

January 3, 2016

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- Have a blessed day
- Today is Mission Sunday



We will be having Communion today at both churches in the pews.

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

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.

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



January 8 Winter Jam
@ State College

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 Monday, January 11th at 6:30 at the church.



Dear Pastor Hill and Friends:

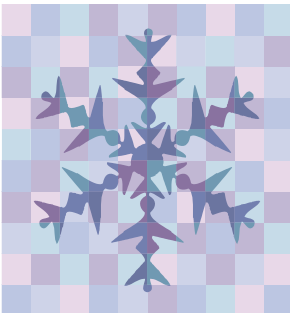
This is to gratefully acknowledge your Christmas donation of wish list items and \$60 cash. Your thoughtfulness means so much and we want you to know of our sincere gratitude.

For many of the boys and girls in our care, this will be the first time they have experienced the holidays in a loving home, surrounded by caring people. Your gift will help us provide the children with a wonderful Christmas experience, safe housing, food and help us meet our operating costs.

Thanks!

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Brannen

Greeters for January



Jan. 3	Deanna Drick
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.



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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