

February 11, 2024

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- Have a Blessed Day

Various means to keep updated:

website: evpumc.org

Face book: ElimSPORT United Methodist Parish

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email Pastor Dave: dshultz@susumc.org

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Call Pastor Dave: 570-547-1162

Text Pastor Dave: 570-439-0004 (please identify yourself when texting)

PPRC Committee Meeting Scheduled for Monday, April 22nd at 6:30pm at the ElimSPORT Church.

PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, Christa McCormick, Retta Moore, Jeremy Kennedy, Fred Kennedy and Donna Satteson.

The Chosen Study Group will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the ElimSPORT Fellowship Hall. We will be doing lesson 4.



Lenten Study – The UM churches in the Milton cluster, will be hosting a Lenten Study at Bethany UMC, 107 S. Front St., Milton. We will be doing Max Lucado's book, *He Chose The Nails*. It will be held Monday mornings at 10am, starting, February 19. Let Pastor Dave know if you are interested so that we can plan accordingly.

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 elimspor-tumc@gmail.com. **Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**



Lenten Devotional – On the table at the rear of the sanctuary is a Lenten Devotional you are invited to use during the Lenten season. It is entitled “The Joy of Salvation.” It is Lenten Devotions with inspiration from late Henri Nouwen. He has long been a favorite spiritual leader for me and others. Please only take one per family.

It's that time of year again for VBS 2024! Yay! This year's theme is Scuba! Let's help our kids dive deep into an amazing under sea adventure full of fun, music, crafts, and imagination! At Scuba, kids will explore what it means to have a friendship that will last forever....a FRIENDSHIP with GOD!!! VBS will be held Sunday, July 7th through Thursday, July 11th from 6-8:30pm. Dinner will be provided each evening. Friday, July 12th will be our closing program and carnival at 6pm. All children preschool thru 7th grade are welcome! If you are interested in helping or donating to this community outreach program please contact Taryn Myers, Christa McCormick, or Sharon Heintzelman. Let's plan to dive into wonderful FRIENDSHIP with GOD. Our first meeting will be Sunday, March 10th at 3pm, here at Elimспорт. Let's plan to dive deep into this exciting ocean adventure!!!

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.

A Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 24th. The proceeds for this dinner go toward the Parsonage Fund. We are in the planning stages and are offering everyone the opportunity to use their gifts to help out. If you are able help by donating toward the dinner, please check out the signup sheet in the back of the church, and/or if you are able to help the night of the dinner, any and all help would be greatly appreciated. Please see any of the folks involved with the planning if you have questions or can help with set-up and/or clean-up. "Teamwork makes the Dream Work" and our Parish is a great team!

As we get closer to Easter, we are looking forward to preparing for the annual egg hunt. If anyone would like to donate money or candy, please feel free to contact Jenn Springman (570)412-6141. Help spread the word and make all the area kids aware of this community event (This is for kids up to and including sixth grade.) Thank you in advance!

Wednesday morning breakfast at the Elimsport church is from **7:30 am to 9:30 am.**



Ash Wednesday – We will welcome in the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday service Wednesday morning at 11 am at Elimsport.

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.



Sunday, March 17th, right after St. John's worship service. Bring a crockpot filled with a favorite soup or try a new one. Paper ware, bread and crackers will be provided. A dessert and drink sign up

sheet will be at St. John's. Everyone is welcome for a time of good food and fellowship.

St. John's will be having another apple dumpling sale on Wednesday, February 14th. A perfect time to order one for your sweetheart for Valentine's day. Orders can be picked up between 11am-2pm. Apple dumplings are \$4.50 and there are sign up sheets at both churches. Anyone willing to help Feb 13th or 14th please let Gloria Burrows know. Thanks for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated! We are hoping to do one more sale in March if we are able to get apples.

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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