

October 24, 2021

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 Mike: hjebm@comcast.net

email church: 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



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

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.

Christmas Giving Tree



We will be getting names of students from Montgomery Elementary school to sponsor families/children in need for Christmas gifts again this year. We are looking for individuals or families to provide the clothing needs and a few toys for one child. The list of needs should be available for volunteers by the beginning of November. The Christmas tree with tags for additional gifts will be set up by Sunday, November 7th.

All gifts should be new and unwrapped and need to be returned NO LATER than Sunday, December 5th.



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:

10/24/21 Samuel & Garrett

10/31/21 Jackson & Mitchell

11/07/21 Mallorie & Elizabeth

11/14/21 Jackson & Garrett



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.

We need people from our parish to help spread the joy of Christmas in Elimsport! A Nativity and Christmas Village organizing meeting will be held Tuesday at 6:30 on October 26, 2021 at the Elimsport Church social hall. Please come and join our team!



The date for the Nativity and Christmas Village will be December 11th from 1:00-5:00, and a weather rescheduling date of December 18th with the same time frame.

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

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

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.



The Elimsport Parish will be collecting non perishable food for Footprints of Montgomery **until today, October 24th**. You may bring donations to St. John's or Elimsport, or bring to the pavilion today from 12:00 - 3:00pm. Thank you for always helping others in need in our community! Any questions see Christa or Sharon.

We will also 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!



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 to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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