

March 18, 2018

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**

Calling all Superheroes interested in exploring epic adventures to discover their strength in God!!! VBS 2018 will be Sunday, July 29th thru Thursday, August 2nd from 6 to 8:30pm. Dinner will also be provided again this year. Closing Program and Carnival Friday, August 3rd at 6pm. Our Little Heroes will explore God's mission for their lives, encounter adventures alongside biblical heroes, as well discovering their own unique power and strength from God! **Our first meeting will be today, Sunday, March 18th at 3pm.** Any Superhero Leader already helping or interested in helping please plan to attend! Any questions please contact, Captain Church (AKA) Pastor Mike or Wonder Women Taryn Myers and Andrea Hetner. Let us all Discover our Strength in God!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.



Parish Bible Study is Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church. All are invited. We will be studying how we got our Bible and its origins.

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

Please send cards to: Max Furman
281D/Fires
APO, AE 09306



No personal hygiene products or toiletries.

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 or by emailing the church at elimsportumc@gmail.com

Parsonage Committee will be meeting on Monday, April 16th at 7:00 pm at the Elimsport church: This includes: Mary Moore, Anne Finck, Jeremy Kennedy, Deanna Drick, Gary Taylor, Hal Drick & Bonnie Cromley.

We are slowly approaching the Easter season and along with this comes the preparation for the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Much like in previous years, we will be stuffing the eggs after church. If anybody would like to volunteer, please let Jenn Springman know. We are also taking monetary or candy donations towards this event. Feel free to reach Jenn at (570) 412-6141 if you have any questions. The Easter Egg hunt will be on 3/31/18 at 10am, at the church softball field.

The parish **Pastor Parish Relations Committee** is meeting on Monday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church. This includes: Retta Moore, Christa McCormick, Jeremy Kennedy, Deanna Drick, Lauren Bryson, Kay Showers, Julie Taylor, Bonnie Cromley & Charlie Ulrich.

Our parish mission project for Lent is the United Methodist Home. The United Methodist Home would like gift cards to help get what the kids need and they also use it as rewards for positive behavior and teach life lessons about spending money. Each of our churches will have an Easter tree up with ornaments on it. On the ornaments their will be listed a gift card that they would like. Once you have the gift card bring it in and put it under tree. Thank you in advance for your help with this mission.

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.

All children up to Kindergarten age (5) are invited to come to the nursery after the children's chat, during the hymn.

Upcoming services:

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion will be on Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 pm at the Elimsport church.

Good Friday Service with Communion will be on Friday, March 30th at 7:00 pm at the Elimsport church.

Easter Sunrise Bonfire at Lutz's Pond on Rt. 44 North of Elimsport at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1st weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair, and dress appropri-

Confirmation class is tonight at 6:00 pm at the Elimsport church.



The Christian Crusaders Class will meet on Friday, March 23rd at 5 pm in the fellowship hall for a pot-luck supper and meeting.



Greeters for March

Today
March 25

Mike & Lori Wallis
Joe & Lauren Bryson & 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.



Apple dumplings will be made Wednesday, March 21st.

Church Family,



Thank you for the prayers,
cards, food and support during the loss of Jan.

Gary & Clint



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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