

Valley Views



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Pastor Charlie Salisbury

July 2026

Dear Members and Friends of Elimsport and St. John's Churches.....

Greetings in the name of Jesus and his Church....My name is Charlie Salisbury and I am thrilled to be appointed as your new Pastor starting July 1, 2026. This will be a change for both of us since I just retired from full time ministry June 30 and this will be the first time that you have had a part time pastor. For me, it will quite a change in size and scope, I just left a large church near Hershey where I had thirteen staff members. But I now get to do only the things that I like to do best: preach the Word of God, lead Bible study and visit. While the part time arrangement may look a little different, please know that what you need as a pastor is what I want to do.

First of all, I will be in the office on my first day on the job, Wednesday July 1 from 9-11am and 1-3pm. I would love to meet you and find out about you. If you want to go grab some pizza that day....show up at 11am and we will go out together! Otherwise, it is my plan to be standing outside the church, ready to greet you on Sunday July 5 th ! I so look forward to worshipping with you!

Starting the next week, it is my plan to have office hours on Monday and Tuesday mornings 9-11am. Feel free to drop in if you want to touch base. Wednesdays will sermon prep day. However if you have a pastoral emergency, please call anytime! My cell number is 717 495 2820!



I really want to know if anyone is in the hospital. Don't ever assume that I will know. I would rather get ten calls that someone is in the hospital than no one letting me know. If you have a surgery in the future, please let me know! It is important that I lift you up in prayer.

There is so much more but we will learn to know each other in the coming months! I look forward to being your shepherd in Jesus. Let's get started!

Pastor Charlie Salisbury

A big thank you to everyone that helped teach, donate, decorate and volunteered their time with VBS this year. It is always a huge success!!!! The kids had a blast at Rainforest Falls! They learned how to explore the Nature of God and stay rooted in his Love! Also, A big shout out to Christa, Bonnie and Sharon for all their hard work decorating!! It always looks great!!!! They are very talented and awesome team!! I couldn't have done this great community outreach without all of you!! So again....THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE!!!!



God's Blessings Always,

Taryn



The Story Mobile will be visiting the Elimsport Church on Wednesday July 8th and 22nd from 1:30-3:30.





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"...when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me." - Jesus (Matthew 25:40 CEB)

Dear Friends in ministry,

Thank you!

The dear people you just helped with your gift may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – *Thank you!*

And through your financial support you are serving within a vital web of interactive relationships, partnering to engage globally in direct ministry to people in need.

Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Roland Fernandes
General Secretary of Global Ministries, UMCOR, and Higher Education and Ministry

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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.

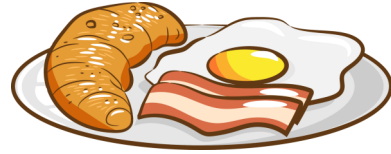
If you would like to have the monthly newsletter emailed to you, please let us know by putting your name and email address on the sheet on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Church News

- Items for August's newsletter are due July **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 9:00 am.



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 blood mobile on Tuesday, July 28th from 1-6 in the fellowship hall.

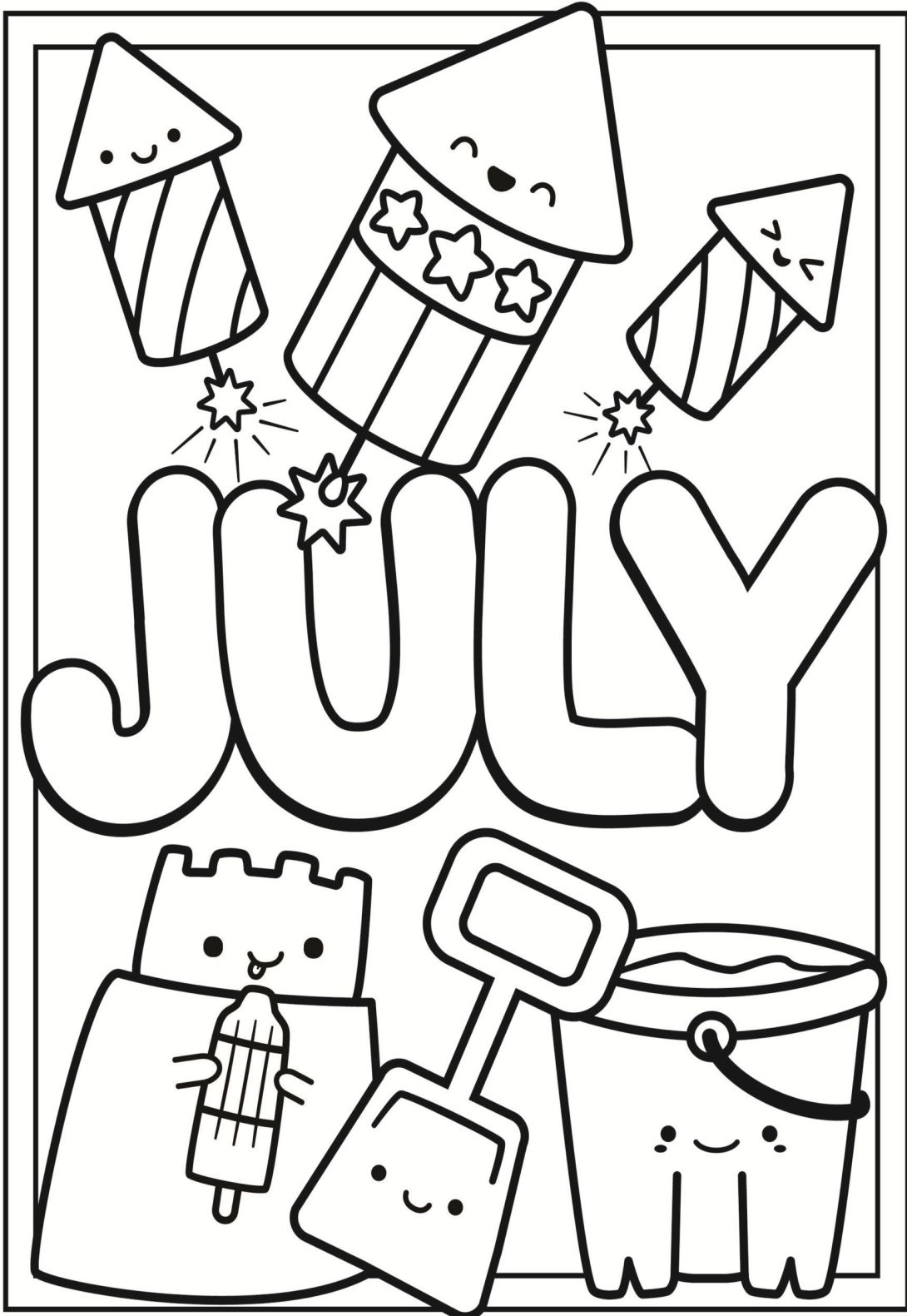


Elimsport Ad Council meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30.



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:

16145S. RT 44 HWY
Allenwood, PA 17810

Parsonage Phone:

(570) 547-1162

Pastor Dave's Cell:

(570) 439-0004

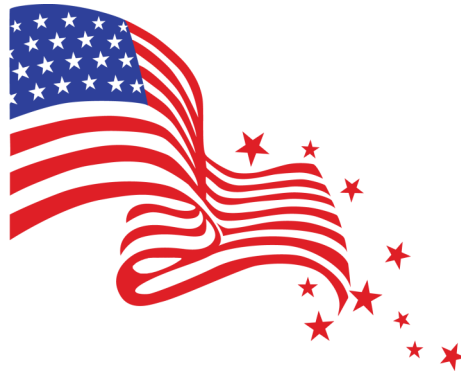
Parish Website:

www.evpumc.org

Parish email:

elimsportumc@gmail.com

www.evpumc.org



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.