

May 10, 2015

## *Parish Announcements and Events*



### Today

- Have a blessed day!
- Happy Mother's Day!

Parish Bible Study at Elimsport, Tuesday at 6:30. We will be studying Romans 14



### Graduates



Please forward any information concerning anyone graduating from High School or college or any other venue of higher learning so we can recognize their achievement on Sunday May 31st during worship.

### Confirmation Class

Pastor Mike is working on having a Confirmation Class during Vacation Bible School running July 13th through July 17th. If anyone is 13 yrs old or older and is regularly attending church and would like to be confirmed into the church as a member, please let Pastor Mike know. The classes will run each morning from 9 to 11 a.m. including breaks.

### Ball Game

On Saturday, June 13th, the Harrisburg Senators and Camp and Retreat Ministries are inviting the congregations from the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church to a United Methodist night at the Harrisburg Senators. The game begins at 6:00pm and the gates open at 4:30pm. The first 1000 fans will receive a set of military cards as part of Military Appreciation Night. Tickets for the game are \$10, and \$3 from each ticket sold will be donated toward the Campership Fund. By May 30th go on-line at [senatorsbaseball.com](http://senatorsbaseball.com) and enter promo code "UMC" during ticket purchase!

### Youth Fellowship Happenings

May 10 no meeting Celebrate with your mother!  
May 17 6:30pm Meeting at the church.  
May 24 no meeting Happy Memorial Day weekend!  
May 31 4:00pm Strawberry social at ElimSPORT church pavilion.

Call or email Tweet with any questions.



Hello! Grab your safety goggles and lab coats and mark your calendars for July 13, 2015- July 17, 2015 from 9-11:30 a.m.! It's time to start a new exploration with God at SonSpark Labs VBS. This year we will experience God's love for us in a scientific way as we try to figure out  $GP4U=J$ , or God's Plan for You is Jesus! We will be exploring the Bible as we learn about God's plan to make us, to be with us, for us to know him, to save us, and to love us forever. We are looking for scientists to help us prepare an exciting week full of experiments demonstrating God's unending love. We are also searching for young scientists ages 3 through those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade willing to join in the fun! Please help us make God's love explode in our faith labs! If interested, please contact Shayna Heintzeman, Taryn Myers, or Pastor Mike.

### Thanks

- To the church: Thank you for the prayers and cards that [you] sent me during my operation. It made me feel good that people still care. - Thank you , Bill Kennedy
- ElimSPORT Church Family: Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. The flowers you sent were lovely. - Sincere regards, the Lynch's
- To my friends of St. John's and ElimSPORT Churches, Pastor Mike, Max, neighbors, family and friends: Your prayers, cards, visits and food is greatly appreciated while I am healing from hip surgery. May God's blessings be always with us. - In loving gratitude, Nancy Shadle

# Elimsport

Worship 9:00

Sunday School 10:30

## Our 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.



## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for the month of May are in loving memory of Larry Starr, presented by Ethel Starr



## Christian Crusaders

The Christian Crusaders will meet in the church social hall on Friday, May 22nd at 6:00 for a pot luck dinner. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.



## Administrative Council

Administrative council is tomorrow, Monday the 11th at 6:30



**Greeters**

## Greeters for May

May 10	Joe/Lauren Bryson and family
May 17	Larry/Sandy Foresman
May 25	Joann Stainbrook
May 31	Christa McCormick

## St. John's

Sunday School 9:15am

Worship 10:30am

### Our 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.

### Administrative Council

Administrative Council is this Thursday,  
May 14th at 7:00



### Dip Supper

The dip supper is this Saturday, May 16th  
in ElimSPORT Social Hall 4-6:30pm.

### "50" Years

50 years and 1 day after the cornerstone was laid in St. John's basement wall a Rededication Service will be held during the morning worship service May 24th. Memorabilia will be on display. As of yet, no pictures have been found of the raised church and the wall being laid. If you have some we would like to borrow them for May 24th. Please see Glenn, Patty or Kay.

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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