

September 22, 2019

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

After much consultation and discussion, we are trying to move forward to repair the basement walls at the parsonage. This involves intense labor and expense. The cost of the repairs totals approximately \$29,000. If anyone wishes to donate funds to help with the cost of rebuilding the foundation walls there, please let Pastor Mike know or you can give with your regular offering by marking your envelope "parsonage foundation".

Parish Bible Study is on Tuesdays, at 6:30 at the Elimsport church. We are currently working our way through the Psalms. All are welcome.



As we nominate new officers for each church for the new year, please be open to God's calling in your life to serve the church. We are looking for new people and young people to help us as we work together to be who God calls us to be as the church.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Council on Ministries will be meeting on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 at the Elimsport church to

plan the parish ministries for the next few months. All are welcome to attend. New ideas are welcome.

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





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

Elimsport UMC:

Upcoming meeting for charge conference:

Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 **Nominations committee:** Taryn Myers, Sandy Chamberlin, JoAnn Stainbrook and Jen Springman

Next Sunday September 29th is Children's Sunday. After worship at St. John's, approximately 12:00, everyone is invited to Charlie and Suzette Ulrich's for hot dogs and a hay ride if weather permits. Please invite any children to worship with us that Sunday. The services will focus on the blessing that children are to us.

If anyone would like to be added to the prayer chain (electronic or phone) please let Pastor Mike know.



World Communion Sunday is October 6th. We will be having communion at the rails at both churches.

We are still looking for anyone interested in serving as a Youth Fellowship leader.



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:

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| 9/22 | Jackson & Garrett |
| 9/29 | Samuel & Elizabeth |
| 10/6 | Mallorie & Mitchell |
| 10/13 | Garett Elizabeth |
| 10/20 | Samuel & Jackson |
| 10/27 | Mitchell & Garett |

ACOLYTES



The Christian Crusaders Class will meet Friday, September 27th at **6pm** at the church fellowship hall for cake and ice cream. Your hosts will be Pastor Mike and Bishy.



The nut order forms are to be given to a choir member no later than October 18th with payment. Thank You!

Just a reminder: Everyone is to check the mailbox in the back of the church.

Greeters for September/October

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| Today | Robin & Taryn Myers & Family |
| September 29 | Sue Fisher |
| October 6 | Sandy Foresman |
| October 13 | Cathy Hill |
| October 20 | Charlie & Pat Ulrich |
| October 27 | Deanna Drick |



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.

Pastor Mike, church members & friends,

This is long overdue, but I want to thank all for the prayers and cards sent to me, also the visits. It seems I was having more downtime than up, but still kept trying to do better. Praying by the end of September, I'll be doing better and soon be home. Again thank you everyone for your prayers and blessings.



Eleanor Hanley



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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