

November 20, 2016

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**



There will be no Parish Bible Study this week. We will resume on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 -9:00 am at the Elimsport church. All are welcome.



Calling all college kids! College Care Packages are available for pick-up today!

Warming of the Tree will start November 27th. We are collecting nonperishable food items for Footprints of Montgomery. They could also use foil, bags, cleaning supplies, toilet paper & detergents. We are also collecting gift cards for the United Methodist Home. They have 38 kids at this time. The gift cards they use the most are \$25, \$50 & \$100 Visa gift cards. Also, \$20 cards for Sheetz, Target, Kohl's, Dick's & Wal-Mart. \$10 cards for Applebee's, Pizza hut, Papa John's, & Subway. \$5 cards for Mcdonald's, Burger King & Wendy's. Please bring items and gift cards to put under the tree.



The West Branch Chorale will be performing a Christmas Concert. There will be one on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 pm at Faith United Methodist Church in Montoursville. There will also be one on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 pm at Pleasant View Wesleyan Church in Muncy.

The Youth will be having a Fundraiser at Wendy's in Muncy on the following day:

December 13th

Time is 5:00 - 8:00 pm



Come and help support our Youth!



Our yearly Church Conference is today, November 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Northumberland. This is open to anyone who is a member of our churches. There is certain business we need to do each year and it would be appreciated if we could have several people from each church attend this year. If anyone needs transportation, please let Pastor Mike know.

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](mailto:elimsportumc@gmail.com)



**Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his love  
endures forever.**

*-1 Chronicles 16:34*



# 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.



We are in need of someone to volunteer for the position of Ad Council Secretary. This involves taking notes at the Administrative council meetings approximately 10 times per year.

If anyone would be interested in an exercise program, such as yoga, zumba or a stretching class, or if you know of a certified instructor, please let Christa McCormick or Pastor Mike know.



Finance committee will meet tomorrow, Monday, November 21st at 6:00 to work on the budget.

The choir will again have instrumentalists to accompany us on Sunday, November 27th. We invite anyone interested to come and sing with us that day. If you are willing to participate, please come to rehearsal Wednesday, November 23rd @ 6:15 or talk to Gail.



## Greeters for November

Today  
Nov. 27

Jeremy & Joann Kennedy & Family  
Bob & Hilda Sampsell



# 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.

There will be a Hoss's Fundraiser today, Sunday, November 20th. Tickets will be on the back tables at both churches.



An ADVENT WREATH SIGNUP SHEET has been placed on the table at the back of the church. Please choose a date and sign up to light the Advent Candle. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

The St. John's Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm at the church. Please bring a dish to share and a wrapped gift for each child you bring.



**Women**  
of Grace

St. John's Ladies Aid, The Apple Dumpling Gang & Wednesday's Crochet, Knit & Sew Ladies have combined forces. As of November 8th, they are now known as "St. John's Helping Hands." We are thankful for you and your support to each of us and our mission work. We pray with God's Blessings that St. John's Helping Hands will be more productive than three individual groups. Blessings to you.

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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