

November 27, 2022

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)

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



The Elimsport/St. John's Annual Charge Conference will be held at 10:30am on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at St. Andrews UMC, 103 Lower Market St., Milton, PA. It will be a Church Conference which means that all members in attendance have

vote on all matters coming before us that day. Also, Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver will be presiding.



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.**



Gifts donated for the Giving Tree are due by Sunday, December 4th (not the 6th as has been printed in previous bulletin insets). We are sponsoring 17 children between our two churches again this year and appreciate any contribution (s) you are able to make, whether it is a suggestion from a tag (s) on the tree or a monetary donation. These gifts go to children who otherwise may not experience one of the joys of the Christmas season. As coordinators of this mission, Sharon (570-971-3564) and Deanna (579-419-1730) can be contacted with questions or concerns.

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, November 29th from 2-7 in the church fellowship hall.

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

Hanging of the Greens is December 4th during Worship service at Elimsport Church. We will be having fellowship time following the service. Please consider providing a snack for the treat table.



Today is Donut Day! Please join us downstairs for donuts and fellowship. Also, we would appreciate having a few people stay behind to clean tables, run the vacuum, and take out the garbage.

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:

11/27/22 Sam & Jack

Bonnie Foust will be lighting the Advent candle today.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the wonderful care package. Every year the packages come when students need them the most and I couldn't appreciate it more. The treats brought a smile to my face and I can't wait to enjoy them as I prep for finals. Thanks again!



Emma Klopp

Thank you so much for the college care package. You all are such a blessing, and I appreciate your love! The snacks will be perfect for all of the studying ahead of me with finals approaching. I am grateful for a great church family!



Love,

Mallorie

The Altar flowers for the month of November are placed in loving memory of Larry Foresman by Sandy and family.

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 having another apple dumpling sale December 14th. Anyone willing to help with ingredient donations or making them please contact Gloria Burrows 570-547-1598. We will have sign up sheets at the back of both churches. Apple dumplings can be picked up after 2pm. Thanks to each of you that have made the apple dumplings sales a success.

St. John's is going to have a lunch after the hanging of the greens service on December 4th. Please bring a dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to sign up if you know what you are going to bring so there isn't too many duplicates. If you don't have time to make anything please stay and enjoy the meal and fellowship.

We will be having the Christmas Village this year on December 10, 2022 at the Elimsport UMC pavilion from 12:00-5:00. Please consider donating cookies, candy, or your time for this event. Sign up sheets will be at both churches and if you missed it last year, it really is a community gathering at Christmas! We will have two nativity shows, crafts and games for children, an ugly sweater contest, some vendors, and finishing with the community tree lighting ceremony. If you have any questions contact Christa McCormick.

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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