

Valley Views



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Pastor Mike Hill

Being a mom is like no other job in the world, and her job is never done. Unlike a typical 8-to-5 job, motherhood is a “career” often motivated by pure, unwavering love. While she’s responsible for so much, often it may feel as if she goes unappreciated, or at least under-appreciated.

Let’s reach out to all the moms in our lives to remind them how loved and appreciated they are, and let’s honor and celebrate them with this blessing.

Dear God,

Thank you for your endless provisions of grace and mercy. We come to you today to lift up every woman who answers to the name of “mom.” We ask that you supply each one with the strength they need for those difficult days. Give them wisdom to know when to encourage and when to correct their children. Supply them with an extra dose of patience. Remind them that children are a heritage and a reward from You ([Psalm 127:3 CSB](#)), and shower them with special moments they can cherish. Lord, we also ask that you draw them close to you daily. Remind them of their worth in Your eyes - that they, too, are cherished children of a loving Father. We pray for contentment in this very special calling. May every mom realize that this is a mission from You, one that brings truly great rewards in the end. Amen

Thanks for the cards, calls, prayers and visits during my eye surgery and recovery. Bonnie is like a breath of fresh air. It does help knowing others care.

Bev Berger



We would like to thank everyone who generously donated their time, money or candy to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We were blessed with beautiful weather and appreciate all of our volunteers!

Thank you again,

The Easter Egg Hunt Committee



A big thank you to our parish that helped with our mission to the United Methodist Home! I am always amazed at how so many people step up and help out. We sent over a thousand dollars worth of gift cards and money to them. A special thank you to Les Lutz for dropping off the gift cards and money.



Thank you to our great church family for the many cards & prayers sent to me. Also for the enjoyable sing along & prayers at my home. It was great. And to Patty for the lovely afghan. They all helped to get me home again. And for the prayers for Fred, and to Pastor Mike.

Thank you,
Eleanor Hanley



Mark your calendars for July 29th for the parish outside church service at Elmsport pavilion at 9am. We are honored to have Re-Creation coming to share their gift of song with our parish! More details to come closer to the date.



Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elmsport Church.



- Items for June's newsletter are due May **20th**.
- Items for the weekly bulletin's need to be to the church office by **Wednesday** morning each week.

(Items received after these dates are not guaranteed to be printed.)



CHARM IS DECEPTIVE,
AND BEAUTY IS FLEETING;
BUT A WOMAN WHO FEARS
THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED.
Proverbs 31:30

Elmsport Volunteers

Greeters for May

May 6	Harry & Jackie Sampsell
May 13	Chris & Jill Ulrich
May 20	Deanna Drick
May 27	Charlie & Pat Ulrich





Calling all Superheroes interested in exploring epic adventures to discover their strength in God!!! VBS 2018 will be Sunday, July 29th thru Thursday, August 2nd from 6 to 8:30pm. Dinner will also be provided again this year. Closing Program and Carnival Friday, August 3rd at 6pm. Our Little Heroes will explore God's mission for their lives, encounter adventures alongside biblical heroes, as well discovering their own unique power and strength from God!

Any questions please contact, Captain Church (AKA) Pastor Mike or Wonder Women Taryn Myers and Andrea Hetner. Let us all Discover our Strength in God!





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March 27, 2018

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for contributing recently to the ministries of Red Bird Mission, Inc., and/or Red Bird Clinic, Inc. During the Easter and spring season we experience so many signs of rebirth and hope. Your gifts listed below to the Mission and Clinic give hope and new opportunities to those that we serve.

Date	Gift Amount	GL Code	Type of Gift	Check/Reference#
2/6/2018	\$45.47	UM Advance Red Bird Mission	GBGM Printout	35166

The following highlights demonstrate hope and opportunity for the people living in the Red Bird Valley.

- Extracurricular opportunities through team spring sports such as softball, track and field, and baseball involve many of our Red Bird Christian School students, but one student recently won a fine arts competition.
- Audiologists and students from the University of Cincinnati recently screened 89 people in a free, two-day hearing clinic coordinated by our Community Health Education Nurse of Red Clinic Inc.
- It's been exciting to see the walls come up this month on the third new home of the Red Bird Build project being built by the volunteers from United Methodist Church Murfreesboro (TN) District.
- Local and out-of-state volunteers are winding up the free tax preparation sponsored by Red Bird Mission Community Outreach and AARP that had assisted 108 people at this writing.

We value your prayers and continuing support in our efforts to create opportunities for a better life on earth for those we serve while spreading the eternal hope God gives us through Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace,

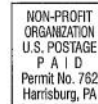
Kari Collins
Executive Director

*Help us save money with a paperless donation receipt.
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Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Requirements for substantiation of charitable contributions, neither Red Bird Mission nor Clinic provided goods or services in return for these contributions. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



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Dear Friends,

Spring is a time of renewal, as Easter is a time of rebirth. For the young people who live with us at the Children's Home, they are always looking for those moments in life where they, too, can experience renewal and rebirth from their past lives of abuse and neglect.

Kids who come to us never asked to be abused or abandoned; they never asked to be shunned or shamed. They, like all other kids, only want what we all want – to be loved.

Young people need safe housing, healthy food and caring adults around them for support. UMHC not only provides those things, but also far exceeds those basic needs. We provide counseling, education support, recreational and cultural opportunities, skills training, mental health services and other therapeutic interventions.

Last year, UMHC provided nearly 10,000 residential service days...this year, we are on track to provide 11,000. We support the needs of nine (9) counties throughout the Central PA Region. The need is real and, unfortunately, it has been getting greater and greater over the past few years. However, UMHC continues to be a beacon of light for those young people with few places to turn.

And your gift means that those kids that come to us have access to the care and services they need – the care and services you help us provide.

It is not unusual for UMHC's young residents (ages 12-20) to have experienced multiple traumas in their lives.

Did you know...

Every **TWO MINUTES**, a child is taken out of an abusive or neglectful home and enters America's Foster Care System – 15,000 kids in Pennsylvania, alone, live in care each year.

As the days lengthen and the sun sheds more light, please remember that you are the light in the lives of our kids as well. Our daily work and ministry are often inseparable. The Home's caring team helps our kids find new paths forward—just like any loving family would do.

But, to do this, **we need your generous support as our partner.**

**Won't you take a moment to make your
much-needed contribution now?**

Everyone at UMHC—including our kids—joins me in thanking you for sharing your gift of hope, love and compassion just in time to create life-changing experiences for kids.

Most sincerely yours,



Daniel J. Brannen
President & CEO

P.S. Our kids frequently come from situations that have had an effect on their ability to develop intellectually, socially, spiritually and physically. Your timely gift assures that our kids will be able to access the programs and services they need to heal, grow and prepare for adulthood. Your gift makes a big difference for kids living with us at the United Methodist Home for Children. Thanks again!



The United Methodist Home for Children, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1917. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of IRS tax laws. The official registration and financial information of the United Methodist Home for Children, Inc. may be obtained from the PA Dept. of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Admissions, service provision, and client referrals are made without regard to race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, sex, or Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

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Kid's Corner



ELIMSPORT VALLEY UNITED METHODIST PARISH

Worship Schedule:

Elimsport UMC

Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

St. John's UMC

Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship 10:30 am

Parish Youth Group

Check weekly Bulletin for current schedule and events
(at Elimsport)

Parish Bible Study

Varies according to the season.

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Her children
Rise up
& call her
Blessed
Proverbs 31:28

Our Mission Statement at Elimsport UMC



We gather together as a community of Christian believers to worship, fellowship, and to learn more about God. By the unity of the Spirit and the support of each other, we are able to reach out to the community and the world.

Our Mission Statement at St. John's UMC



The purpose of St. John's is to both evangelize and nurture. We are called to show God's love in our world by giving aid and by spreading the Good News of Christ. We in turn provide an atmosphere for nurturing where Biblical truths are shared enabling people to become spiritually enriched. By providing this, people will learn and through learning, become more effective witnesses.