

January 1, 2017

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**
- **Happy New Year!**

Pastor Mike will be on vacation from Monday, January 2nd to Saturday, January 14th. Any pastoral concerns can be directed to Retta Moore at 570-547-1896 or Kay Showers at 570-538-1855.



Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elimsport church. All are welcome.

January 19th at 6:30pm is our Parish Council of Ministry meeting at Elimsport Church. Please come and join us and bring your ideas for the new year. All are welcome!

Thank you for all the many items and gift cards we got for the Warming of the Tree. These gift cards will be used throughout the year for the Methodist Home. The food items will be delivered to the food pantry of Montgomery. All items will be delivered after January 1st. Thanks again!



When we have a need, our parish is always willing to help! Thanks to all of you that helped with the families from Montgomery that needed a little extra help for Christmas! Because of you, the 7 kids had gifts of toys and clothing to open Christmas Day, and the parents got a Weis gift card to help with food!



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



*Be still and know that I am God.
Psalm 46:10*



2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**"THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATURE:
OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY;
BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW."**

LINKSTER ART BIBLE VERSES

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.

Administrative Council meeting will be on Monday, January 9th at 6:30.



The January flowers are in Loving Memory of Larry Starr, presented by Ethel and Dottie.

*Happy
New Year*

Greeters for January

Today	Donna Taylor
January 8	Mary Moore
January 15	Retta Moore
January 22	Frank Voneida
January 29	Keith McCormick



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.

Next Sunday, the Benevolence offering will go to Sojourner Truth ministries.



Administrative Council meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 7:00.



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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