

February 4, 2018

Parish Announcements and Events

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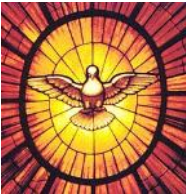
- **Have a Blessed Day**
- **Today is Mission Sunday**

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.

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 will be starting on 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.





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



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.

There will be Acolyte training Next Sunday,
February 11th at 2:00 p.m.



Ad council will be meeting on Monday, February
12th at 6:30 pm.



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

Dear Elimsport United Methodist Church & Family,

I am writing to express my sincere thank you for the Starbucks gift card and kind Christmas card. I truly appreciate all of the support during my years in college and graduate school. I recently defended my dissertation and earned my PhD in Social Work. I continue to teach at the Community College in Reading, providing education to underserved populations. I am grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely,


Thanks

Danelle R. Bower

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.

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 their 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.



Parish Ash Wednesday service at St. John's on Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 pm with the imposition of ashes.

Apple dumplings are being made February 21st. Orders must be in by February 18th.

Benevolence Sunday is next Sunday.

Ad Council will be meeting this Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 pm.

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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