

October 25, 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)

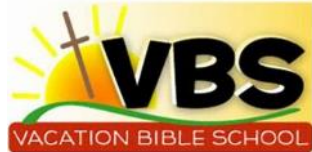
email church: [elimSPORTumc@gmail.com](mailto:elimSPORTumc@gmail.com)

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.

We are looking for someone to be a Vacation Bible School coordinator with the coordinator from ElimSPORT church. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested.



Our yearly Church Conference is Sunday, November 1st at 1:30 at the Watsontown United Methodist Church. Anyone who is a church member of either of our churches in the parish is welcome to attend. We need at least one or two people from each church to attend. Church conference will last approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hrs.



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

**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.**

The Elimsport United Methodist Parish will be holding a food drive for Footprints of Montgomery on October 25, 2020. We will be accepting donations for drop off at the Elimsport UMC pavilion from 12:00-3:00 on 10/25/2020, or you may bring donations with you to the worship services in October at St. John's and Elimsport.

Donation ideas and needs suggestions for food are:

Thanksgiving sides, such as canned vegetables, potatoes, gravy, applesauce, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing( something like Stove Top) and mashed potatoes. Canned tomato, chicken noodle, broth, and cream soups.

Packets of rice( something like Uncle Ben's) or noodle mixes.

Canned chicken or tuna

Pasta

Other ideas: soap, (bar and liquid), toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, and conditioner. Also any paper products, such as toilet paper, tissues, napkins, and paper towels.

These are just ideas since we are always asked what Footprints needs for donations. All donations will be gladly accepted. Thank you, and if there are any questions see Christa or Sharon .

# 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:

10/25/20 Samuel & Mitchell

11/1/20 Brock & Mallorie

11/8/20 Jackson & Elizabeth

11/15/20 Garrett & Mitchell

11/22/20 Samuel & Mallorie

11/29/20 Jackson & Brock



Finance committee will be meeting on Monday, October 26th at 6:30 to work on the 2021 Budget.

### **FINANCE** COMMITTEE

We are looking for someone to be our Annual Conference delegate for 2021. This involves going to Hershey for up to three days on June 3-5 and attending the daily worship, meetings, and voting on various issues. We stay at the Hershey convention center. Expenses are paid by our parish. This is a very interesting experience and not like the conferences in the old days. Please contact Pastor Mike if interested.



## 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.

## 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 Heintzeman (570-971-3564) are the contact persons on this project.

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