

March 3, 2019

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- **Have a Blessed Day**
- **Today is Mission Sunday**

Pastor Mike will be away in Ohio March 8th & 9th for continuing education.

Ash Wednesday Service is coming up on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 at St. John's church. There will be the imposition of ashes during this service.



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

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



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!!!

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](mailto:elimsportumc@gmail.com)



### Acolyte Schedule for Elimsport UMC:

3/3      Mallorie & Jackson  
3/10     Garrett & Elizabeth  
3/17     Mitchell & Samuel  
3/24     Jackson & Garrett  
3/31     Samuel & Elizabeth

4/7      Mallorie & Mitchell  
4/14     Garrett & Elizabeth  
4/21     Jackson & Samuel  
4/28     Mitchell & Garrett

5/5      Jackson & Mallorie  
5/12     Samuel & Garrett  
5/19     Elizabeth & Mitchell  
5/26     Mallorie & Samuel



### **Watching General Conference live or getting the latest news:**

1. <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/general-conference-2019-live-video-stream-english>

or:

2. <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session> when you see the picture of the buildings in St. Louis, scroll down and on the right you will see "useful links". In Red you will see "live Video stream", you can also click on "latest news" there.

# 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.

The Altar flowers are in honor of Deanna for her 60th birthday and are presented lovingly by her family and friends.

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](mailto: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!!!

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

## Greeters for March

Today	Sandy Chamberlain
March 10	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.

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 Heintzelman if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this mission!



The Altar flowers for today are in memory of Dionna Satteson.

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.

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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