

March 1, 2026

## *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)

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

A Facebook page for our churches has been set up. It is called Elimsport Valley Parish. Use it for announcements and news of upcoming events and other information to edify our life together.



There will be a VBS meeting today, Sunday, March 1st at 3pm. Please mark your calendars to attend.



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.**

St. John's and ElimSPORT will once again be collecting items for two local nursing homes. This will be our Spring Mission and we will be accepting donations through March. Some ideas for donations:

1. Soaps, lotions, body wash, and shampoo ( It's suggested they have a mild scent or fragrance free). Nail polish/ remover, eye shadow, or hair accessories.
2. Arts and Craft supplies such as crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, dry erase markers and erasers, watercolor paint sets, and glue/glue sticks.
3. Large print Bibles and books, easy crosswords, word finds, and puzzle books.
4. Games, cards, and 100 piece puzzles
5. Individually wrapped smaller pieces of candy in bags, Little Debbie cakes, small cans of soda, and small Bingo prizes.
6. Last year we had some donations of beautiful handmade walker bags, and they were a big hit!

Sharon and Christa will accept monetary donations to purchase items if that is more convenient for donating.

# 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 9:00 am.



Prayerful Whisper

In whispers low, prayers ascend,  
In Lent's quiet, to God we bend,  
Each word, a hopeful tend,  
In prayer, our souls mend.

Softly spoken in the night,  
Prayers carry our inner plight,  
In Lent, they shine a light,  
Guiding us to what is right.

In every whisper, faith's embrace,  
In each plea, God's grace,  
In Lent, a sacred space,  
In prayer, we find our place.

## 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.

## LENT BIBLE VERSE

"EVEN NOW,' DECLARES  
THE LORD, 'RETURN TO ME  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
WITH FASTING AND  
WEEPING AND MOURNING.'  
REND YOUR HEART AND  
NOT YOUR GARMENTS.  
RETURN TO THE LORD YOUR  
GOD, FOR HE IS GRACIOUS  
AND COMPASSIONATE, SLOW  
TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING  
IN LOVE, AND HE RELENTS  
FROM SENDING CALAMITY."

**Joel 2:12-13**

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Visit the parish website at [www.evpumc.org](http://www.evpumc.org) to view weekly announcements and the newsletter.

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