

April 14, 2019

Parish Announcements and Events

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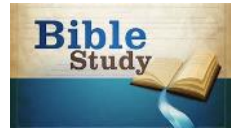
- **Have a Blessed Day**
- **Today is Palm Sunday**



Easter Sunrise service will be outside at St. John's church on Pikes Peak Road. If there is inclement weather, the service will be inside the church. Please bring a lawn chair and flashlight. We will be gathering at 5:30.

Easter Sunday services will be held at the regular worship times at each church.

Bible Studies are Tuesday evenings at the Elimsport church at 6:00. We are currently studying the book of Psalms.



It's that VBS time of year again! Get ready to get down on the farm! Prepare yourself for a little barnyard adventure as we take a look at Farm Fresh FAITH through the eyes of our barnyard friends.

With these new friends from the farm, we will embark on a journey through the life of Joseph and find out that God is ALWAYS faithful and WORTHY of our Trust!!!! It will be held Sunday, July 7th through Thursday, July 11th from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Dinner will also be provided. Carnival and Closing program will be Friday, July 12th at 6pm. If you are interested in helping or donating please contact one of our barnyard friends, Andrea Hetner, Taryn Myers or our very own Farmer Mike!! (AKA- Pastor Mike) Hope see you there!!!

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



Acolyte Schedule for Elimsport UMC:

4/14 Garrett & Elizabeth
4/21 Jackson & Samuel
4/28 Mitchell & Garrett

5/5 Jackson & Mallorie
5/12 Samuel & Garrett
5/19 Elizabeth & Mitchell
5/26 Mallorie & Samuel



Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00

There will be a VBS Meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 3pm at the Elimsport Church.



The Christian Crusaders will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 26th at 4 pm. Please bring vegetables for stone soup.

Elimsport

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.



Maundy Thursday service with communion will be this Thursday, April 18th at 6:00 at St. John's Church.

Good Friday Service with Communion will be this Friday, April 19th at 7:00 at the Elimsport church.



Just a reminder: Everyone is to check the mailbox in the back of the church.



The Altar flowers are in honor of Tom and Donna Taylor's 50th anniversary presented by their family.

Greeters for April

Today
April 21
April 28

Retta Moore
Joann Stainbrook
Mary 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.

Benevolence Sunday is today.

Our mission project for Lent is again going to be for the United Methodist home. They would like gift cards and there is also a need for new twin size comforters (solid colors). They have teens ages 14-17 right now and have around 30 teens. If you would like to help with this mission, pick an ornament off of the tree at either church and get the item that is listed. Bring in the item/gift card sometime during Lent. There will also be a list of the stores that they need gift cards to in the bulletin. See Christa McCormick or Sharon Heintzelman if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this mission!

Helping Hands baking and decorating cookies Tuesday, April 16th. Meeting 9:30 AM at St. John's. Singing to shut-ins and handing out goodies, Wednesday April 17th. Bus leaving church at 9:45 AM. You are invited.



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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