

August 16, 2026

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 church: elimsportumc@gmail.com

Text Pastor Charlie: 717.495.2820 (please identify yourself when texting)

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

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.

Bonnie Cromley is collecting Christmas cards and envelopes to be sent to nursing home residents. If you would like to donate some, you can call Bonnie or drop off at both churches. Thank you!



Council of Ministries will meet **today** at **5:00** pm on August 16, 2026. This is a change of time from the earlier announcement. We will meet in the Elimsport conference room. Thank you and all are welcome!

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.**



Wednesday morning breakfast at the Elimsport church is from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.

The Elimsport Fall Festival is Saturday, September 19th, from 11:00-2:00. EUM will be selling hot and mild sausage sandwiches as well as iced tea and bottled water. The sign-up sheet on the back table is asking for full gallon bags of sliced onions (frozen if done ahead of time) and full gallon bags of sliced peppers (frozen if done ahead of time) and volunteers to help set-up, serve, and clean-up the day of the Festival. Monetary donations are also welcome to offset cost of supplies.



Last day to sign-up/donate is Sunday, September 6th.

*Saved
by Grace,
through Faith.
Ephesians 2:8*

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.

Bookmobile will be off-road until further notice beginning 08.05.2026 and is unable to come to your location as scheduled.



We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we appreciate your assistance in spreading the word to anyone who needs to be notified. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please respond to this email or call System Headquarters at 570-326-0536.

With my appreciation,

Andrew Henley

James V. Brown Library



What: Footprints of Montgomery
Monthly Drive-thru Food Distribution

When: 2nd Wednesday of each
month, beginning August 12th, 3:30-
5:30pm

Where: Elimsport United Methodist
Church

For individuals and families in need of food assistance who live in the Elimsport area within the Montgomery Area School District.

St. John's

Sunday School 9:15am

Worship 10:30am

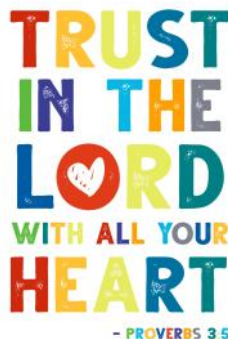
Mission Statement of St. John's UMC

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 their annual church service and picnic at Charlie and Suzette's on August 23 at 10:30AM. Hot dogs and place setting will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. If you don't have a dish to make just come and enjoy the fellowship. Bring a lawn chair for the service.

Looking for volunteer to organize and be call person for a new parish prayer chain. If interested, contact Kay Showers.



Visit the parish website at www.evpumc.org to view weekly announcements and the newsletter.

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- Pastor Charlie's email: csalisbury@suscom.org
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