

April 2, 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)

Be pro-active in getting the word out to others in the church.

The Chosen Study - We will be doing session 7 on Tuesday evening, at 6:30pm in the Elimsport Fellowship Hall and Wednesday morning at 9:00am in the upstairs meeting room. All are welcome to come.

A Good Friday service will be at the Elimsport Church at 7pm on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Easter Sunrise service will be at St. John's Church, on Easter Sunday at 6:30am. Weather permitting the service will be outside, so dress accordingly and please bring your own chairs.

PPRC Committee Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Elimsport Church. PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, Christa McCormick, Retta Moore, Jeremy Kennedy, Gary Taylor, Fred Kennedy and Donna Satteson.



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.**

### VBS Supplies

Imagination Station Leaders are gathering materials to make kaleidoscopes. We are in need of cardboard tubes, the size of paper towel rolls, and clear plastic lids or containers, like those used for fresh fruits and vegetables. We will be cutting out plastic circles the size of the paper towel rolls so, if you would like to do that task ahead of time, please feel free. Stay tuned for any other items we may need...Thank you from the Stellar VBS Imagination Station Crew

READY, SET, LAUNCH.... Vacation Bible school will be Sunday, July 9th through Thursday, July 13th. 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner provided. Closing Program and carnival is Friday, July 15th at 6PM.

Calling all astronauts and space stars who are ready to blast off into space. Our theme this year is Stellar. At Stellar VBS kids will explore how Jesus shined hope, love, forgiveness, and joy into the world- and how we can do the same with his power! We will explore epic adventures that help kids grow in friendship with Jesus!! Please spread the word. Kids aged preschool through entering 7th grade. READY, SET, LAUNCH!!!

Any VBS questions contact Taryn Myers, Christa McCormick or Sharon Heintzelman.

# 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

04/02/23	Sam & Elizabeth
04/09/23	Jack & Garrett
04/16/23	Mitchell & Elizabeth
04/23/23	Sam & Jack
04/30/23	Mitchell & Garrett



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

The Parsonage Committee has determined that the need for paving the driveway at the Parsonage is of the highest priority. Since the estimate for this project could potentially reach \$5000, we are making an appeal for funds for this project from friends and members of the Parish. Please give prayerful consideration to give toward this project.

Thank You,

The Parsonage Committee

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, April 11th from 2-7 in the Fellowship hall.



REMINDER: Saturday, April 8th at 10am, Easter Egg Hunt on the softball field. (For kids up to and including sixth grade.) Please pray for nice weather.

## 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.

### SAVE-THE-DATE ANNOUNCEMENT:

St John's and Elimsport churches are joining forces to raise funds that will go to the Parish Parsonage Fund. Many repairs have been made but more are still needed. A fund-raising dinner is in the planning stages for Saturday, April 22. The meal will be served from 4:00pm-6:30pm and will be eat-in or take-out. The cost is \$12.00 - ages 11 and older; \$6.00 - ages 4-10; and free - ages 3 and under. The meal will consist of one entree, Turkey and Filling OR BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich; one side, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy OR Macaroni and Cheese; one vegetable, and Dessert (Pie or Cake). Beverages will be available for eat-in orders. Sign-up sheets for donations will be available in each church on Sunday, March 26 and April 2. Sharon Heintzelman and Deanna Drick can be contacted with any questions or concerns.

Elimsport and St. John's,

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards.

George Showers, Jr.

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