

March 10, 2019

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**



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!!!

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



Community Breakfast is held Wednesday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 am at the Elimspport Church.

There will be a VBS meeting on Sunday, March 24th at 3pm. All teachers and anyone interested in helping should plan to attend.

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:

3/10	Garett & Elizabeth
3/17	Mitchell & Samuel
3/24	Jackson & Garett
3/31	Samuel & Elizabeth
4/7	Mallorie & Mitchell
4/14	Garett & Elizabeth
4/21	Jackson & Samuel
4/28	Mitchell & Garett
5/5	Jackson & Mallorie
5/12	Samuel & Garett
5/19	Elizabeth & Mitchell
5/26	Mallorie & Samuel



At the United Methodist General Conference held in St. Louis Missouri from February 23-26, by a majority vote the conference voted in favor of the Traditional Plan. This plan basically keeps things as they are in our Discipline regarding our views concerning human sexuality. It also creates guidelines for disciplining bishops and clergy who violate our discipline by allowing practicing gay clergy to be appointed or ordained and for clergy who perform same-sex unions. Our denomination is the only main-line denomination to oppose these practices and continue to stand firm in our current beliefs and doctrine.

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

Administrative council will meet tomorrow evening, March 11th at 6:30.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Time for all of the Easter Bunny helpers to begin preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt. We plan to be doing this during the season of Lent. Monetary donations, candy or your time will be gladly accepted. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jenn Springman at (570) 412-6141 or jennstay76@hotmail.com The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 20, 2019 at 10am on the church softball field. Thank you in advance for all of your support!!!

Christian Crusaders will meet on Friday, March 22nd at 5 pm for a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

Greeters for March

Today

Ruth Taylor

March 17

Katy Ulrich & Family

March 24

Tom & Donna Taylor

March 31

David & Jackie Klopp & Family



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.

There will be a Hoss's fundraiser on Sunday, March 24th. It will run all day. There will be tickets on the tables at both churches.

Administrative council will meet this Thursday, March

Today is Benevolence Sunday.

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. The mission will start today, March 3rd. 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 Heintzeman if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this mission!

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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