

December 3, 2017

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- Have a Blessed Day
- Today is Mission Sunday



Thank you for all the donations to the food pantry. We had a truck-load of stuff that was delivered to the footprints of Montgomery food pantry. They have on average

70+ families that come to the food pantry but last month they had 93 families. They appreciated all of the items!

Zumba will be held on Tuesdays at the Elimsport Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.



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

There will be a Blood Drive at the Elimsport Fellowship hall on Tuesday, December 5th from 2 - 7 pm.



We would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls concerning Larry while he was in the Williamsport Hospital and then doing physical therapy at Muncy Valley Skilled Nursing. He is doing well at home. We are truly blessed with having our church family to keep him in their prayers.

Thank you,

Larry & Sandy Foresman & Family



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](mailto:elimsportumc@gmail.com)

**Warming of the Tree:** The guidance counselor at Montgomery gave us names of 17 kids that need help during this holiday season. We will be buying them toys, and clothes including coats and gloves. Starting on November 26th we will have ornaments on the trees at both churches of items that these kids need or want. Please take an ornament and buy the gift and when you bring it back to the church tape the ornament on the package so we know which kid it is for. We will be delivering the gifts to the school the week of December 17th, so please try to have the gifts to the church by December 10th so we have time to wrap the gifts.



Our second warming of the tree is the Montgomery Christmas Committee. The Christmas committee supplies needy families with a Christmas meal and also buy toys for the children. Our parish can bring toys to put under the tree at either church and they will match the toy with the appropriate child. They need toys for newborn up to 13 years of age. If the toy needs batteries please provide them. If you would like to donate canned goods you can also put them under the tree at either church. Last year there were 227 families who received boxes and 297 children who received toys. If you know of anyone to be put on the list please give their name to Nancy Gruver 570-547-6777. Please see the full letter in the newsletter from Nancy Gruver for more details.

# 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.



December 17th at 9am is our parish/combined service at Elimsport church as Nick Biddle will be here to share his music during the Christmas season. There will be no Sunday School at St. John's.

The Christian Crusader Class will have a Christmas Party on Friday, December 15th at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be hosted by Harry & Carol Riddell. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish and something you treasure to share with the class.



Administrative council meeting is coming up on Monday, December 11th at 6:30 pm.

The Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 24th during worship service.



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

## Greeters for December

Today

Mary Moore

December 10

Guy Mausteller & Sue Smith

December 17

Janet Eiswerth

December 24

Tweet Flick

December 31

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.

Next Sunday, December 10th at 10:30am during morning worship, we will have our Christmas play put on by our youth. Please come and support our kids and teens as they tell the Christmas story. Please bring some cookies to share for after the service.



Next Sunday is Benevolence Sunday.



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

Thank you for my care package filled with goodies! It's comforting to know that my church family thinks about me even when I am not there. Thank you again!

Thanks

Amy Drick

Ad Council is coming up on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 pm.

Visit the parish website at [www.evpumc.org](http://www.evpumc.org) to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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