

November 15, 2020

## *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 Mike: [hjebm@comcast.net](mailto:hjebm@comcast.net)

email church: [elimsportumc@gmail.com](mailto:elimsportumc@gmail.com)

Call Pastor Mike: 570-547-1386

Text Pastor Mike: 570-974-8590 (please identify yourself when texting)

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



Pastor Mike will be taking vacation time off from Monday, November 23rd to Monday, December 7th. Please call Retta Moore at 570-547-1896 with any pastoral concerns or emergencies.

We will be having guest speakers on Sunday, November 29th and Hanging of the Greens at each church on Sunday December 6th.



Guest Speaker at Elimsport is Ronnie Finck and at St. John's is Gary Taylor.

## CHURCH NEWS

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 2020

We are going to make a change in the way we handle this mission for the Christmas of 2020. For this year, we are looking for individuals, families, or groups to volunteer to purchase all of the items on the list for a child. The list will include some clothing items, a coat, and toys/gifts that are requested by the child. The items will still be returned to the church UNWRAPPED.



The tree in each church will still have tags available with supplemental ideas/items for those who would rather contribute on a smaller scale. Some examples are: games, books, or puzzles. If you are unable to shop or don't have the opportunity, you can give a monetary donation.

More specific information will be coming soon, however we would like those volunteer individuals, families, or groups as soon as possible and no later than November 1st so that we know how many children our churches can provide gifts for. Deanna Drick (570-419-1730) or Sharon Heintzelman (570-971-3564) are the contact persons on this project.

# 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:

11/15/20 Garrett & Mitchell

11/22/20 Samuel & Mallorie

11/29/20 Jackson & Brock



There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, December 1st from 2-7 at the Elimsport Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Mike has addresses for those in nursing homes and others recovering at home from surgeries:



Eleanor Taylor  
Eleanor Hanley



Calling all college kids: Please let Christa McCormick 570-337-4519 or Sharon Heintzelman 570-971-3564 know of any college kids in the parish so they can get a college care package.

Community breakfast is on Wednesday mornings from 7-9 in the church Fellowship Hall. Masks required.



## 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 are looking for someone to be a Vacation Bible School co-ordinator with the coordinator from Elimsport church. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested.

Thank you to Pastor Michael Hill for his support during this difficult time and for the beautiful funeral service for my husband Walter DeLand. Thank you also for the cards and condolences from the St. John's congregation.



Sincerely,

Joanne DeLand

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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