

March 12, 2023

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- Have a Blessed Day

### Various means to keep updated:

website: [evpumc.org](http://evpumc.org)

Face book: Elimsport United Methodist Parish

Electronic sign at Elimsport church

email Pastor Dave: [dshultz@susumc.org](mailto:dshultz@susumc.org)

email church: [elimsportumc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

The Chosen Study - We will be doing session 4 this Tuesday evening, at 6:30pm in the Elimsport Fellowship Hall and Wednesday morning at 9:00am. All are welcome to come.

Free Methodist and EUB Hymnals! If anyone is interested please contact Christa McCormick or help yourself as they are located on a pew in the Sunday School hallway at Elimsport. They could be used in crafts or given to someone at a nursing home.

Elimsport Administrative Board meeting, Monday at 6:30pm.

PPRC Committee Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Elimsport Church. PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, Christa McCormick, Retta Moore, Jeremy Kennedy, Gary Taylor, Fred Kennedy and Donna Satteson.

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 elimsportmc@gmail.com. **Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**



There will be **no** breakfast March 1st, 8th and 15th.



READY, SET, LAUNCH.... Vacation Bible school will be Sunday, July 9th through Thurs-

day, July 13th. 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner provided. Closing Program and carnival is Friday, July 15th at 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

3/12/32 Mitchell & Garrett  
3/19/23 Elizabeth & Jack  
3/26/23 Mitchell & Elizabeth



Our churches, St. John's and Elimsport, will be to collecting donations for Riverwoods Nursing Home residents as our mission this March. We hope this will be 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), fleece blankets ( twin size), coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, large print word search books, playing and matching cards, and candy ( individually wrapped smaller pieces) but not hard candy. We will also use any monetary donations to buy life like stuffed dogs and cats, as the residents miss their pets and find great comfort holding a stuffed animal similar to the one they left behind. So bring your donations to church during the month of March and thank you for always thinking of others!

Its that time of year again! With the season of Lent, comes the preparation of the annual East Egg Hunt. We will begin stuffing the eggs on Sundays after church, beginning on 3/5/23. Should anyone wish to donate money, candy or time, please feel free to let Jenn Springman know. If there are questions, feel free to call/text Jenn at (570)412-6141. Thank you for your generosity in advance.



(Easter Egg Hunt, 4/8/23 at 10am for kids up to and including sixth grade).

## 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.

St. John's Second Sunday offering will benefit Sojourners Street Ministry.



Donna Satteson has placed flowers in Memory of Dionna Satteson and her Uncle Dennis Satteson, and also for her great-grandparents Bart & Mary Satteson and Raymond & Ruth Shadle.

### SAVE-THE-DATE ANNOUNCEMENT:

St John's and Elimsport churches are joining forces to raise funds that will go to the Parish Parsonage Fund. Many repairs have been made but more are still needed. A fund-raising dinner is in the planning stages for Saturday, April 22. The meal will be served from 4:00pm-6:30pm and will be eat-in or take-out. The cost is \$12.00 - ages 11 and older; \$6.00 - ages 4-10; and free - ages 3 and under. The meal will consist of one entree, Turkey and Filling OR BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich; one side, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy OR Macaroni and Cheese; one vegetable, and Dessert (Pie or Cake). Beverages will be available for eat-in orders. Sign-up sheets for donations will be available in each church on Sunday, March 26 and April 2. Sharon Heintzelman and Deanna Drick can be contacted with any questions or concerns.

Visit the parish website at [www.evpumc.org](http://www.evpumc.org) to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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