

January 7, 2018

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

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



Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elimsport Church.

Parish Bible Study begins this Tuesday January 9th at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church. All are invited. We will be studying how we got our Bible and its origins.



If anyone is interested in being baptized into the church, please let Pastor Mike know.

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.



An invitation to all young people who are attending our churches, confirmation classes will be forming soon for anyone ages 13 to 18 who would like to join either church. Please inform Pastor Mike if you are interested. We would like to start these classes in February.



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.



MEETING

Council of Ministry meeting will be held at the Elimsport church on Thursday, January 18th at 6:30pm. This is a parish event and all are invited to come and help us plan for the future events of our parish. New ideas are appreciated!

There will be a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 31st from 2 – 7 pm at the Fellowship Hall at the Elimsport Church.



Administrative Council is coming tomorrow evening Monday, January 8th at 6:30 pm. All church members are invited to attend and will have voice, but are not allowed to vote on items unless a member of Ad Council.



Greeters for January

Today	Jeremy & Joann Kennedy & Family
January 14	Carlene Moore
January 21	Dave & Peg Kennedy
January 28	Katy Moser



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.

Administrative Council is coming this Thursday, January 11th at 7:00 pm. All church members are invited to attend and will have voice, but are not allowed to vote on items unless a member of Ad Council.



Fred Hanley is having a birthday this Tuesday. Feel free to send him cards or stop in to wish him a happy birthday.

Apple Dumplings will be made January 17th. Orders are due Sunday, January 14th.



Benevolence Sunday is next Sunday.



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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