

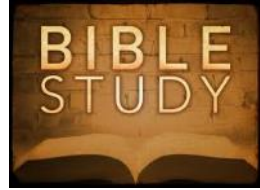
February 18, 2018

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

Parish Bible Study is Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church. All are invited. We will be studying how we got our Bible and its origins.



Confirmation classes this evening Sunday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Elimsport Church for anyone ages 13 to 18 who would like to join either church. This is an informational meeting to go over the program and plan for future meetings. Please inform Pastor Mike if you are interested.

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



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

We will be having Communion in the pews on Sunday, March 4th at both churches.





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)

We are slowly approaching the Easter season and along with this comes the preparation for the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Much like in previous years, we will be stuffing



the eggs after church. If anybody would like to volunteer, please let Jenn Springman know. We are also taking monetary or candy donations towards this event. Feel free to reach Jenn at (570) 412-6141 if you have any questions. The Easter Egg hunt will be on 3/31/18 at 10am, at the church softball field.



Our parish mission project for Lent is the United Methodist Home. The United Methodist Home would like gift cards to help get what the kids need and they also use it as rewards for positive behavior and teach life lessons about spending money. Each of our churches will have an Easter tree up with ornaments on it. On the ornaments there will be listed a gift card that they would like. Once you have the gift card bring it in and put it under tree. Thank you in advance for your help with this mission.

# 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.



The Altar flowers for the month of February are in loving memory of Larry Starr presented by the Starr Family.

Acolyte training has been rescheduled to next Sunday, February 25th at 3:00.

Hi,

Since I've missed a month of church due to illness, I need to thank a lot of folks who came to my aid. Thanks to Elimsport and St. John's for having me in their thoughts. And thanks to Pastor Mike and Bishy for visiting me in the hospital. Thanks to those who sent ready made food to my house. And the one who went grocery shopping for me. And thanks to those who phoned to check on me. And to those who drove me to doctors appointments. And thanks to all those who sent me an ocean of cards. I love this community.



Joann Stainbrook



The Christian Crusaders will meet Friday, February 23rd at **4:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Hosts will be Joann Stainbrook and Bev Frye.

## 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.



Apple dumplings are being made February 21st. Orders must be in by today.



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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