

October 29, 2023

## *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 Dave: [dshultz@susumc.org](mailto:dshultz@susumc.org)

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

Call Pastor Dave: 570-547-1162

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

**The Chosen Study** – We have completed our study of season 2 of The Chosen and are going to start a study of season 3. We will begin this Wednesday morning at 9am in the Elimsport choir room. All are welcome to participate, even if you have not joined us in any of the previous study. The theme of this season is “The Way of the Chosen.” We will look at what it means for us to be followers of Jesus. He calls each of us to learn his way and be faithful to it as our response of faith to him. If you want to learn more about the way of Jesus, you are invited to join us. See Pastor Dave about a study book or obtain one on your own.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Our parish gave 599.62 lbs. of food and \$377.00 to the Footprints Food Pantry!!



Your gifts will help so many, and again thank you for always being so generous.

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.**



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.

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!



COUNT YOUR  
**BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.  
COUNT YOUR  
**MANY BLESSINGS**  
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

# 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

10/29/23 Garrett & Sam



The Altar flowers are presented for Ethel Stover in loving memory by her family.



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**.



The Elimsport Christmas Village will be held on December 9, 2023 outside at the Elimsport church. The schedule of events will be posted at each church, so mark your calendar! It will be like previous years, and a sign up sheet will be at each church in November. Any questions ask Christa McCormick. Don't miss this time of fellowship with your neighbors!

Today is Donut Day! Please join us downstairs for donuts and fellowship. Also, we would appreciate having a few people stay behind to clean tables, run the vacuum, and take out the garbage.



## St. John's

Sunday School 9:15am

Worship 10:30am

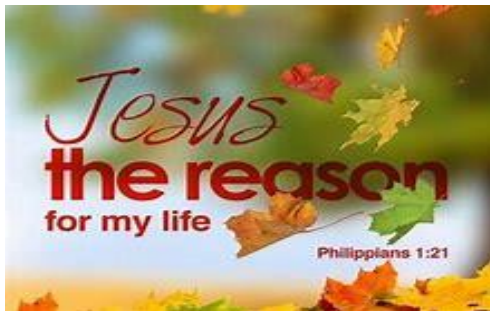
### Mission Statement of St. John's UMC

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 has a 6 - 7 foot artificial Christmas tree that's free to a good home. If interested, contact Becky Burrows.



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 11/7 and 11/8. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of both churches. Thanks for all your support!



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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