

March 13, 2022

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- Have a Blessed Day
- Today is Communion Sunday



Various means to keep updated:

website: evpumc.org

Face book: Elimsport United Methodist Parish

Electronic sign at Elimsport church

email Pastor Mike: hjebm@comcast.net

email church: elimsportumc@gmail.com

Call Pastor Mike: 570-547-1386

Text Pastor Mike: 570-974-8590 (please identify yourself when texting)

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

Our Parish Lenten Mission will be a food drive for Footprints of Montgomery. You may bring donations to each church during Lent or drop off at Elimsport UMC Pavilion on April 3, 2022 from 1:00-4:00. Suggestions for this drive are personal care items.



Some ideas may be bath soaps, toothpastes, toothbrushes, shampoo/hair products, dish detergent, laundry supplies, razors. They also always need canned goods such as canned and creamed corn, red beets, canned potatoes, canned vegetables, canned soups, and bottled juices not needing refrigeration. Of course any donations will be accepted, but remember to make sure it is unopened and not expired. Thank you for supporting this important ministry in our area!



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. **Do not call or text Pastor Mike. Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**

Due to the constant changes in the covid mandates, we are making it a personal choice to wear masks or face coverings in the church building, but are suggesting that you wear one if you are unvaccinated or are vulnerable to contacting the virus. We are still suggesting that people practice social distancing each Sunday Morning and use common sense while greeting each other.

In response to Pastor Mike's recent announcement that he would be moving to a different parish at the end of June, the Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPRC) met with the United Methodist Church, Susquehanna Conference, Lewisburg District Superintendent Gary Weaver to review the parish profile to assist them in identifying a new Pastor to begin service July 1st, 2022. Once a match is identified the candidate will be introduced to the PPRC and provided a tour of the churches and parsonage. Following that an announcement will be made to all parish members introducing the new Pastor. Patience and Prayers are requested for Pastor Mike and his family during this transition and for the process to identify a new Pastor for the Elimsport Parish. PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, EUMC; Christa McCormick, EUMC; Retta Moore, EUMC; Jeremy Kennedy, EUMC; Charlie Ulrich (St. John's UMC); and Gary Taylor (St. John's UMC)

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:

3/13/22 Mallorie & Samuel
3/20/22 Elizabeth & Jackson
3/27/22 Mitchell & Mallorie
4/03/22 Samuel & Garrett



Administrative council meets tomorrow evening, Monday, March 14th at 6:30.



There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, April 12th from 2-7 in the Fellowship Hall.

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

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

As we continue to experience inconsistent winter conditions on Sunday mornings, please be vigilant as you consider coming to church each Sunday morning. Any cancellations will be on our Face book page listed above, on the prayer chain, and hopefully on our website listed above. Please check there first. If you are unclear about church being open, feel free to call the parsonage at 570-547-1386. If you have any reservations about traveling on Sunday morning, please stay home. Our country roads in Elimsport are kept as safe as the township workers are able, but not always clear first thing Sunday morning.

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 special offering taken up next Sunday, March 20th to help offset the high cost of heating oil. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Special Offering



Today there is a special offering for Sojourners Truth.

Lenten Services:



Good Friday Service at Elimsport on April 15th at 7:00

Easter Sunrise to be announced

Easter Services at each church during normal worship time

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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