

December 9, 2018

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**



Parish Bible Study will be starting up on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 at the Elimspport church. All are welcome.

We will be having communion on Sunday December 30 in the pews at both churches.



We have a mission for the Advent season: It is for the Christmas committee. They have asked that we collect cans of soup to help out the needy families. The Christmas

committee hands out over 220 boxes of food to needy families in the Montgomery School district and also supplies a Christmas meal for each family and gives out toys for around 300 kids. So please help this important mission by bringing cans of soup into the churches by December 16th.

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





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 (before 8 pm) or by emailing the church at elimspor-tumc@gmail.com

The Christmas Pageant for Elimsport Church will be Sunday, December 23rd during worship.



Christmas eve candle light service for Elimsport Church will be at 6:30 on Monday, December 24th.

Ad Council for Elimsport is coming up tomorrow, Monday, December 10th at 6:30.



Thank you so much for the care package! Thank you for all the prayers & support! I really appreciate it.

Jenna R. Lutz

Bob & Hilda Sampsell will be lighting the Advent Candle today.



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.

Acolyte Schedule for Elimsport UMC:

December

- 12/9 Mitchell and Garrett
- 12/16 Jackson and Samuel
- 12/23 Elizabeth and Mitchell
- 12/24 Mallorie and Mitchell
- 12/30 Mallorie and Garrett

January

- 1/6 Jackson and Mitchell
- 1/13 Samuel and Elizabeth
- 1/20 Mallorie and Garrett
- 1/27 Jackson and Samuel

February

- 2/3 Elizabeth and Garrett
- 2/10 Samuel and Mallorie
- 2/17 Mitchell and Jackson
- 2/24 Garrett and Samuel



Greeters for December

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| Today | Frank Clever |
| December 16 | Jennifer Springman & Family |
| December 23 | Joann Stainbrook |
| December 30 | Jeremy & Joann Kennedy & Family |



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.

St John's Christmas play will be Sunday, December 16th during the morning worship service at 10:30am. Please come and support our youth as they tell the Christmas Story. Please stay for some cookies afterwards!



Administrative council will meet this Thursday at 7:00.

Christmas Eve Candle light service will be 8:00 on Monday, December 24th.



Today is Benevolence Sunday.



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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