

ELAM E-NEWS

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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 30th, 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 or calling him at 267-258-9507 on or before March 27th. Also, please contact Pastor John or Randy Schaffer at 610-459-2911 so that we know who is coming from Elam.

Exciting Changes for Sunday Mornings at Elam

Beginning Sunday, April 28th.

Impact (K-5th Grade) Sunday School is returning to Sunday Mornings

Starting April 28th, Our Sunday Schedule will be ...

8:00am - Early Worship in the Chapel

9:00am - Adult Sunday School in the Conference Room

9:00am - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

10:05-10:55am - IMPACT in the Family Life Center

11:00 - Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

You can also look forward to future Sunday Adult Study options at 10:05-10:55am on Sunday morning as well.



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.



Name: _____

Email: _____

_____ # Adults attending _____ # Children attending

For more information, please contact Lori Minner at lori@elamumc.org.

Please RSVP no later than March 10th 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.

NEW

***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 on the sheets in the narthex for any 2 hours during shopping hours. 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.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS! There is no fee to enter to shop at the Turnabout. Our prices start at \$1.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!



Please bake your specialty for the Clothing Turnabout's bake table. Donations should be identified and be at church any time on Wednesday or early Thursday, Proceeds from the bake table will benefit Loaves of Love. Also, please sign up to work a two-hour shift. Papers are on the table by the elevator, Thank you for your support.

JOIN US AT ELAM'S CHOIR FESTIVAL

Join us for an afternoon of singing at Elam's Choir Fest on **Sunday, March 31st, at 3:00 p.m.** This free event features choirs from Elam and Mount Hope UMC, Christ Episcopal Church of Media, Garnet Valley High School's Master Singers and an ensemble from the West Chester Community Chorus. Each group will perform two songs, then combine for a finale of the Hallelujah Chorus accompanied by Garnet Valley High School's Brass Quintet. Everyone is invited to stay for light refreshments following the concert.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screening will be Sunday, March 31st, immediately following the 9:15 service. If you would like yours taken, please go to Randy's office, just across from the music room, and a nurse will be there to do the screening.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT



Elam's Children's Youth and Family Ministries invites all our children to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt in the Pierce Family Life Center on **Sunday, April 7th**, during Impact. Impact begins at 10:30 a.m. and goes till 1:00 p.m. We hope to see you then.

LOAVES OF LOVE

Please think beyond the cans when you donate. We always need bottles (juice, condiments, salad dressing, syrup and shampoo) and boxes (rice, cereal, baking mixes, crackers and toothpaste) as well. We often include a few health and beauty items or cleaning supplies each month along with the food. Don't forget we ALWAYS need toilet paper. Thank you for supporting Loaves of Love Food Pantry.

REMINDERS

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 20th. Thank you.

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

CREATION 2019 (June 26-29)

Come to hear inspirational speakers and talented Christian music artists. The cost is \$185 and includes all tickets for concerts and speakers, food and travel. If interested, please contact the church office at churchoffice@elamumc.org.

SAFE HARBOR

Immediately following the 9:15 service on Sunday, April 7th, 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
Shop: 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 16th 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.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONSIGN!



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.

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:

Ardana Yeakley

Hospitalized:

Nancy Covington

George Davis

Warren James

Ike Watkin

Home from the Hospital:

Jesse Cheyney

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