

December 8, 2024

Parish Announcements and Events

Today

- Have a Blessed Day

Various means to keep updated:

website: evpumc.org

Face book: Elimsport United Methodist Parish

Electronic sign at Elimsport church

email Pastor Dave: dshultz@susumc.org

email church: elimsportumc@gmail.com

Call Pastor Dave: 570-547-1162

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

If anyone needs to reserve the Elimsport UMC for any reason, please contact Sarah Stockton at 570.772.4402.

Elimsport UMC has received a grant of an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). A training session will be on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please use the sign-up sheet on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary to let us know who all is interested in receiving training.

Elimsport UMC Hanging of the Greens service is today, Sunday, 12/8, during the 9:00am worship service. All are welcome! There will be a time of fellowship in the Social Hall following the program. Please bring a festive snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at Elimsport UMC at 6:30pm. We look forward to sharing this time with you and your families as we worship and celebrate once again the birth of Jesus.



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.

The Annual Giving Tree mission is underway at EUM. The tree is up and a variety of gift suggestions are noted on the tags. There are also stockings available under the tree that match tags on the tree for stocking stuffers. If you choose one or more of those tags, you can wrap those items if you wish. ALL tags need to accompany the gift and should be UNWRAPPED (unless doing a stocking). Thanks to all who have sponsored a child, donated a gift from the tree, gave money toward gifts or prayed for these families. Any and all support is appreciated.



Thank you for all the fruit, cookies, candy, money and other donations given for our shut-in gifts. We had four decorative boxes delivered to very thankful people. We remember these people (Eleanor, Larry, June, and Audrey) even though they are unable to be within the walls of our

churches. Is this not the reason for this season—to show God's Love to others through our actions? Thank you again.

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.



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

The EUMC Choir still has nuts available to purchase. They make great Christmas gifts. See Bonnie after Sunday church services.



The Christmas Village will be held on December 14th from 11:00-4:00. There will be sign up sheets for volunteers and cookie donations in the back of each church. If you have never been it's a great time to visit, bring children for free fun activities, and enjoy yourselves!

Thank you so much for the thoughtfulness within my college care package. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! I will get wonderful use of the snacks during my finals coming up. I feel so blessed to have a church family such as this! Thank you again!



Love, Mallorie

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.

We will be decorating God's places of worship for the Christmas season today, Sunday, December 8th. Join in the worship service, "Hanging of the Greens". Then, stay at St. John's for soup and sandwiches. There is a sign up sheet on table in back of sanctuary.

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the goodie bag of snacks and gift card. They will come in handy at school while studying for finals. I appreciate it very much.



Cecelia Beckley

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at St. John's at 8:00pm. We look forward to sharing this time with you and your families as we worship and celebrate once again the birth of Jesus.

Visit the parish website at www.evpumc.org to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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