

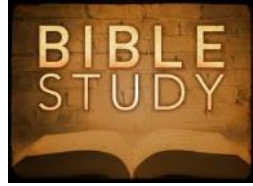
December 24, 2017

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

Parish Bible Study begins Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30 at the Elimsport church. All are invited. We will be studying how we got our Bible and its origins.



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

Any adults interested in joining either churches, please let Pastor Mike know as we will be forming membership classes soon. These will be about 4-5 evening classes for those who are attending church but are not members.



An invitation to all young people who are attending our churches, confirmation classes will be forming soon for anyone ages 13 to 18 who would like to join either church. Please inform Pastor Mike if you are interested. We would like to start these classes in February.

If anyone is interested in being baptized into the church, please let pastor Mike know.





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 elimspor-



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 out to the community and the world.

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

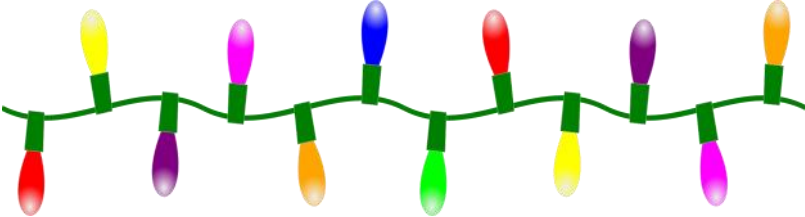
Advent Sundays:

December 24th - Jeremy & Joann
Kennedy & Family

Christmas Eve - Chris & Jill Ulrich &
Family



The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 8:00 p.m.



Greeters for December

Today
December 31

Tweet Flick
Joann Stainbrook



St. John's

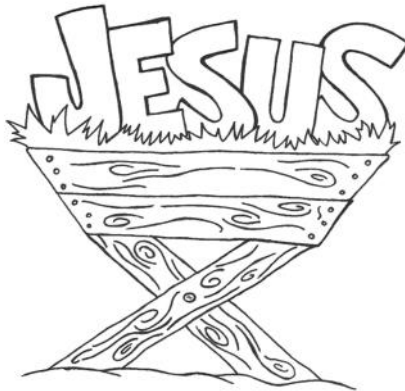
Sunday School 9:15am

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.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at 6:30 p.m.



... and you shall call his name Jesus,
for he will save his people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21

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Visit the parish website at www.evpumc.org to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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