

February 19, 2023

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- Have a Blessed Day

Various means to keep updated:

website: evpumc.org

Face book: Elimsport United Methodist Parish

Electronic sign at Elimsport church

email Pastor Dave: dshultz@susumc.org

email church: elimsportumc@gmail.com

Call Pastor Dave: 570-547-1162

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

Be pro-active in getting the word out to others in the church.



We will be having a VBS meeting on Sunday, March 5th at 3pm here at Elimsport. Please mark your calendars to attend. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. It is an especially holy time, dedicated to personal renewal and repentance. A service will be held at St. John's on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7pm. There will be an opportunity to receive ashes as a sign of your dedication to keep a holy lent.



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.



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

READY, SET, LAUNCH.... Vacation Bible school will be Sunday, July 9th through Thursday, July 13th. 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner provided. Closing Program and carnival is Friday, July 15th T 6PM.



Calling all astronauts and space stars who are ready to blast off into space. Our theme this year is Stellar. At Stellar VBS kids will explore how Jesus shined hope, love, forgiveness, and joy into the world- and how we can do the same with his power! We will explore epic adventures that help kids grow in friendship with Jesus!! Please spread the word. Kids aged preschool through entering 7th grade. READY, SET, LAUNCH!!!

Any VBS questions contact Taryn Myers, Christa McCormick or Sharon Heintzelman.

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.

Acolyte Schedule

02/19/23 Garrett & Sam

02/26/23 Elizabeth & Mitchell



The Chosen Study – We will be starting a study using the program called “The Chosen.” It is a production that details the ministry of Jesus and explores in some detail the lives of the people Jesus chose to follow him and to become his disciples. We will be exploring what it means for us to be chosen and to follow Jesus. Starting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 6:30pm in the Elimsport Fellowship Hall we will be watching an episode and then working through the study guide. Since we are watching an episode each week, if you want to bring a portable chair that is more comfortable, please feel free to do so. We will also be having a Wednesday morning session, starting at 9am in the meeting room upstairs. Please see Pastor Dave today for a study guide. Also please work through the introduction on your own first.



St. John's

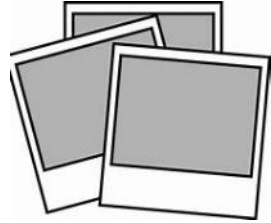
Sunday School 9:15am

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.

Pictures of previous VBS are being compiled. The year 2018 was printed twice. Feel free to take any picture you like. They will be on the table in back of both



News Bulletin: Duncan Holmes from Texas, the blind pianist who has played in our churches, is doing quite well. He has not been in our area for some time. God Bless.



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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