

**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 22, 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)

**Paula Patterson (Elaine)**

**Erica (teacher at EP) – blood clots in brain**

**Kay – fell and is sore and bruised**

**Wendy (Carols foy's sister) – pneumonia; lung cancer**

**David S - cancer**

**Rae Lackner ( Kay) – had surgery for breast cancer, needs radiation**

**Tracy (Jan's niece) – home from hospital**

**Andrew (John + Margie C's grandson) – deployed to Middle East**

**Tony (Tony's dad)**

**Tori P – developed pulmonary edema after tonsillectomy**

**Jon E**

**Carter (Heroes & Halos) – seizures every 10 minutes**

**Rick & John (Dick S) – police officers, cancer**

**Carolyn W – broke her hip**

**Jodi (Mary V's friend) (61) – stroke, aneurysm, brain bleed**

**Marlene (Marge's friend) – macular degeneration**

**Brenda (Marge's friend) - Parkinsons**

**Jim C – therapy for cancer at Cleveland Clinic**

**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

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**East Fairfield  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday, October 22, 2023**

**9:30 AM**

**WE'RE  
in this  
TOGETHER**

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 22, 2023**  
**Twenty-first 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

*Call to Prayer -Sergisson  
Reverence -Dexter*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES Missy Roberts, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

PRELUDE

*Autumn Melodie -Higgins*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to be the people of God's kingdom.

**P: In God's realm we will find healing and hope.**

L: We are called to be people who love as God has love us.

**P: In God's world, we will reach out with God's love  
to all God's people.**

L: We are called to be those who would serve.

**P: Lord, be with us as we serve you by helping those in need.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, you told us to remember that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord with all our hearts, with all our souls, and with all our minds and that we are to also love our neighbors as we want to be loved. Help us to model that love in all that we do. Be with us today as we listen for the message that you have for us. Open our hearts and our minds and fill us with your grace and mercy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #577

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 26 NIV Page 443

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM      *Something About That Name*

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross -Broughton*

\*DOXOLOGY

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING    Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18    NIV    Page 94

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & OUR LORDS PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION      UMH #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

SERMON TEXT      I Thessalonians 2:1-16    NIV    Page 956

SERMON      *A Story of Hope: We Are in This Together*    Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN    Christ for the World We Sing      UMH #568

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

\*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 Nick Holsinger.

Liturgist: Missy Roberts  
Computer: Nick Holsinger  
Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle  
Sound: Bill Rowley  
Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

**NEXT Sunday, October 29, 2023**

Speaker:      Tyler Rollinson  
Liturgist:      Grant Roberts  
Greeters:

# October & November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>22</b> 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC	<b>23</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>24</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>26</b> 9:00 Mailing	<b>27</b> Office Closed	<b>28</b> 2:00 Charge Conf. At Western Reserve UMC
<b>Pastor Lisa Away ~ October 23 - 30</b>						
<b>29</b> 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC Cub Scouts Rain Gutter Regatta	<b>30</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 12:00 Women's Joy Circle Lunch 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>31</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall	<b>1</b> 6:00 Worship Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>4</b> Turn Clocks Back  11:00 4H
<b>5 All Saints' Communion</b> 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC	<b>6</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>7</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall	<b>8</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>11</b> Lay Servant Classes 8:00-5:00 Boardman UMC
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## October 15 Attendance

**In-Person: 77**

**Online:**

### Update on Mission Giving for 2023

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	4,572	1,802
33	4C's	125	1,000	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
<del>57</del>	<del>Kathy Dickride - UM Missionary</del> <i>DISCONTINUED</i>	<del>300</del>	<del>315</del>	<del>0</del>
56	Annual Conference Special Mission	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
13	UMCOR Sunday	<small>Any Donation</small>	25	
21	UMCOR Disasters	<small>Any Donation</small>	40	
14	Blankets+	<small>Any Donation</small>	30	
15	Peace With Justice	<small>Any Donation</small>	5	
<b>16</b>	<b>World Communion</b>	<small>Any Donation</small>	<b>5</b>	
17	Student Day	<small>Any Donation</small>	5	
46	Heroes & Halos	<small>Any Donation</small>	50	
20	Heifer International	<small>Any Donation</small>	40	

### Fund Balances as of end of September

Fund #1	Ministry Operating	-26,447
Fund #2	Mission Fund	472
Fund #3	Building Fund	53,917
Fund #28	Elevator Fund	13,373

### Mission of the Month:

World Communion – Fund #16

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

**Feed My Sheep Item: Stuffing Mix**

**Saturday, October 28, 2:00 pm**  
**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

All churches in our district will be meeting with our District Superintendents for our annual charge conference meeting. All are invited to attend. It is important that we have representatives from all churches in attendance at this meeting.

It will be held this year at:

**Western Reserve United Methodist Church**  
**4580 Canfield Rd, Canfield**

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We have suggested items lists for boys and girls boxes and we also have boxes that you can take with you to pack.

We still have boxes available.

When you bring your box back, please mark that it has been returned.

Boxes are to be returned by Sunday, November 19.

If you have any questions, Marcia Mayberry is coordinating.

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**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

All Saints' Sunday will be November 5.

We will be remembering those that have passed away in the congregation since last All Saints'.

**If you have a loved one who passed away since Nov. 1, 2022, please submit the name of that family member or friend to Pastor Lisa or Denise in the church office. Please send us a photo, if possible, so that we can use it as part of the remembrance during this special service.**

In order to include these persons in the service, please submit the information no later than October 29.

## THANKSGIVING BAGS

We are packing 12 bags on  
Sunday, November 12 during coffee time.

Signup on the clipboard.  
We need items by Sunday, Nov. 12

## HANGING OF THE GREENS AND SOUP LUNCHEON

We will begin preparing the sanctuary and church for the Advent Season during worship on Sunday November 23, 2023 and complete Hanging of The Greens following the worship service.

Come prepared to "deck the halls!"

### 12:00 Noon Soup Luncheon

Bring a soup, side, or dessert to share as we fellowship during Hanging of The Greens. Fellowship committee to provide beverages, hot dogs, hot turkey, and table service.

<b>2023</b>				
<b>Poinsettia Order Form</b>				
<b>Deadline to order is November 19.</b>				
<b>6" Pot Single Stem</b>		<b>Red</b>	<b>@ 7.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Pink</b>	<b>@ 7.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>White</b>	<b>@ 7.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Marble</b>	<b>@ 7.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>8" Pot Three Stems</b>		<b>Red</b>	<b>@ 16.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Pink</b>	<b>@ 16.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>White</b>	<b>@ 16.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
		<b>Marble</b>	<b>@ 16.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
				<b>TOTAL \$</b>
<b>Name:</b>				
<b>Phone:</b>				<b>Env. #</b>
<b>Honor of:</b>				
<b>Memory of:</b>				



