

January 10, 2016

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a blessed day**

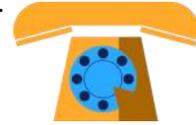
Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church.



The Christian Crusaders will meet for a sauerkraut dinner on Friday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm in the church social hall. Please bring your own table service.

Pastor Mike is inviting anyone age 13 to 18 to join the churches by taking **Confirmation Classes**. These classes will begin sometime in January and run until Easter. Times and dates will depend on participants and will be determined at a later date. Anyone interested, please contact Pastor Mike soon so we can plan for these classes. Tentative date to begin is Sunday, January 24th.

If there is any information that is needed to be put in the newsletter or bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie, the church secretary at (570) 547-7182.



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All **Treasurers** are asked to submit their books to the auditors as soon as possible. All audits are due in the church office no later than Sunday, January 24th so we can submit our year end reports.

Youth Fellowship Happenings



Call or email Tweet with any questions.

Please see any member of the Youth Group to purchase a 2016 calendar. Cost is \$7.00. This is a great way to help support our Youth!

Les Lutz will be going to Mission Central the week of January 11th, if anyone has any computers or old cell phones to be rebuilt. Please let him know if you have anything to donate.



Ben Simcox is serving our country in the Navy and is currently stationed in Bahrain. There is an ongoing box in the back of St. John's church for items to show Ben that we are thinking of him. Bahrain weather is very hot, so no easily perishable items or chocolate. Continue to write to Ben at:



*Benjamin Simcox
PSC 851 Box 70088
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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.

Ad Council will be meeting tomorrow, January 11th at 6:30 pm at the church.



Council of Ministries will be meeting Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 pm at the church.



Elimsport & St. John's Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful college care package! All of the snacks made great study break treats and were perfect to take with me to the library while I did my homework. I am truly blessed and am very appreciative of all the love and support while I am away at college. It is also comforting to know that I have such a wonderful church family to come home to!

Love,

Ellen Hill

THANK
YOU

HAPPY



NEWYEAR

Greeters for January

Jan. 10	Jeremy & Joann Kennedy & Family
Jan. 17	Robin & Taryn Myers & Family
Jan. 24	Deb Salvatori
Jan 31	Anderson 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.

Ad Council will be meeting Thursday, January 14th at 7:00 pm at the church.



Apple Dumplings will be made January 20th. Please have orders in by January 17th so that supplies can be bought.



The **Benevolence Offering** will be taken today.

A Secret to Quiet Children in Church Service

A mother was having a difficult time getting her young son to be quiet during the preaching. Finally, she leaned over and whispered something to him. From that point on he sat still and was quiet as a mouse. A person who observed this asked the mother after services if she would share what she had told her young son in order to get him to behave the way he did. She said, "I told him he was disturbing the preacher and if he lost his place in his lesson, he would have to start all over again."

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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