

November 18, 2018

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

The annual Community Thanksgiving meal is scheduled for today, Sunday, November 18th at 6 pm. All are welcome! Turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, dessert, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a covered dish for the buffet table.

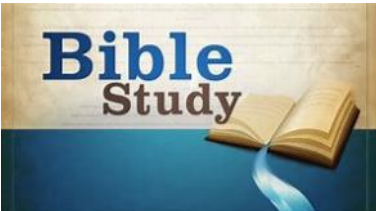


Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elimspport Church.

The annual Hanging of the Greens service for the Elimspport Church is scheduled for Sunday,



December 2nd during the worship service at 9am. Please bring a treat to share for fellowship time following the conclusion of the program. We will be asking for volunteers to help decorate the church during the program. If we miss you, please let us know, there's always plenty to do!



Parish Bible Study will be starting up on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 at the Elimspport church. All are welcome.



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 (before 8 pm) or by emailing the church at [elimsportumc@gmail.com](mailto:elimsportumc@gmail.com)



Thanks to all that helped out with the Footprints of Montgomery. We took hundreds of canned goods and cleaning supplies to them. They have 80+ families in the Montgomery School district that use this food pantry.

Thanks to the parish and Helping hands for making the college care packages so special. We made up 17 college care packages and with your help the bags were filled to the brim!



We have 2 missions for the Advent season: the first one is for the Christmas committee. They have asked that we collect cans of soup to help out the needy families. The Christmas committee hands out over 220 boxes of food to needy families in the Montgomery School district and also supplies a Christmas meal for each family and gives out toys for around 300 kids. So please help this important mission by bringing cans of soup into the churches by December 16th.

Our second mission is making Christmas special for some kids from the Montgomery School. We will be buying toys and clothes for these kids. There will be items at each church on a Christmas tree that the kids want or need. Pick one or two items, buy it and put the unwrapped item under the tree with the tag attached. Any questions see Deana Drick or Sharon Heintzelman. Thanks in advance for helping with this wonderful mission.



# 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.

Acolyte Schedule for Elimsport UMC:

November:

18th Mitchell & Jackson

25th Samuel & Garrett



**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

Today, we welcome Allyia Kennedy, Mallorie Myers & Clara Ulrich as our newest members through confirmation.

## Greeters for November/December

Today

Stu Seitzer

November 25

Joe & Lauren Bryson &  
Family

December 2

Bob & Hilda Sampsell

December 9

Frank Clever

December 16

Jennifer Springman & Family

December 23

Joann Stainbrook

December 30

Jeremy & Joann Kennedy &  
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.

Today we welcome Cecelia Beckley, Daniel Beckley, Kelly Showers & Stanley Showers as our newest members through confirmation. Cecelia and Daniel will also be receiving the sacrament of baptism.



We are in need of a Financial Secretary to keep track of income and outflow of the church, and count offerings each week. Job description is available if interested.



St John's Christmas play will be Sunday, December 16th during the morning worship service at 10:30am. Please come and support our youth as they tell the Christmas Story. Please stay for some cookies afterwards!

Please join us for the Hanging of the Greens service on December 2nd during the church service at 10:30am. This is a beautiful service that is a highlight of the Advent season. We love to have our youth help decorate!



Hanging  
of the  
Greens

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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