

Valley Views



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Thanksgiving Observance

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

-Author Unknown

Our annual Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:00pm at St. Andrews UMC, 102 Lower Market St., Milton. We gather as a cluster of churches from Milton, Dewart, White Deer, New Columbia, and Elimsport for a short time of worship and devotion led by our new District Superintendent, Daniel Wilt. We will then separate in our respective charges for a brief time of business items. This year's conference will be held as a Church Conference, meaning that it is open to all members of our churches for voice and vote. Know that representation from each church is a necessity.

Donation Request: Trustees are requesting help in covering the expenses caused by water damage to the Social Hall on August 9th when Tropical Depression Debby passed through the valley. The total amount is \$4,660. This covers the costs for removal and repair of the damaged drywall and vinyl base moldings in Social Hall, Kitchen, and restrooms. Please make checks to "Elimsport U.M.C." and put "for Social Hall" in memo field. You can put them in the collection plates on Sunday or give them to Frank Cleaver or Mardi Anderson.

Please notify Sharon or Christa if you have a college student, so we have them on our College Care Package list. The bags will be available at each church on Sunday, November 24th. Thank you!!



We will again be buying items for Christmas for families in need from the Montgomery School District. At this time we have been given 19 kids for our parish to buy for. If you would like to sponsor a child please let Deanna Drick or Sharon Heintzelman know. If you sponsor a child we would like you to buy them a coat, a few clothes and a few toys. We will also have items on the Christmas tree to help out with other items for the families. You can also give a monetary donation and we will do the shopping for you. Please help if you can with this important mission.

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.

Please be sure to check the church website evpumc.org and ElimSPORT United Methodist Parish face book for up to date church news.

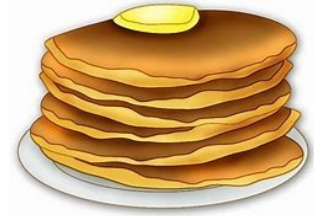
If you would like to have the monthly newsletter emailed to you, please let us know by putting your name and email address on the sheet on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Church News

- Items for December's newsletter are due November **20th**.
- Items for the weekly bulletin's need to be to the church office by **Wednesday morning** each week.

(Items received after these dates are not guaranteed to be printed.)

Wednesday morning breakfast at the ElimSPORT church is Wednesday mornings, from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.



Parsonage Committee will be meeting on Monday, 11/4, at 6:30PM. We will meet at the ElimSPORT church in an upstairs Sunday School room.



ElimSPORT Ad Council meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30.



St. John's Ad Council meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30.

Kid's Corner



ELIMSPORT VALLEY UNITED METHODIST PARISH

Worship Schedule:

Elimsport UMC

Worship 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

St. John's UMC

Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship 10:30 am

Parish Youth Group

Check weekly Bulletin for current schedule and events
(at Elimsport)

Parish Bible Study

Varies according to the season.

Parish Office:

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Allenwood, PA 17810

Parsonage Phone:

(570) 547-1162

Pastor Dave's Cell:

(570) 439-0004

Parish Website:

www.evpumc.org

Parish email:

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Let your light shine so
people everywhere may
see your good actions
and praise God in
heaven because of it.
Matthew 5:16

Our 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.

Our Mission Statement at 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.