

Valley Views



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Pastor Mike Hill

God is like a donut.

A donut has no beginning and no end, neither does God; he is eternal. Psalm 90:2 says, "from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

A donut is sweet, so is God; Psalm 119:103 says of God, "how sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the LORD is good."

Donuts help us start our day, so does God; Lamentations 3:23 says that the LORD'S compassions are new every morning.

Donuts leave a lasting impression; Most of us can remember a time when we enjoyed the smell of freshly baked donuts at the bakery.

When life seems so empty, maybe we should all stop for a moment and have a donut and think about God's ever-present goodness, his soft compassion, the ways that he fulfills the cravings of all humanity, and the good he has provided in the past. Mmmmm! God is so good! Enjoy him daily.

Pastor Mike



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What's Happening at Sojourner Truth?

Here at STM we help people every day. Here are just a few positive events we have to share with you...



- Every Tuesday we distribute fruits and vegetables
- Every Wednesday we distribute bread and pastries
- Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- Prayer Study is held on every Thursday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm
- Anyone who is in need of odd jobs to be done, we have patrons here who are reliable and willing to help. Please contact Pastor Velinda or Derecia Kelly at (570) 323-1797.
- If anyone is looking for professional landscaping and/or a mover please call Mr. Ronald Skinner at (570) 974-6494.

Workers from the Wake Up House dedicate countless hours every day. Serving meals, cleaning up STM and sorting through your gracious donations are just a few tasks.

We have many workers from Experience Works, STEP Inc, Career Link, and many other community service workers who aid in running STM. We have our Clothes Closet which receives the clothing donations and our pantry in which we receive food donations that help us to feed the people in our community.

We have two wonderful Social Service Assistants who help service the needs of our patrons, which includes, but not limited to, assisting in job applications and searching for housing opportunities, just to name a few.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the keychain, book & gift card. Graduating has made me not only look toward the future, but also look back at the past.

When I look back I remember all of the church Christmas plays,

Youth Sundays & songs sang. I think about all the love & support from all of you, & everything that this incredible church family has done for the community. So not only do I thank you for the graduation gift, I also thank you for supporting me in everything that I do. Pastor Mike is 100% right when he says how special we are. Thank you for everything.

Love, Amy Drick



Son Light House Reflections

Son Light house, established in 1982, is a non-profit ecumenical, and community supported resource that distributes food, clothing and limited furniture to individuals and families in need and that qualify on family income guidelines set up by state and federal policies. Son Light House serves individuals and families in eastern Lycoming County.

Son Light House is an equal opportunity provider.

Raise the Region Campaign

For the first time, Son Light House participated in the Raise the Region Campaign initiated by the First Community Foundation Partnership and supported by the Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships. SLH raised \$2,020.16. Thanks to all who contributed!

Cub Scouts and Girl and Boy Scouts Food Drives

Area scouts demonstrated their commitment to people in need by collecting food for Son Light House. The effort by the scouts and their leaders was very successful. Thanks to all in the community who supported this collection in Hughesville and Muncy.

US Postal Service Employees Food Drive

Once again, the US Postal Service employees of Hughesville, Montoursville and Muncy conducted a very successful Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 14th. Thanks also to the many community residents who participated in supporting this annual drive. This was the most successful drive in recent years!

"Food for Kids Drive" Sponsored by East Lycoming School District

The students and staff of the Junior Senior High School donated \$2,443.36 plus non-perishable food to Son Light House. The students are learning to care for others - especially kids in need!



Youth Fellowship Happenings

Call or email Tweet with any questions.

The Youth will be having Fundraisers at Wendy's in Muncy on the following dates:

September 20th

December 13th

All times are 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Come and help support our Youth!

Call or email Tweet with any questions.



JOB DESCRIPTION:

YOUTH COORDINATOR OF ELIMSPORT VALLEY PARISH, MARCH 17, 2016

The Director of Youth/Children ministries of the Elimsport Valley Parish is an extension of the pastor in providing leadership within the parish.

Qualifications:

The Director of Youth ministries must possess exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, be able to work with the pastor and other staff or volunteers within the parish. This person should have the gifts and graces to minister to children and youth. They must maintain a high regard for the mission of the church and Christian discipleship.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Coordinate the youth ministry (grades 6 – 12) of the Parish.

Plan, organize and lead a youth program.

Organize field trips and service projects with the youth.

Be available to youth in a nurturing and supportive role.

Plan, organize, and lead an annual Youth Sunday worship service.

Publicize the programs.

Appropriate Act clearances would need to be obtained.

Salary per year: \$3,388.

Active member of either church and present in weekly worship service and fellowship events

Blood Drives: All 2-7 pm

- Tues., August 9th, 2016 @ Fire Hall
- Tues., October 11th, 2016 @ Elimsport UMC



Grab your scuba gear and snorkel because our VBS Deep Sea Discovery is just around the corner! This year, our young divers will be jumping into the sea for an adventure of a lifetime. They will dive into God's word to learn that God KNOWS me, God HEARS me, God STRENGTHENS me, God LOVES me, and God SENDS me. This deep sea adventure will be taking place July 11-15th from 9:00 am

11:30 am. Please send out deep sea signals to any young divers to let them know we need their help for our adventure! We are also sending out an S.O.S. for diving instructors to join our discovery crew. If interested in helping in any way, please contact Crew Leaders Shayna Rourke or Taryn Myers or speak with Pastor Mike. You can also fill out your crew member interest form in your bulletin, and return it to any of the above crew members.



Hear the message of God brought through the singing voice of Nick Biddle from Montoursville, PA., Sunday, July 10th, 2016 at 9:00 AM at the Elimsport United Methodist pavilion. This event is open to the public. Please bring a lawn chair.

Nick chooses his music based upon personal experiences as he's grown in his Christian walk and love for the Lord. He was raised in a Christian family, growing up on a dairy farm and Graduated from Penn College.

He has been a soloist since 1999 and has studied voice at Chanteuses Voice Studio with Suzanne Revak-Fedele. He has hosted several concerts, sang the National Anthem, been a guest worship leader and has recorded three albums.



Elimsport Volunteers

Greeters for July

July 3	Katy Moser
July 10	Bobby Buss
July 17	Tweet Flick
July 24	Sue Fisher
July 31	Frank Cleaver



- Items for August's newsletter are due July 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.)*

Kid's Corner

4th Of July Word Search

Search for the hidden words going up, down, left and right.



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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 at 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.