

November 27, 2016

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

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



Parish Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Warming of the Tree starts today. 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.



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



Next Sunday, December 4th: Hanging of the Greens will take place at each church during morning worship. Come and enjoy this beautiful service.

Thankful

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!

If there is any information that is needed to be put in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact

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Jackie, the church secretary at 570-547-7182 or by emailing the church at elimsportumc@gmail.com



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.

There are 3 families from the Montgomery School District that would like a little help with Christmas presents for their children. Please let Sharon Heintzelman (570-547-1714) know if you are interested in helping with this 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

All children up to Kindergarten age (5) are invited to come to the nursery after the children's chat, during the hymn.

The flowers on the flower stand are presented by Debbie Salvatori in loving memory of Joe Allison who passed away 15 years ago on November 26th.



The Advent Candle is being lit by Joanne Stainbrook today.

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.



There will be a Trustee's meeting on Monday, November 28th at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church.

Greeters for November/December

Today	Bob & Hilda Sampsell
December 4	Sandy Foresman
December 11	Christa McCormick
December 18	Charlie & Pat Ulrich
December 25	Joann Stainbrook



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.



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.



St. John's Ladies Aid, The Apple Dumpling Gang, and Wednesday's Crochet, Knit, Sew ladies have combined forces. As of November 8, 2016 we are officially 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, St. John's Helping Hands will be more productive than three individual groups. Blessings to you.

With regret, St. John's U M C Helping Hands, (former Apple Dumpling Gang) will not be making apple dumplings until Fall 2017. We checked other orchards and found because of the spring weather the variety of apples we use, will not be available beginning of January. We made a few of another variety that will be available, but decided they were too tart.

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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