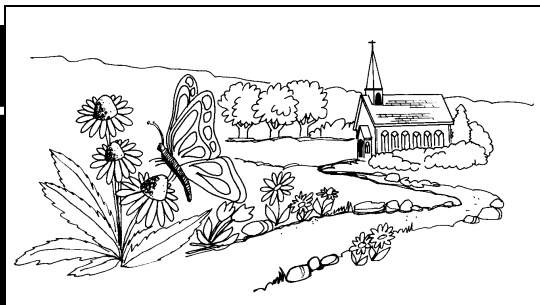


Valley Views



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"Pumpkin Prayer"

{cut off top of pumpkin}

Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you.

{remove innards}

Remove the things in my life that don't please you.

Forgive the wrong things I do and help me to forgive others.

{cut open eyes}

Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me.

{cut out nose}

I'm sorry for the times I've turned my nose at the good food you provide.

{cut out mouth}

Let everything I say please You.

{light the candle}

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DONNIE'S CATERER'S FROM ST. JOHN'S

STREAK FREE CLOTHS STILL AVAILABLE

The Ladies Aide still has a few streak free cloths left. They are not getting more at this time so be sure and contact Patty Shaffer if you would like some before they run out.

MISSIONS

Any of the items being made by St. John's sewing group are available for purchase. The money will then be used for missions.

Jack O' Lantern Poem

**I am a Jack O' Lantern
My lights will shine so bright
For I'm a Christian pumpkin
My symbols tell what's right**

**My nose is like the cross
On which our Savior died
To set us free from sin
We need no longer hide**

**My mouth is like a fish
The whole wide world to
show
That Christians live in this
house
And love their Savior so!**

**The story starts at Christ-
mas
My eyes are like the star
That shone on Baby Jesus
And wise men saw from far**

**My color, it is orange
Just like the big bright sun
That rose on Easter Day
Along with God's own Son**

Upcoming meetings in preparation for Charge Conference

Thursday Oct 2 at 7:00
Elimsport Nominations committee

Monday Oct 6 at 6:00
Elimsport Finance committee to work on budget

Wednesday October 8th at 7:00
St. John's Nominations committee

Monday October 20 7:00
Parsonage committee

Sunday Nov 9 at 6:30
Charge conference at Elimsport church



We will be in need of people to fill offices in each church beginning in 2015. At the present time those offices needing filled are:

At Elimsport:

- 3 Trustees,
- 3 for Nominations committee,
- 3 for Pastor/Parish relations committee,
- 1 for parsonage committee

At St. John's:

- 3 for Trustees
- 3 for Nominations Committee
- 1 for Pastor/Parish Relations committee
- 1 for Parsonage Committee

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship Fundraiser

OCTOBER 2014

10/05	6:30pm	Meeting at the church.
10/12	4:30pm	Meeting at the church.
	5:30pm	Leave for Skating at Trout Pond
10/19	8:30am	Meet at Elimsport Church
		for Sunday Service, then to
		St John's for Sunday Service.
		6-8pm Elimsport Church for
		Premier Jewelry Party.

The Youth Fellowship is holding a Premier Jewelry Party as a fundraiser October 19, 2014 at the Elimsport Church Social Hall from 6-8pm. We are raising funds for our trip to the Red Bird Mission next summer. Everyone is welcome to come see the jewelry and enjoy refreshments with the youth fellowship. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Have a favorite Holiday Recipe?
Share it in the next newsletter!

The Pine Grove Bed and Breakfast Cheese Casserole

5 slices of buttered bread—good crusty bread with lots of air pockets
 3/4 lb. extra sharp cheddar cheese—coarsely grated
 4 eggs
 2 cups milk
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce or Hot Sauce

Butter deep casserole dish (soufflé dish) along the bottom and sides. Tear bread into chunks. Layer bread and cheese in casserole dish, two layers each.

Whisk together eggs, milk and Worcestershire sauce. Pour over bread and cheese. Cover with foil.

Refrigerate overnight. This can also be put together in the morning and cooked in the evening.

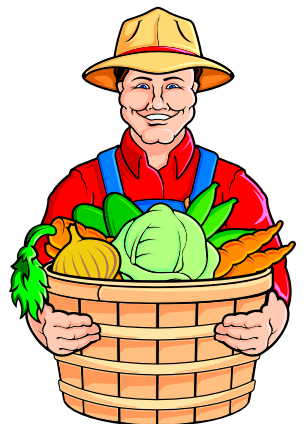
Bake in 350° F oven for 40 minutes; remove foil and bake uncovered for 20 minutes for a total of 60 minutes.

**Are you
harvesting?**

**“The harvest is
plentiful, but the
workers are few
...” Luke 10:2**



**... Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out
workers into his harvest field. Luke 12:2**





Upcoming Dates To Remember:

Saturday, October 4th 6:30 pm

St. John's Hayride

Sunday, October 19th 11:45 am

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

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

Dip Supper

- The dip suppers are resuming on Saturday, October 11th, 4:00-6:30 pm held in the Elimsport Social Hall.
- We are in need of turkeys for our upcoming dip suppers. If anyone would like to donate one let Marie Kennedy know. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 14th, 2-7pm.

Your donation is greatly appreciated and needed badly.

Yard Sale

St. John's Ladies Aid Yard Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, October 17-18th from 8:00am - 2:00pm. Lunch will be available.

Bishop Jeremiah Parks

Bishop Parks will be here in worship on Sunday, December 14th with a meal to follow. More details to follow.

Elimsport Volunteers

Nursery October

Oct. 5	Joyce Lutz
Oct. 12	Christa McCormick
Oct. 19	Christine Wilson
Oct. 26	Deanna Drick

Greeters for October

Oct. 5	Ray Galliger
Oct. 12	Hilda Sampsell
Oct. 19	Mary Moore/Penny Becher
Oct. 26	Alice Eddinger

- Items for November's newsletter are due October 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.

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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.