

November 13, 2022

## *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)

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

The Elimsport/St. John's Annual Charge Conference will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at St. Andrews UMC, 103 Lower Market St., Milton, PA. It will be a Church Conference which means that all members in attendance have vote on all matters coming before us that day. Also, Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver will be presiding.



The Life You've Always Wanted study will not meet this week. It will resume next week after Pastor Dave returns.

Pastor Dave and Jean are away this week. We welcome James Phillips who is bringing us the word of God this Sunday and next Sunday.

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). **Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**



## Christmas Giving Tree



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We will be getting names of students from Montgomery Elementary school to sponsor families/children in need of Christmas gifts again this year. We are looking for individuals or families to sponsor a child. Sponsors provide the clothing needs and a few toys for the child they are given. THE DEADLINE TO VOLUNTEER AS A SPONSOR IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th. The list of needs will be given to the sponsor (s) and additional items for each child will be placed on the Christmas tree. Each church will have a Christmas tree set up by Sunday, November 13th with tags that have ideas for volunteers to contribute. All gifts should be new and unwrapped and need to be returned as early as possible but NO LATER than Sunday, December 6th . If shopping isn't your favorite activity, donating money toward this mission is appreciated, as well. To volunteer to sponsor a child or if you have questions about the tags from the Christmas tree, please contact Deanna Drick (570-419-1730) or Sharon Heintzelman (570-971-3564).

# 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:

11/13/22 Elizabeth & Jack  
11/20/22 Mitchell & Garrett  
11/27/22 Sam & Jack



We will be making up app. 14 college care packages. If anyone would like to help with food donations or money donations please see Christa or Sharon. College care packages will be available for pick-up on November 20th at the churches . Please keep our college kids in our prayers.



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

The Altar flowers for the month of November are place in loving memory of Larry Foresman by Sandy and family.

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, November 29th from 2-7 in the church fellowship hall.



Elimsport's Administrative Council meeting will be Monday evening at 6:30 pm.

## 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.



We will be having the Christmas Village this year on December 10, 2022 at the Elimsport

UMC pavilion from 12:00-5:00. Please consider donating cookies, candy, or your time for this event. Sign up sheets will be at both churches and if you missed it last year, it really is a community gathering at Christmas! We will have two nativity shows, crafts and games for children, an ugly sweater contest, some vendors, and finishing with the community tree lighting ceremony. If you have any questions contact Christa McCormick.



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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