

September 10, 2023

## *Parish Announcements and Events*

### Today

- Have a Blessed Day

### Various means to keep updated:

website: [evpumc.org](http://evpumc.org)

Face book: Elimspport United Methodist Parish

Electronic sign at Elimspport church

email Pastor Dave: [dshultz@susumc.org](mailto:dshultz@susumc.org)

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

Call Pastor Dave: 570-547-1162

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

PPRC Committee Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Elimspport Church  
PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, Christa McCormick, Retta Moore, Jeremey Kennedy, Fred Kennedy and Donna Satteson.

We are continuing The Chosen Season Two Study this Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Elimspport UMC Fellowship Hall and Wednesday morning at 9am in the upstairs meeting room. This season focuses on the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. This fall we will be examining what it means to be blessed. This week our focus will be "Blessed are those who mourn."

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 in the fellowship hall.





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.**

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



The next fund-raising event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd. We are setting up a stand at the Elimsport Fall Festival held on the Washington Twp. Fire Co. grounds. Our stand will be selling Hot Sausage Sandwiches and 2 kinds of soup. Help is needed for set-up, clean-up, and tear down. A sign-up sheet can be found on the back table in each church with a brief explanation of the job duties and times. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, 9/17. If you would rather donate money instead of time, that would be very helpful too. Please see Sharon or Deanna. Our congregations have been super supportive and responsive to all the events that we have done in the past. Thanks to all who have donated in any way toward these events! Please know it has not gone unnoticed and because of each of you all of our events have been very successful.

# 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

- 9/10/23 Elizabeth & Garrett
- 9/17/23 Jack & Mitchell
- 9/24/23 Garrett & Sam
- 10/1/23 Elizabeth & Jack
- 10/8/23 Mitchell & Garrett
- 10/15/23 Sam & Elizabeth
- 10/22/23 Jack & Mitchell
- 10/29/23 Garrett & Sam



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.

## 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 is in need of an outside custodian. Please contact Steve Burrows at 570-337-8520 for details.



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.

Let your light shine so  
people everywhere may  
see your good actions  
and praise God in  
heaven because of it.  
Matthew 5:16

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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