

December 31, 2017

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

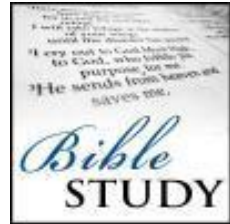
If anyone is interested in being baptized into the church, please let pastor Mike know.



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.

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.



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.

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



CONTACT

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

Thanks to all who contributed to the college care packages, the kids love to know we are thinking of them while at college. Continue to keep them in your prayers!



Thanks to all who donated to the Montgomery food pantry. A truck-load was taken to help out with families in need. They were happy for all the items we donated!

Thanks also to the ones that contributed to the Montgomery Christmas committee they were happy for the gifts for the children and the monetary donations from the parish go to their food bill of around \$8,000 dollars. They make sure each family gets a Christmas meal and the kids get toys!



Thanks to our parish for the amazing job on warming of the tree! We started out with 11 kids but we ended up with 17 because they kept calling with more families in need. Because of you 17 kids from the Montgomery School District are going to have presents to open on Christmas Day! A big thank you to Deana Drick for getting all the ornaments ready for on the trees and for all the behind the scenes work she did!!!!

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.

Administrative Council is coming up on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 pm. All church members are invited to attend and will have a voice, but are not allowed to vote on items unless they are a member of Ad Council.



There will be a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 31st from 2 – 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall at the Elimsport Church.



Council of Ministry meeting will be held at the Elimsport church on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30pm. This is a parish event and all are invited to come and help us plan for the future events of our parish. New ideas are appreciated!

Greeters for December/January

Today	Joann Stainbrook
January 7	Jeremy & Joann Kennedy & Family
January 14	Carlene Moore
January 21	Dave & Peg Kennedy
January 28	Katy Moser



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.

Administrative Council is coming up on Thursday, January 11th at 7:00 pm. All church members are invited to attend and will have a voice, but are not allowed to vote on items unless they are a member of Ad Council



Pastor Mike & St. John's UMC,
Thank you to all Grace's church family for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers during the past year. Also thank you to the Helping Hands for making the beautiful afghan for Grace. Your presence at her Memorial Service meant so much to us. Grace was an inspiration to all of us. Love and Blessings to all.

Thanks

Dorothy Tilburg
Gloria & Rod

Apple Dumplings will be made January 17th. Orders are due Sunday, January 14th.



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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