

November 7, 2021

## *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 a six-week leave and will be unavailable from October 4th to November 15th. Pastor John Lee from the Lewisburg area will be filling in during that time. He will be leading worship, visiting sick in hospital, officiating funerals and giving pastoral care during that time. Any pastoral concerns or emergencies will need to be directed to him. You are also welcome to call PPRC chair Retta Moore at 570-547-1896 with any concerns during that time. Pastor Lee's contact information is:



Pastor John E. Lee  
148 Jean Blvd.  
Lewisburg, Pa. 17837  
570-523-0592



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). **Do not call or text Pastor Mike. Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**

The planning for the Christmas Village and Nativity is almost done, and we have another meeting on 11/9 @6:30 in the Elimsport Social Hall. We are having a community Christmas tree and lighting, two Nativity shows, music, food, and some crafts. Please come and be part of this wonderful event! If you can't make it, a sign up sheet for donations of food or time will be passed in church. As a parish let's all help spread the story and joy of Christmas!



A huge thank you to the Elimsport Parish for your generosity to the Footprint Food Drive! We collected almost 500lbs. of non-perishable food, \$550.00, and 10 bushels of apples! They were so grateful for our continued support of the pantry.

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

If anyone is interested in Christian VHS tapes for children and adults, please see the table in the Fellowship Hall. They are free to anyone and please take as many as you would like. They will not be available after November 21st.

# 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:

11/07/21 Mallorie & Elizabeth  
11/14/21 Jackson & Garrett  
11/21/21 Mallorie & Mitchell  
11/28/21 Samuel & Elizabeth



There will be a **special offering** on Sunday, November 21st for World hunger.



If you have a prayer request while Pastor Mike is on leave, call 570-337-4519. Christa McCormick will be doing her

best to keep the prayers continuing.

Due to the constant changes in the covid mandates, we are making it a personal choice to wear masks or face coverings in the church building, but are suggesting that you wear one if you are unvaccinated or are vulnerable to contacting the virus. We are still suggesting that people practice social distancing each Sunday Morning and use common sense while greeting each other.



## 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 collecting donations for college care bags. You may give donated snacks or money to Christa or Sharon. Also if you have the name of a college student from our Parish, please notify Sharon or Christa. We have a list, but it always helps to hear from you!



Next Sunday is benevolence Sunday.

We are still looking for 2 people to serve on the PPRC committee. This committee meets 4 times a year and deals with the ministry of the pastor and employees of the parish.



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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