WELCOME VISITORS

We are very glad to welcome you, and we thank you for joining us in worship today.

There are many opportunities for you to join us in our Church program, depending upon your interests and the length of your stay in the Ely area.

We hope your stay in the Ely area is enjoyable and relaxing.

Ely United **Methodist** Church

The Little Church with the Big Heart

- Coffee Fellowship Each Sunday following Worship Join us for a snack and coffee or punch in the rear of the Sanctuary
- The 'Do Lunch' Groups Each Sunday after Coffee Fellowship No plans for your noon meal after Church? Come join people from our church at one of Ely's restaurants. Just ask someone during coffee fellowship.
- Sunday School Sept-May During Worship, after the Children's Message. Your children are welcome to join other children in religious education and worship.

• Church Choir – 1st & 3rd Sundays; practice 6 PM Thurs. Are you in Ely for more than one Sunday and afraid of choir singing withdrawal? We invite you to join our choir while here.

The Guild – 4th Wednesday,
 2 PM – Sept-May.
 Come join some of the women of our Church for a time of sharing, contemplation and fellowship.

• Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls are made for the Church by volunteers. The shawls are given to those needing comfort.

 \bullet Church Bazaar – $1^{st}\,$ Saturday of November of odd numbered years – $\,9\,\,AM$ - 3PM

The opportunity to buy and/or sell craft items, baked items and other 'treasures'.

- The COMING EVENTS Bulletin Board Be sure to check for postings of upcoming events for the church family and guests.
- Nursing Home Worship Host 2:30 PM Sundays on multi-church host rotation, See Coming Events Bulletin Board.
- EasyCare Senior Living Worship Host –
 1 PM Wednesdays
 A multi-church host rotation, See the Coming Events Bulletin Board.
- Administrative Council Meetings 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Sept-June. All are welcome to attend the meetings of the decision making committee of the Church. Your input is appreciated.
- Weekday Coffee 10 AM

Need a mid-morning break? Come join some of us at an eating place in town (location varies, just ask before you leave today)

• Advent Season Decorating and Chili Feed – 4 PM the Saturday before Advent Come join others in decorating the sanctuary in preparation for the Christmas Season. A Chili Feed follows.

Blood Pressure Checks

2nd Sunday every month 9:15-9:50

Have your blood pressure checked before the worship service in the Memorial Parlor off the Sanctuary.

• Weekday Bible Study – 2 PM Thursday – Sept – May.

This one hour-long study of a selected scripture is lead by Pastor Dana Thompson in a very interactive and informative session.

• Pasty Making

3rd Tuesday & the Monday before. - Oct, Nov, Jan - April, Fellowship Hall Come help and learn to make Cornish Pasties from scratch. Monday 7:30 – 10 AM is vegetable peel and prep. Tuesday, 7AM-3 PM is mix, roll, crimp, bake, bag and sell about 850 pasties.

Ask about Buying a Pasty or two.

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