Parish Announcements and Events

<u>Today</u>

- Have a Blessed Day
- Today is Mission Sunday

We are forming a confirmation class for any youth 12 - 18 yrs. old who has turned 12 or older in



2019. This class we be choosing a mentor to journey with them through the confirmation journey. The journey will begin and we will be presenting the students and their mentors on Palm Sunday, April 5th during worship at each church. Confirmation Sunday will tentatively be Sunday, November 22nd. If anyone is interested, please contact Pastor Mike.

There will be a meeting on Sunday, March 22nd at 6:00 at the Elimsport church for confirmands and their parents. This will be a short informational meeting. If anyone cannot attend but wants to be confirmed, please let Pastor Mike know.

Anyone who would feel led to be a confirmation mentor to one of our confirmands, please let Pastor Mike or Christa McCormick know.



Bible STUDY Join us! Weather permitting, Parish Bible Study is on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at the Elimsport church. We are continuing in the Book of Psalms.

Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elimsport Church.



If there is any information that is needed to be put in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie, the church secretary at 570-



547-7182 (before 8 pm) or by emailing the church at elimsportumc@gmail.com. **Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**



As the season of lent is approaching, so is the preparation for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year, the Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 11th

at 10am on the church softball field. If anybody would like to donate their time stuffing eggs, we will be doing this after church. We will gladly accept monetary donations or even candy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenn Springman at (570) 412-6141 or jenntay76@hotmail.com Thank you in advance!

As we prepare for our Easter celebration, we welcome any ideas to make our services special. This includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise Service, and Easter Sunday services. If you have any suggestions, please let Pastor Mike know.





<u>Elimsport</u>

Worship 9:00

Sunday School 10:30

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.

Acolyte Schedule:

- 3/1 Mitchell & Mallorie
- 3/8 Jackson & Samuel
- 3/15 Elizabeth & Mitchell
- 3/22 Mallorie & Garett
- 3/29 Jackson & Samuel





The altar flowers are in loving honor for Deanna's birthday. They are presented by her sister, Tweet.

Greeters for March

- March 1 March 8
- Bob & Hilda Sampsell
- Joe & Lauren Bryson & family
- March 15 Jennifer Springman & family
- March 22 Deb Salvatori
- March 29 Carlene Moore



St. John's

Sunday School 9:15am

Worship 10:30am

Mission Statement of 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.

The altar flowers are in memory of Dionna Satteson, who died 5 years ago tomorrow, March 2, 2015.



Our Mission project for Lent will again be the United Methodist Home. We will have ornaments/eggs on trees at both churches. Take one and buy whatever is on that ornament and bring the gift or gift card back during Lent. UM home has app. 35 teenagers and app. 25 of them are males. Things they need are regular twin sheets solid colors, towels, comforters solid colors, pillows, sturdy clothes baskets, personal care items (no razors or aerosol's), aift cards (Visa, Sheetz, Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Pizza hut, Subway, Papa johns, McDonald's, Wendy's and Burger King.) Thank you in advance for your help with this mission.

Next week there will be a special offering for Sojourners Truth.

Visit the parish website at www.evpumc.org to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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