

March 17, 2024

## *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)

PPRC Committee Meeting Scheduled for Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Elimsport Church.

PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, Christa McCormick, Retta Moore, Jeremy Kennedy, Fred Kennedy and Donna Satteson.

Good Friday service will be Friday, March 29, 7pm at Elimsport.

Easter Sunrise service, 6:30am at St. John's.

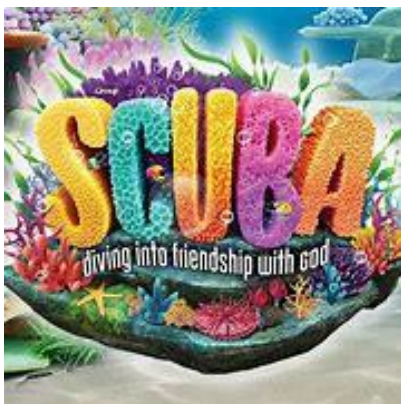
The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

Isaiah 35:1



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 [elimpspor-tumc@gmail.com](mailto:elimpspor-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 friend-

ship 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 Heintzeman. Let's plan to dive into wonderful FRIENDSHIP with GOD. Our first meeting will be Sunday, April 14th at 3pm, here at Elimsport. Let's plan to dive deep into this exciting ocean adventure!!!

## 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.

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

Donut Day will be March 24th this month.



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, espe-

cially 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.

Elimsport Valley UMC Parish

BBQ Chicken Dinner

Dinner includes half chicken, ,

Macaroni and cheese, Bake Beans, roll, & dessert

Saturday, April 20, 2024

4:00PM-6:30PM

Eat-in or Take-out

\$12 - ages 11 and up

\$6 - ages 4-10

Free for ages 3 and under

\*Purchasing a ticket will guarantee availability of a meal. Tickets may be purchased from any member of Elimsport or St. John's UMC Churches. **Only a limited number of extra meals will be ordered.**

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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