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PRAYER REQUESTS

October 29, 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)

Britt (Malory's co-worker) – cervical cancer

Phyllis Webber – surgery Wednesday

Cathy (Cindy's friend)

Paula Patterson (Elaine)

Erica (teacher at EP) – blood clots in brain

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

David S - cancer

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

Tony (Tony's dad)

Jon E

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

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

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 29, 2023**

9:30 AM



**Rev. Lisa Courtwright
440-339-6463**

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

**45675 State Route 558
New Waterford, OH 44445**

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Twenty-second 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 *Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty -Gesangbuch
The Wonderful Cross -Tomlin/Reeves*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES Grant Robert, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness -Runyan*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

P: We are called to love with all our heart and soul.

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

P: We are called to love with all our mind and strength.

L: We are called to love the Lord our God.

P: And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

L: Come, let us love our God and share God's love
in this time of worship!

*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith,
hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 1 NIV Page 431

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM *He Keeps Me Singing*

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Only Trust Him -Hughes

*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 Standing on the Promises UMH #374

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 22:34-40 NIV Page 804

SERMON

Loving Others In Action

Tyler Rollinson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN

Pass It On

UMH #572

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

The flowers on the altar are from Jim & JoAnne Peppel,
in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Join us for cake during coffee time
in celebration of Jim & JoAnne's 50th anniversary.

Liturgist: Grant Roberts

Computer: Nick Holsinger

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Greeters: Dick & Elaine Sell

NEXT Sunday, November 5, 2023

Liturgist: Deann Davis

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

October & November

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 29 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC Cub Scouts Rain Gutter Regatta | 30 10:00 Prayer Blankets 12:00 Women's Joy Circle Lunch 6:30 Cub Scouts | 31 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall | 1 6:00 Worship Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice | 2 | 3 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | 4 Turn Clocks Back  11:00 4H |
| 5 All Saints' Communion 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC | 6 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts | 7 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall | 8 7:00 Choir Practice | 9 | 10 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | 11 Lay Servant Classes 8:00-5:00 Boardman UMC |
| 12 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC | 13 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts | 14 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall ~Ladies Day~ Newsletter Deadline | 15 7:00 Choir Practice | 16 9:00 Mailing | 17 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | 18 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers |
| 19 9:30 Worship at EFUMC 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at RUMC | 20 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts | 21 8:30 Men's Coffee In Fellowship Hall | 22 7:00 Choir Practice | 23 | 24 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | 25 |

October 15 Attendance

In-Person: 77

Online: 29

Update on Mission Giving for 2023

| FUND | NAME OF FUND | NEED | RECEIVED | STILL NEED |
|---------------|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2 | General Mission Fund | 6,374 | 4,622 | 1,752 |
| 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 |
| 57 | Kathy Dickride - UM Missionary DISCONTINUED | 300 | 315 | 0 |
| 56 | Annual Conference Special Mission | Any Donation | 0 | |
| 13 | UMCOR Sunday | Any Donation | 25 | |
| 21 | UMCOR Disasters | Any Donation | 45 | |
| 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 September

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| 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 for November:

General Mission Fund – Fund #2

4C's Item: Canned Fruit

Feed My Sheep Item: Stuffing Mix

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.

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.

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