

January 17, 2016

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- **Have a blessed day**



Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church. All are invited to attend. We are studying the book of Isaiah.

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 next Sunday evening 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. We will be meeting next Sunday, January 24 at 6:00 at the Elimsport church.



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.

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 next Sunday, January 24th so we can submit our year end reports. Please be punctual in case there are any unforeseen errors to be dealt with.



# YOUTH GROUP

## 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!**

Any children wanting to be an acolyte and help light the candles on Sunday mornings during worship, please contact Pastor Mike. We are working on having a training class in February.



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  
FPO AE 09834



# 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.

Parish Council on Ministries is meeting this coming Thursday evening, January 21st at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church to plan our ministries for the upcoming months. This is open to anyone and all are invited to attend. We are always looking for new ideas for ministry in our community.

Parish Parsonage committee will be meeting on Monday, January 25th at 6:00 pm at the Elimsport church. This includes: Mary Moore, Anne Finck, Jeremy Kennedy, Deanna Drick, Jack Kroft, Hal Drick, & Bonnie Cromley.

Dear Elimsport UMC,

Thank you so very much for your gift of \$300 to the Montgomery Food bank. Your gift was very much appreciated. Thank you for caring for the needy people of the Montgomery area.



Thanks again,

Footprints of Montgomery

## Greeters for January

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.

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



We will again be taking a special offering in two weeks on Sunday, January 31st to help offset the cost of heating oil for the church. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for my care bag! It's a wonderful treat to have for finals week!

Thank  
You

Megan Bryson



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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