Breakfast

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

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**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:**

*Josephine Manfredi*

**Hospitalized:**

*Alan Miller*

*Ike Watkin*

**Home from the Hospital:**

*Sue Baumes*

*Beverly Pullin*