

December 11, 2016

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**
- **Today is Donut Sunday**



Our last Bible Study for the year is this Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 at the Elimsport church.

Warming of the Tree has begun. We are collecting nonperishable food items for Footprints of Montgomery. They could also use foil, bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper & detergents. We are also collecting gift cards for the United Methodist Home. They have 38 kids at this time. The gift cards they use the most are \$25, \$50 & \$100 Visa gift cards. Also, \$20 cards for Sheetz, Target, Kohl's, Dick's & Wal-Mart. \$10 cards for Applebee's, Pizza hut, Papa John's, & Subway. \$5 cards for Mcdonald's, Burger King & Wendy's. Please bring items and gift cards to put under the tree.



Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elimsport church. All are welcome.



Today, December 11th, we are having a special parish combined Christmas concert by Nick Biddle at the Elimsport church with refreshments to follow. There will be no worship at 10:30 am at St. John's today.

The Youth will be having a Fundraiser at Wendy's in Muncy on the following day:



This Tuesday, December 13th

Time is 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Come and help support our Youth!

Thank you to everyone for all their prayers while Carl was sick & after his passing. It is comforting to know we have a church family that is so caring and loving. Also, thank you to Pastor Mike for all his time & guidance in this time. We would like to thank Hilda & all her helpers for the wonderful meal.

Thanks

Thanks again,

Janet Eiswerth, JR, Tara Tyson & Carl Berry



The West Branch Chorale will be performing a Christmas Concert today, December 11th at 3:00 pm at Pleasant View Wesleyan Church in Muncy.

If there is any information that is needed to be put in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie, the church secretary at 570-547-7182 or by emailing the church at elimsportumc@gmail.com



I want to send a big thanks to the Elimsport Church and to those who put together the care package with ALL the snacks! It's nice to know you are thinking of me as I finish my first semester of college.



Thanks again!

Jacob Moore

Elimsport

Worship 9:00

Sunday School 10:30

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

All children up to Kindergarten age (5) are invited to come to the nursery after the children's chat, during the hymn.

We are in need of someone to volunteer for the position of Ad Council Secretary. This involves taking notes at the Administrative council meetings approximately 10 times per year.



The Christian Crusaders will meet at the Elimsport Church Friday, December 16th at 6:00 pm for a Christmas Party.

Administrative Council will meet tomorrow evening Monday, December 12th at 6:30 pm.

Our Annual Christmas Pageant will be next Sunday, December 18th during worship.



Greeters for December

Today
December 18
December 25

Christa McCormick
Charlie & Pat Ulrich
Joann Stainbrook



St. John's

Sunday School 9:15am

Worship 10:30am

Mission Statement of 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.

Today is Benevolence Sunday.

Elimsport & St. John's Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful college care package! The snack items and small treats are nice to have while studying for finals. I am very grateful for your continued love and support throughout the years, especially while I am in college. It is a blessing to know that so many people are thinking of and praying for me!



Ellen Hill

St. John's : Sunday, December 18th at 10:30 am. Please join us and support our youth as they do a play called "A Night in Bethlehem". Please bring along some cookies to share for the fellowship time afterwards.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the college care package! Those snacks will help me through the stress of finals. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards as well.

Thanks!

Amy Drick

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