

THE PEACE

*The Peace is an act of reconciliation and blessing.  
It is not simply our peace but the peace of Christ that we offer.*

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Lead Thou On -Drese*

\*DOXOLOGY

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal Page 9-10

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

COMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which  
you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the  
world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH #614

\*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

*~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~*

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The flowers on the altar are from Grant & Missy Roberts,  
in celebration of their anniversary.

Liturgist: Jon Vollnogle  
Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle  
Sound: Bill Rowley  
Computer: Nick Holsinger

**NEXT Sunday, October 8, 2023**

Liturgist:

Cindy Wright

Greeters:

Harvey & Carol Smith



**East Fairfield  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**9:30 AM**



**WORLD  
COMMUNION**

Rev. Lisa Courtwright  
440-339-6463

*“Working, playing, and praying together on our faith journey,  
to share Jesus Christ with everyone.”*

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# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**World Communion Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

**Welcome!** *You are invited to take this time to prepare for worship.  
In these moments, quiet your inner voice,  
become aware of being in community with others,  
and open your heart and mind to the leading of the Holy Spirit.*

GATHERING

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God -Luther  
Forever -Tomlin*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES      Jon Vollnogle, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

PRELUDE

*Alleluia -Sinclair*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: The risen Christ is with us.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN

I Come with Joy

UMH #617

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

*Table of Mercy, Table of Rest -Steele, McDonald*

READING FROM THE PSALMS

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HYMN

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

**Please keep in mind that the service is live-streamed and recorded for public access. Please keep prayer requests brief and do not use last names or identifying details.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**October 1, 2023**

To submit a prayer request call Denise at 330-457-2465 or 330-727-9832

If you desire a home or hospital visit call Pastor Lisa (440-339-6463)

Prayer Blankets: call Joyce Ward (330-692-3346)

Jackie (Pat MacAleese's mother) passed away last week

Jodi (Mary VanBuren's friend) (61) - stroke, aneurysm, brain bleed

Bill Harding - broken nose and stitches

Marlene (Marge's friend) - macular degeneration

Brenda (Marge's friend) - Parkinsons

Ray & Carren Chamberlin - moved to Whispering Pines

Barbara (Elaine's friend) - Alzheimer's

Melissa Bloor's cousin

Joanne (Joyce's friend) - appendicitis, fell and broke her ankle

Bill Braden (Kay Crook) - has been paralyzed, now has an infection

Retta Lindsay (Denise's sister) - broken and displaced rib, wound on leg

Jenna (Jerry & Alice's daughter) - medical issues

Jim Crowl - therapy for cancer at Cleveland Clinic (lives in S. Carolina)

Ann Fitzsimons - surgery

Kenny (Anita's brother)

Gary (Bettianne's friend) - continued prayers needed

HOMEBOUND: Thelma A (Whispering Pines) Mary V Betty B

Evalyn M (Parkside) Shirley K (Grace Woods)

Lucille F (Whispering Pines)

IN MINISTRY: Lisa Courtwright, Tyler Rollinson, Jeff Pellin

Edie Boles, Jim Gaston, Georgette Gaston

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# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>World Communion</b> 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC	<b>2</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>6</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC	<b>9</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>10</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee ~Ladie's Day~	<b>11</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC	<b>16</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Leadership	<b>17</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall	<b>18</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>21</b> 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep At Rogers
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**Pastor Lisa Away ~ October 23 - 30**

## September 24 Attendance

**In-Person: 78**

**Online: 20**

### Update on Mission Giving for 2023

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	4,162	2,212
33	4C's	125	500	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	350	0
37	Way Station	150	150	0
43	Tobin Center	300	300	0
49	Feed My Sheep (Rogers food pantry)	150	220	0
22	Flat Rock	175	205	0
57	Kathy Dickriede, UM Missionary	300	315	0
56	Annual Conference Special Mission	Any Donation	0	
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	25	
21	UMCOR Disasters	Any Donation	25	
14	Blankets+	Any Donation	30	
15	Peace With Justice	Any Donation	5	
16	World Communion	Any Donation	5	
17	Student Day	Any Donation	5	
46	Heroes & Halos	Any Donation	50	
20	Heifer International	Any Donation	40	

### Fund Balances as of end of August

Fund #1	Ministry Operating	-22,999
Fund #2	Mission Fund	276
Fund #3	Building Fund	53,317
Fund #28	Elevator Fund	12,313

### Mission of the Month:

World Communion – Fund #16

**4C's Item: Quick Oats**

**Feed My Sheep Item: Dish Soap**



# Faith United

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, October 14 – 4:00 pm**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WEINER ROAST**

Mt Zion UMC is inviting everyone to join them for an afternoon and evening of fun. Kids games will start at 4pm.

Hot dogs and buns will be provided by the church.

Bring your favorite picnic food, your favorite roasting stick, and your favorite chair to sit around the fire.

**Friday, October 13, 9am-5pm**

**& Saturday, October 14, 9am-2pm**

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Trinity UMC in New Springfield will be hosting their annual rummage sale. Stop by and find some “new to you” treasures. Also, if you have any donations, they will be accepting them up until Wed, October 11.

**Saturday, October 21 – 8:30 am – 10:00 am**

### **FEED MY SHEEP FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Rogers UMC will hold their monthly food distribution.

Volunteers to help distribute the food are always welcome.

If you know someone in need of help with food, please pass this information on to them.

East Fairfield UMC – East Palestine Centenary – East Palestine Emmanuel  
Good Shepherd UMC – Mt Zion UMC – New Springfield Trinity UMC – Rogers UMC



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Come, Share the Lord



1. We gath-er here in Je - sus' name, his love is  
 (3. He joins us) here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who  
 (5. We'll gath-er) soon where an - gels sing; we'll see the



burn-ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame; for through the  
 pours the cup is ris - en from the dead; the one we  
 glo - ry of our Lord and com-ing King; now we an -



lov-ing Son the Fa-ther makes us one: } Come, take the  
 love the most is now our gra-cious host: }  
 ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait: }

*Fine*



bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.



2. No one is a stran-ger here, — ev - ery - one be -  
 4. We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is



longs; find - ing our for - give-ness here, we in  
 head; though un - seen he meets us here in the



turn for - give all wrongs. 3. He joins us  
 break - ing of the bread. 5. We'll gath - er

— WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech

MUSIC: Bryan Jeffery Leech

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DIVERNON

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EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION, LORD'S SUPPER), see further:

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