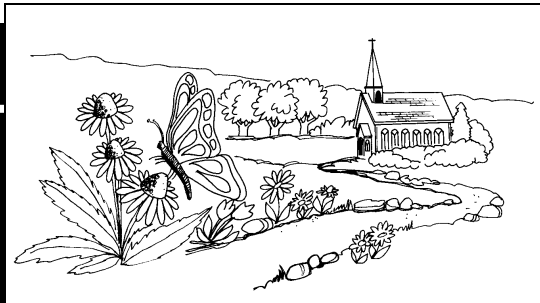


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Let us be Thankful

PSALM 103 OF DAVID.

¹ Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
³ who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.
⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
⁹ He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear
him;

¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting

The LORD's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children —
¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.
¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.

²² Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the LORD, my soul.

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WHEN DID YOU LAST GIVE THANKS?

Thanks

Many thanks to Pastor Mike and all my church friends for all the prayers, cards, birthday singing and good wishes. I'm in rehab now for maybe another week then will be in "assisted living" for a little while before returning to my home. I'm doing very well and hopefully it won't be too long until I am able to be with you again for worship. Thanks again.



Thank you to all who made Pastor Appreciation Sunday a special day for my family and I. We appreciate your friendships and all you do for us.

Pastor Mike

Thank you, youth, for your ministry for the Pastor Appreciation worship service. Great job done!

Sincerely,
Gene

Thanks to all who made the fellowship meal a success: setting up, bring food, eating, and clean-up. A Great Day the Lord made.

We want to say thanks to the Drick family for helping make the hayride a great success. We had approximately 50 people on the wagons and we had a beautiful night for fun and fellowship.

**Wednesday Breakfast**

Our Wednesday breakfasts are still going on from 7-10 am each Wednesday morning.

All are welcome.

Parsonage Committee Secretary Needed

We are currently in need of someone to serve on the Parish Parsonage Committee as a secretary. This involves approximately 4 meetings a year, taking notes at the meetings and putting the notes into a report for the next meeting. This can be someone from either church. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested.



Charge Conference

Our charge conference is at Elimspport church November 9th at 6:30PM. There will be light refreshments from 6:00-6:30PM in the basement. Please come and support our parish and meet other people from the conference.

Mission Opportunity

Greetings in the name of our LORD, I will be picking up computers to take down to computer ministry to be rebuilt for distribution to AFRICA, November 13 from 3-5 pm, at the church pavilion - weather permitting. No TVs, just computer related items.

Warming of the Tree

We are again this year going to give gifts to the United Methodist Home for our warming of the tree project during the Advent season. We will have a tree up in both churches on Nov. 16th decorated with ornaments. Each ornament will have an item listed on the back of it of things they need at the UM home. It may be for a child or teen there at the home or for supplies for the home. Pick an ornament, during your holiday shopping buy that item listed on the ornament and put the unwrapped item/gift under the tree.

Toys for Tots

Anyone interested in spending a couple hours helping with Toys for Tots. Give Deanna Drick or Sharon Heintzeman your name if you would like to help with this worthwhile cause. The youth group will also go down again this year and help!



Parish Veteran's Day Celebration

Our Parish Veteran's Day celebration will be on November 9th. Each church will recognize the veteran's during the morning church services. At Elimspport church there will be a fellowship time after the service. Thank you Veteran's for all that you have done to keep our country safe! Please keep our service men and women in your prayers!

Parish Thanksgiving Meal

Our Parish Thanksgiving meal will be on November 23rd at 6PM at Elimspport church. Turkey, stuffing, potatoes, drink and dessert will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.



Calling all college students!

Please give your names to Sharon Heintzeman or Christa McCormick so you can receive a college care package on November 30th.

Anyone from the parish that would like to donate a food item or money donation for the college care packages please see Christa or Sharon. This is a great way to reach out to our college students to know that we are thinking and praying for them.

Our Advent service of hanging of the greens will be December 7th for both churches. Both churches will be doing the hanging of the greens during their morning worship. Please come and be a part of this beautiful service.

Marshmallow Sweet Potatoes

1/2 c. Flour	1 tsp. Cinnamon
1/2 c. Brown Sugar	1/3 c. Oleo
1/2 c. Oatmeal	

- Mix until crumbly
- Put 1/2 crumbs in bottom of dish
- Add 2 (17oz) cans of sweet potatoes
- Add 2 cups cranberries
- Cover with rest of crumb mixture

Bake at 350 for 35 minutes
Cover with marshmallows and brown.



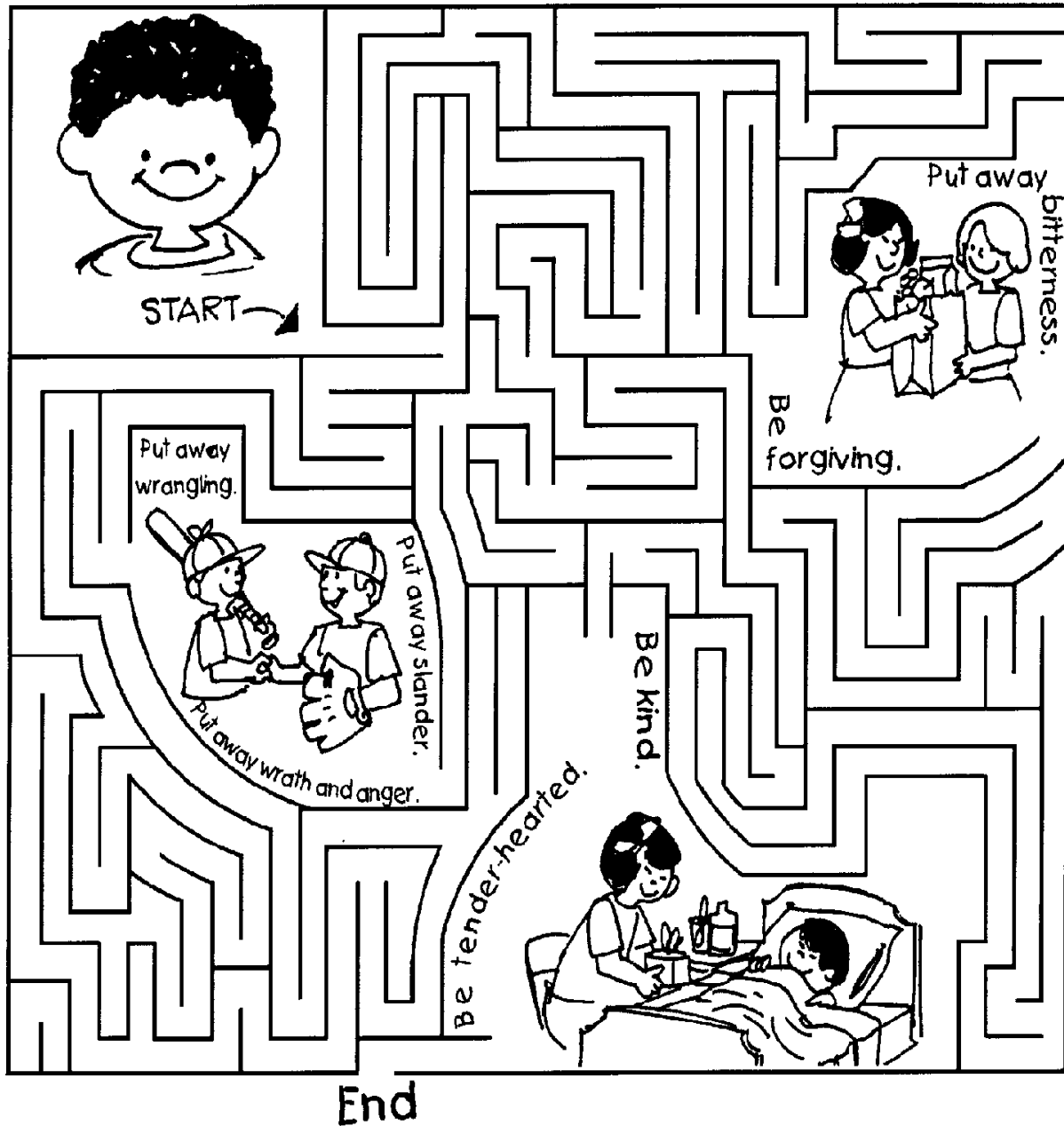
What a surprise to receive a picture of a pink pillowcase dress being handed out. I made that dress from fabric that I had for some time. Some women from First United Methodist Church, Williamsport have a mission project to make pillowcase dress for girls who live where abduction of girls is very common. There are labels put on the dresses that warn abductors that this girl is being watched.

Kay E. Showers



Ephesians 4:32

In Ephesians 4:32 we are told to do these things. Can you find them in the maze?



Ask an adult if you don't know what they mean.



Upcoming Dates To Remember:

Sunday, November 9th 6:30 pm

Charge Conference (6:00 pm refreshments)

Sunday, November 16th

Warming of the Tree begins

Sunday, November 23th 6:00 pm

Parish Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 30th

College Care Package pick up

Sunday, December 7th Regular Service (SJ); 7:00pm (E)

Hanging of Greens

Sunday, December 14

Bishop Parks

Sunday, December 21 Regular Service (E)

Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 24 6:30 pm (E); 8:00 pm (SJ)

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, January 18th 4:00 pm

Parish Birthday Party

The Bishop will be coming on December 14th to lead our church services. We will be sharing a meal after the services at Elimsport church. All the parish is invited. There will be a response card in the bulletins on 11/16 and 11/23 to sign up for the meal. This will give us an approximate idea of the number attending. You can also call Christa McCormick 570-547-1134 or Sharon Heintzelman 570-547-1714 to RSVP. More details over next several weeks.

Elimsport Volunteers

Nursery for November

Nov. 2	Joanne Kennedy
Nov. 9	Deb Salvatori
Nov. 16	Stacey Bennett
Nov. 23	Anne Finck
Nov. 30	Penny Deremer

Greeters for November

Nov. 2	Bob & Rine Kahley
Nov. 9	Retta Moore
Nov. 16	Cathy Hill & Betty Farley
Nov. 23	Charlie & Pat Ulrich
Nov. 30	Frank Cleaver

- Items for December's newsletter are due November 20th.
- Items for the weekly bulletin's need to be to the church office by Thursday **morning** each week.

(Items received after these dates are not guaranteed to be printed.)

ELIMSPORT VALLEY UNITED METHODIST PARISH

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

Varies according to the season.

www.evpumc.org

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Allenwood, PA 17810

Parsonage Phone:

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Pastor Mike's Cell:

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Parish Website: www.evpumc.org

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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.