

February 25, 2024

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)

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, Jeremey 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 6.



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.

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.**



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 ElimSPORT. Let's plan to dive deep into this exciting ocean adventure!!!

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!

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.

Just a friendly reminder...All donations of canned goods for the Turkey Dinner are due today, Sunday, 2/18. Please have pies and cakes to the church by 2:30 on Saturday, 2/24, so we have time to cut and plate them. Turkeys and broth need to be to the church by 3:00 on Saturday, 2/24, to get them in roasters and to prepare the gravy. Thanks to all who have donated to the Turkey Dinner! Hope to see you all there!

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

Our churches, St. John's and Elimsport, will be collecting donations for nursing homes as our mission this Lenten season. We hope this will bring comfort, joy, and needed necessities to residents, especially those that have no visitors. Some ideas for donations are shampoo, soaps, lotions (It's suggested they be mild or a lighter fragrance), nail polish and/or remover, small ladies eye shadow makeup palettes, and fleece blankets (twin size). Arts and crafts supplies, coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, watercolor paints, washable tempera paints. Bibles, large print word search books, large print books (romance and mystery are popular), small white boards (8x11) and dry erase markers. Candy (individually wrapped smaller pieces) but not hard candy, Little Debbie cakes, small cans of soda, and small Bingo or game prizes. You may also give monetary donations to Christa or Sharon, and they will purchase items from the list. Please bring your donations to church during Lent and thank you for always thinking of others!

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. Pa-

per ware, bread and crackers will be provided. A dessert and drink sign up sheet will be at St. John's.

St. John's will have one more apple dumpling sale this winter. It will be March 13th and they can be picked up between 11AM-1PM. Apple dumplings are \$4.50. Anyone willing to help Gloria prepare them please let her know. Sign up sheets will be at the back of both churches. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!



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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