

January 14, 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 is scheduled for Monday, January 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.

Human Relations Day Offering – today, January 14th. This is a domination-wide offering of the United Methodist Church. We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: **Each of God's children are equally important.**



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.**

Pastor Dave would like to start a class studying The Chosen season 3 on Tuesday evenings, starting January 23 at 6:30pm. Our morning group has been study Season 3, and it is the best yet. We are really getting into the nitty gritty of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The Chosen is proving to be a tremendous resource for persons who truly want to grow in their relationship with Jesus and who are willing to be shaped by their encounter with scripture. The Chosen Study doesn't just teach scripture, it invites each one to let the Word of God in and speak to you about the new thing God is doing and wants to do in each of us. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please sign up and indicate if you want the Pastor to purchase a book for you. They will cost you almost \$17 on Amazon.

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

There will be a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 30th at the fellowship hall.



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.

Elimsport UMC is looking for an outdoor custodian! If you are interested please see Tom Taylor or Frank Cleaver.

Starting January 1, 2024, Elimsport UMC is asking for volunteers for shoveling and salting the sidewalks. We need three people or families to volunteer for either January, February, or March. You may get lucky and not even have to shovel or salt the sidewalks for your month! It all depends on the weather! If interested please contact Tom Taylor or Frank Cleaver.

Elimsport Board of Trustees Meeting Scheduled for Monday, January 15, 2024, at 6:30pm at the Elimsport Church. Board of Trustee members are Lauren Bryson, Bobby Buss, Frank Cleaver, Teresa Flick, Christa McCormick, Chris Ulrich.

All Treasurers should have their books to the church by January 21st.



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.

Our parish Council of Ministry meeting will be held January 25th at 6:30pm at ElimSPORT church. Anyone is invited to attend as we plan the next 7 months of our parish. We would love to see people from both churches attend. Bring some ideas for our parish and mission ideas!



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MINISTRIES**

*His
Mercy
endures
forever*
PSALM 136:1

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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