

December 4, 2016

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- Have a Blessed Day
- Hanging of the Greens



**No** Parish Bible Study this Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm. We will resume for the last time in 2016 next Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm.

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.

Next Sunday, December 11th, we will be having a special parish combined Christmas concert by Nick Biddle at the Elimsport church at 9:00 am



with refreshments to follow. There will be no worship at 10:30 am at St. John's next Sunday.

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



Tuesday, December 13th

Time is 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Come and help support our Youth!

There are 3 families from the Montgomery School District that would like a little help with Christmas presents for their children. Please let Sharon Heintzelman (570-547-1714) know if you are interested in helping with this mission.



The West Branch Chorale will be performing a Christmas Concert. There will be one on today, December 4th at 3:00 pm at Faith United Methodist Church in Montoursville. There will also be one on Sunday, 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](mailto:elimsportumc@gmail.com)



Contact me

**JESUS  
CHRIST**  
is the reason for  
the season...

Matthew 1:21-23

# 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 for a Christmas Party.



Polly Kahle will be lighting the Advent Candle today.

## Greeters for December

Today  
December 11  
December 18  
December 25

Sandy Foresman  
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.



An ADVENT WREATH SIGNUP SHEET has been placed on the table at the back of the church. Please choose a date and sign up to light the Advent Candle. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

The St. John's Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm at the church. Please bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift for each child you bring.



Combined service Christmas Concert at the Elimsport church at 9:00 am on December 4th.

Administrative Council will meet this Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations to Ben Simcox who was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class in the Navy. Ben will be coming home for a brief period this December and then he will be transferring to Spain.



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

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