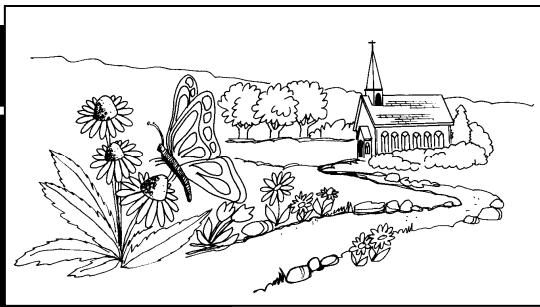


Valley Views



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No King But Jesus!

The Colonists grew in their resilience and confidence in God, to the point where one Crown-appointed Governor wrote of the condition to the Board of Trade back in England: "If you ask an American who is his master? He will tell you he has none, nor any governor but Jesus Christ."

The Committees of Correspondence soon began sounding the cry across the Colonies:

"No King but King Jesus!"

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1 Timothy 2:1-4

1. Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men,
2. for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.
3. for this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,
4. who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

"In reading over the Constitutions of all fifty of our states, I discovered something which some of you may not know: there is in all fifty, without exception, an appeal or a prayer to the Almighty God of the universe.... Through all fifty state Constitutions, without exception, there runs this same appeal and reference to God who is the Creator of our liberties and the preserver of our freedoms."

- *D. James Kennedy*

"History fails to record a single precedent in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into political and economic decline. There has been either a spiritual awakening to overcome the moral lapse, or a progressive deterioration leading to ultimate national disaster."

- *General Douglas MacArthur*

"I speak as a man of the world to men of the world; and I say to you, Search the Scriptures! The Bible is the book of all others, to be read at all ages, and in all conditions of human life; not to be read once or twice or thrice through, and then laid aside, but to be read in small portions of one of two chapters every day, and never to be intermitted, unless by some overruling necessity."

- *John Quincy Adams*

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During the dark days of the American Revolution, when the Continental Army had experienced several setbacks, a farmer who lived near the battlefield approached Washington's camp unheard. Suddenly his ears caught an earnest voice raised in agonizing prayer. On coming nearer he saw it was the great General, down on his knees in the snow, his cheeks wet with tears. He was asking God for assistance and guidance. The farmer crept away and returned home. He said to his family, "Its going to be all right. We are going to win!" "What makes you think so?" his wife asked. "Well," said the farmer, "I heard General Washington pray out in the woods today—such fervent prayer I have never heard. And God will surely hear and answer that kind of praying." And the farmer was right! It happened because Washington put his hope in God.

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"Under God" and the Pledge of Allegiance

The words "under God" were taken from Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address, "...that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth..." and were added to the Pledge of Allegiance on June 14,

1954 by a joint resolution of Congress, 243 (Public Law 83-396). (The Pledge was initially adopted by the 79th Congress on December 28, 1945, as Public Law 287.) On June 14, 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law the pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

President Eisenhower gave his support to the Congressional Act, which added the phrase, "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, saying:

"In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

President Eisenhower then stood on the steps of the Capitol Building and recited the [Pledge](#) of Allegiance for the first time with the phrase, "one nation under God."

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"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."
- George Washington
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Bishop Jeremiah Parks
Bishop Parks will be here in worship on Sunday, December 14th with a meal to follow. More details to follow.

Christian Crusaders
There will be no meeting in June. The Christian Crusaders will meet at the church pavilion on Friday, July 25 at 6:00 pm. For a hot dog roast. Bring a side dish or snack to go with hot dogs.

Prayer Chain
The parish prayer chain is being updated. If you would like to add or remove your name from the list please contact Kay Showers (570-538-1855).

50 Years
Do you remember when the basement was added at St. John's? Do you have any statistics or pictures? If so, please share information with Glenn Shadle or the adult Sunday School class.

New Email
The office email address has been changed. Please send future correspondence to elimsportumc@gmail.com.



Elimsport Volunteers

<u>Greeters for July</u>			<u>Nursery for July</u>		
July	6	Polly Kahle	July	6	Carol Riddell
July	13	Jenna Springman & family	July	13	Hilda Sampsell
July	20	Joann Stainbrook	July	20	Taryn Myer
July	27	Dave & Peg Kennedy	July	27	Tweet Flick

Thank you for allowing me to again experience a spirit filled Annual Conference.

Kay E. Showers



Pastor Mike and Kay at annual conference

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Worship Schedule:

Elimsport UMC

Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

St. John's UMC

Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship 10:30 am

Parish Youth Group

Check weekly Bulletin for
current schedule and events
(at Elimsport)

Parish Bible Study

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Our 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.

Our Mission Statement 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.