

July 24, 2016

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

We are still in need of someone to fill the position of Youth Fellowship Coordinator. This is a very flexible position with options to tailor the program as the new Youth Fellowship Leader feels led. Please be in prayer about this as God brings people forward to lead our youth. Any questions can be directed to Retta Moore or Pastor Mike.



Just a reminder, there is Breakfast every Wednesday morning from 7 to 9 in the Elimsport UMC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

A huge thank you to all who helped make our Deep Sea Discovery VBS a success this year! There were so many item and monetary donations as well as food for our carnival. A big thanks to the staff that helped to make the week fun and adventurous. We had 54 kids this year, and they were all energetic and excited to be involved. This is the first year that we have had every kid attend the closing program and carnival! That is a blessing in itself! This year, the kids brought in money for the Sierra Leone Project so people there can someday have clean water to drink and use. The grand total for the week was \$619.97. It is incredible what some of our youngest kids can do to make a difference in the world. Again, thank you all for your help and prayers!

Shayna and Taryn





Youth Fellowship Happenings

Have a Great Summer!

The Youth will be having Fundraisers at Wendy's in Muncy on the following dates:



September 20th
December 13th

All times are 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Come and help support our Youth!

Blood Drives: All 2-7 pm

- Tuesday, August 9th,
2016 @ the Fire Hall
- Tuesday, October 11th,
2016 @ Elimsport UMC



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.



The Christian Crusaders will meet Friday, July 29th at 6 pm at the pavilion. Please bring a covered dish to share and a lawn chair. Hotdogs are on the menu. In case of rain, we will

meet in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, August 7th, there will be a gathering at noon at the Elimsport church to recognize the many years of service to our youth fellowship program by Tweet. Everyone

is invited and we are asking all previous Youth Fellowship members to come and celebrate with us. If you know of someone who was part of the Youth Fellowship in the past 22 years, please let them know about this event and invite them to come.



Greeters for July/August

Today	Sue Fisher
July 31	Frank Cleaver
August 7	Ray Gulliver
August 14	Ethel Starr
August 21	Carlene Moore
August 28	Sandy Chamberlin



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.



Duncan Holmes will be with us for the Joint Parish Labor Day worship service on Sunday, September 4th. There will be a brunch to follow. Duncan will need a ride to Chambersburg following the brunch. If you can provide that transportation, please call Kay at 570-538-1855. Thank you.

Pastor Mike will be away from Sunday, August 7th to Friday, August 19th for required continuing education. We will have someone on call if there are any pastoral emergencies.



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(Hebrews 12:2)

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