

ELAM E-NEWS

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Ladies, You Are Invited!

You are invited to attend our next meeting on Saturday, March 16th, 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.**



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 in to the church office with attention Lori Minner.

*Conference Event at Elam*  
*Four Stations of the Holy Spirit*  
*March 30, 2019*

Last Day to Register is Wednesday, March 27, 2019

The Conference Congregational Development Team will host FOUR STATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TRAINING EVENT on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Congregational Development Team event is designed to teach lay people to

- 1) Pray one-on-one with others
- 2) Anoint others with oil;
- 3) Serve communion wherever and whenever people need it;
- 4) Help those in search of "newness of life" in Christ to affirm their baptism.

There is a \$15.00 fee, which covers the cost of a book and other sacramental elements for training purposes. Refreshments will be served as well.

If you would like to participate in this training event, please join us by registering with the Rev. Gordon Hendrickson, Coordinator, at [gordanacts6@gmail.com](mailto:gordanacts6@gmail.com) or calling him at 267-258-9507 on or before March 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, please contact Pastor John or Randy Schaffer at 610-459-2911 so that we know who is coming from Elam.

**NEW**

**MIDDAY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

If you signed up to make a loaf or two of bread for Loaves of Love, please leave them in the music room by 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**THE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING TURNABOUT REALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Have you ever used the self-checkout at the grocery store or hardware store? Then you are qualified!!! The Turnabout shopping hours need volunteers to run our checkout lines. This is a great opportunity to share your talent with Elam. Please sign up for any 2 hours during shopping hours on the sheets in the narthex. Feel too nervous? There are many small tasks that need to be done before, during and after our sale. Mission project starts at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Sign up or just show up.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONSIGN:** 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.

**CARING CARD MINISTRY**

Please be on the lookout for an electronic survey to fine tune this ministry to meet the needs of Elam. Paper copies are also available near the card display. Thank you for your support.

Barbara Reed and Andrée Tyagi

## AID FOR FRIENDS

Our thanks to everyone who helped package the meals for Aid for Friends last Sunday. 117 meals were packaged, plus 16 soups from various donors. Forty of the meals were breakfasts with pancakes from the Boy Scouts of Concordville Troop 260.

## THANK YOU

The Scouts and Leaders of Troop 260 would like to thank you for making our 53<sup>rd</sup> annual pancake breakfast a great success. For the fourth year in a row we were able to serve over 1000 customers. We hope you enjoyed our special recipe and your expectations were met. We hope to see you again next year.

Thank you, Troop 260.

## REMINDERS

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING TURNABOUT

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <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.**

**KIDS' CAMP OPEN REGISTRATION** is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. First session is the week of June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## EASTER CANDY

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

## SAFE HARBOR

Immediately following the 9:15 service on Sunday, April 7<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.

## 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.

## 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        |

## 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.

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

**Homebound:**

***Brenda Coupland***

**Hospitalized:**

***Ike Watkin***

**Those Who Lost Loved Ones:**

***Betty Miller***

*For addresses and room numbers, please contact the church office at 610-459-2911 or [churchoffice@elamumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@elamumc.org).*