

December 31, 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)

PPRC Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the ElimSPORT Church.

PPRC Committee members are Lauren Bryson, Christa McCormick, Retta Moore, Jeremy Kennedy, Fred Kennedy and Donna Satteson.

Pastor Dave would like to start a class studying The Chosen season 3 on Tuesday evenings, starting January 23 at 6:30pm. Our morning group has been study Season 3, and it is the best yet. We are really getting into the nitty gritty of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The Chosen is proving to be a tremendous resource for persons who truly want to grow in their relationship with Jesus and who are willing to shaped by their encounter with scripture. The Chosen Study doesn't just teach scripture, it invites each one to let the Word of God in and speak to you about the new thing God is doing and wants to do in each of us. If you are interest, there is a sign-up sheet at the rear of the Sanctuary. Please sign up and indicate if you want the Pastor to purchase a book for you. They will cost you almost \$17 on Amazon.



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 [elimspor-tumc@gmail.com](mailto:elimspor-tumc@gmail.com). **Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**

The Chosen Study will be meeting this week on Wednesday morning at 9am in the Elimsport upstairs meeting room. We will be on session 7.

Pastor Dave and Jean would like to thank the Elimsport church and all those who gave us gifts this Christmas. We heartily express our thanks and appreciate your thinking of us. We desire for God's presence and blessing to be strongly upon all of you as we move into a new year.



## **I Will Change Your Name**

I will change your name,  
You shall no longer be called,  
wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.

I will change your name,  
Your new name shall be,  
confidence, joyfulness,  
overcoming one,  
faithfulness, friend of God,  
one who seeks My face.

## 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.

Elimsport UMC is looking for an outdoor custodian! If you are interested please see Tom Taylor or Frank Cleaver.



Starting January 1, 2024, Elimsport UMC is asking for volunteers for shoveling and salting the sidewalks. We need three people or families to volunteer for either January, February, or March. You may get lucky and not even have to shovel or salt the sidewalks for your month! It

all depends on the weather! If interested please contact Tom Taylor or Frank Cleaver.

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.



St Johns will be having an apple dumpling sale on Wednesday, January 10th. Apple dumplings are \$4.50 and there will be sign up sheets at both churches. Anyone that

wants to help, let Gloria know. Apple dumplings can be picked up between 1-3 pm January 10th. Thank you for your support!!!

A St. John's member finished his 23rd gallon of blood on December 2023.



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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