

November 6, 2022

## *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 Elimsport/St. John's Annual Charge Conference will be held at 10:30am on Saturday,

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

The Life You've Always Wanted study will be held in the Elimsport Sanctuary, Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 6:30pm and upstairs on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 9:00am. If you are able, work through the questions in the Participant's Guide. If you would like to join the study, feel to join us. The Tuesday evening group will be finishing up with session 5. The Wednesday morning group will be completing the study with session 6.

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 elimsporumc@gmail.com. **Please have information to me by Wednesday morning.**

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

We will be getting names of students from Montgomery Elementary school to sponsor families/children in need of Christmas gifts again this year. We are looking for individuals or families to sponsor a child. Sponsors provide the clothing needs and a few toys for the child they are given. THE DEADLINE TO VOLUNTEER AS A SPONSOR IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th. The list of needs will be given to the sponsor (s) and additional items for each child will be placed on the Christmas tree. Each church will have a Christmas tree set up by Sunday, November 13th with tags that have ideas for volunteers to contribute. All gifts should be new and unwrapped and need to be returned as early as possible but NO LATER than Sunday, December 6th . If shopping isn't your favorite activity, donating money toward this mission is appreciated, as well. To volunteer to sponsor a child or if you have questions about the tags from the Christmas tree, please contact Deanna Drick (570-419-1730) or Sharon Heintzelman (570-971-3564).



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

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

# 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:

11/06/22 Garrett & Sam  
11/13/22 Elizabeth & Jack  
11/20/22 Mitchell & Garrett  
11/27/22 Sam & Jack



Elimsport finance committee will meet on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 6:30. Includes the following people Frank Cleaver, Martha Anderson, Mary Moore, and Retta Moore

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

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!! Our Elimsport Parish and community gave 417lbs. of non perishables and \$1045.00 to Footprints of Montgomery during our October food drive! You really have made a huge difference in many lives with your generosity.



We will be making up app. 14 college care packages. If anyone would like to help with food donations or money donations please see Christa or Sharon. College care packages will be available for pick-up on November 20th at the churches. Please keep our college kids in our prayers.

## 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 John's will be having another apple dumpling sale November 9th. Anyone willing to help with ingredient donations or making them please contact Gloria Burrows. We will have a sign up sheet at both churches. You can also call Gloria 570-547-1598 or Sharon 570-547-1714. Apple dumplings can be picked up after 2pm on November 9th. Get your order in early because we have a set number we will be making. Thanks for your help!



We will be having the Christmas Village this year on December 10, 2022 at the Elimspport 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](http://www.evpumc.org) to view weekly announcements and the newsletter, or listen to today's sermon.

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