

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**  
**First Sunday after the Epiphany**

*\*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

*My Tribute -Crouch  
Star Of The East -Kennedy*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES David Vollnogle, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

PRELUDE

*O Lord Most Holy -Franck*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)*

In the beginning, God...

**Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.**

As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

**Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.**

As we lost our way, God...

**Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.**

On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

**Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."**

Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

**Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us.**



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**

**January 7, 2024**

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)

**Tom** (friend of Tawnya G) – now in Essex

**Dick S** – blood pressure issues.

**Andy** (David Sell's friend) – passed away.

**Betty B** – hospitalized with possible pneumonia.

**Rich** (friend of Cha'Lette)

**Jim C** (Kay Crook) – in need of prayer.

**Jeannie's cousins** in Florida – in need of prayer.

**Perri S** – recovering from ankle replacement surgery. In rehab.

**Abby** (Marge) - 9 yr. old granddaughter hospitalized. Some improvement.

**Jackson** (Cindy Rupert) – niece gave birth prematurely. 1 lb. 9 oz.

**David C** – recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Carrie W**

**Brittany** (Malory's co-worker) – two more cancer treatments.

## **HOMEBOUND**

Betty B. Anita M. Mary V. Ray & Carren

Thelma A. (Whispering Pines) still at Salem Hospital for rehab.

Lucille F. (Whispering Pines) still at Hampton Woods for rehab.

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines)

Zelda C. (Whispering Pines)

Evalyn M (Parkside)

Shirley K (Grace Woods)

## **IN MINISTRY**

Lisa Courtwright Tyler Rollinson Jeff Pellin.

Edie Boles Jim Gaston Georgette Gaston

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**East Fairfield  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**9:30 AM**



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Jan 7</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>Jan 8</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>Jan 9</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee - Ladies' Day	<b>Jan 10</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Jan 11</b> 10:00 Membership Care Meeting	<b>Jan 12</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Jan 13</b>
<b>Jan 14</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers  <b>4:00-5 4-H</b> (Jamie Stacy)	<b>Jan 15</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 LEADERSHIP BOARD</b>	<b>Jan 16</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee	<b>Jan 17</b> 5:30 Rogers Leadership Board  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Jan 19</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Jan 20</b> 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UM
<b>Jan 21</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>Jan 22</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>Jan 23</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee (Newsletter Deadline)	<b>Jan 24</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Jan 25</b> 9:00 Mailing Committee	<b>Jan 26</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Jan 27</b> 3:30 Central Valley District Meeting at North Canton UM
<b>Jan 28</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>Jan 29</b> 10:00 Prayer Blankets 12:00 Joy Circle Lunch 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>Jan 30</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee	<b>Jan 31</b> 7:00 Choir Practice			

**Mission of the Month for January**  
**Blanket Program – Fund #14**

**4C's Item - Tuna**

**Feed My Sheep Item – Comet/Ajax Cleaner**