

October 22, 2023

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- Have a Blessed Day

Various means to keep updated:

website: evpumc.org

Face book: Elimsport United Methodist Parish

Electronic sign at Elimsport church

email Pastor Dave: dshultz@susumc.org

email church: elimsportumc@gmail.com

Call Pastor Dave: 570-547-1162

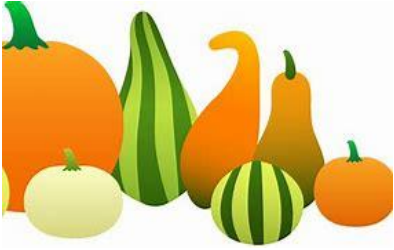
Text Pastor Dave: 570-439-0004 (please identify yourself when texting)



Our parish will once again be collecting canned goods for the Footprints Food Pantry. You may bring items to your church and put them in the box marked Footprints

beginning September 24 - October 22, 2023. **We will also be at the Elimsport UMC pavilion on October 22nd from 1:00-3:00 to take collections.**

Some suggestions and needs this year are as follows: Bath and hand soap, laundry detergent, and toothpaste. Canned potatoes, peas, beets, carrots, pork and beans, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, tuna or chicken, or any canned meat meals. Oatmeal, instant potatoes, stuffing, and gravy. Thank you for always being so generous in your giving! The needs are great this year.



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

DISASTER RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SCRANTON

There is a great need for volunteers to assist residents of the Scranton area clean up after recent storms and flooding. If you or a team from your congregation would like to assist, please contact Doug Hoy, Disaster Response Coordinator at (717) 766-5376 or follow this link and click on "Local Projects" for additional details and to register to volunteer. <https://www.susmb.org/drm-get-involved/>

If you would like to have the monthly newsletter emailed to you, please let us know by putting your name and email address on the sheet on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

The Chosen Study – We will conclude season two of the Chosen Study this week, Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Elimsport UMC Fellowship Hall, and Wednesday morning at 9am in the meeting room upstairs. There is some interest in continuing with Season three, which focuses on the Way of the Chosen; just how do we live as followers and disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are interested, let Pastor Dave know.

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.

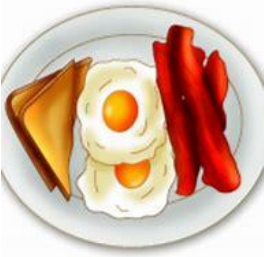
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10/22/23 Jack & Mitchell

10/29/23 Garrett & Sam



There will be a Finance meeting at Elimsport UMC on November 6th at 10 am. This includes: Retta Moore, Frank Clever, Marti Anderson and Mary Moore.



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

In November we will be decorating our trees at both churches with items that we need for our Montgomery families that could use some help this Christmas season. Just pick a tag off of the tree and shop for that item and bring it into the church unwrapped. If you would like to help out but you don't like to shop just give a monetary donation to Deana or Sharon and we will do the shopping. We would like all gifts to be brought into the churches by December 3rd. Thank you in advance for your help, our parish always does an awesome job!



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.

St. John's will be having another apple dumpling sale on November 8th. Apple dumplings will be \$4.50. Pick up time will be from 1-3pm. Anybody that would like to help please talk to Gloria Burrows. We will be making them 1 1/7 and 1 1/8. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of both churches. Thanks for all your support!



We will be making up college care packages to help our college kids know that we are thinking of them. We don't want to miss anyone so please give Christa or Sharon names. Any monetary donations would be appreciated. College care packages will be ready for pick-up on November 18th at each church.

St. John's is in need of an outside custodian. Please contact Steve Burrows at 570-337-8520 for details.

Visit the parish website at www.evpumc.org to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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