

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, January 14, 2024
Second 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

*If Ye Would Be My People - Price
In The Garden - Scott*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES

Cindy Wright, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Song Of Blessing - Pezel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(by Laura Jaquith Bartlett, MinistryMatters.com)*

Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today!

We have busy lives, but still, we're curious . . .

Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes!

**We've been burned by love before,
but still, we're needy . . .**

Come into the light and see the glory of God!

**Our eyes have been closed for so long,
but still, we yearn for the light . . .**

Come and see! Come and see!

***OPENING PRAYER** *(by Laura Jaquith Bartlett, MinistryMatters.com)*

Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment.

Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture.

Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.

Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love you offer us. 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

January 14, 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)

Denny S (Kyle Crook's father-in-law)

Elaine S – now home

Kody (Cindy W's granddaughter) – procedure Jan. 11

Tucker – surgery Jan. 16

Shannon (Gary's daughter) – kidney stone. Possible surgery

Zavier M. (1 yr. old) – Akron Childrens

Albert Van Pelt Family – Albert passed away Friday, Jan. 5

College students – returning to class

Wayne (Denise & Anita's cousin)

Ray Chamberlin – passed away Jan. 9

Tom (friend of Tawnya G) – now in Essex

Rich (friend of Cha'Lette)

Jim C (Kay Crook) – 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.

Carrie W

HOMEBOUND

Betty B. (Caprice) **Anita M.** **Mary V.** **Carren** (Christian House)

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

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

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines) **Evalyn M.** (Parkside) - Hospice

Zelda C. (Whispering Pines) **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 14, 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
Jan 14 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 4:00-5 4-H (Jamie Stacy)	Jan 15 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 LEADERSHIP BOARD	Jan 16 8:30 Men's Coffee	Jan 17 5:30 Rogers Leadership Board 7:00 Choir Practice	Jan 18	Jan 19 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 20 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UM
Jan 21 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Jan 22 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	Jan 23 8:30 Men's Coffee (Newsletter Deadline)	Jan 24 7:00 Choir Practice	Jan 25 9:00 Mailing Committee	Jan 26 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 27 3:30 Central Valley District Meeting at North Canton UM
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**Emmanuel UMC – Jan 14 at 5:00
Family Potluck & Movie Night. Bring dish to share**

Central Valley District Gathering – January 27, 2024

On Jan 1, the East Ohio Conference transitioned from 10 districts to four. The Mahoning Valley District has now become Central Valley District.

Clergy and Laity are invited to participate in the first gathering of the Central Valley District. **We will meet at North Canton Faith UMC at 3:30 pm on Saturday, January 27** for a time of worshipping, connecting, and celebrating together with Bishop Tracy S. Malone, District Superintendents Rev. Edgar Brady and Rev. Cara Stultz Costello, Conference staff, and District leadership.

(North Canton Faith UMC is located at
300 9th St. NW in North Canton, 44720)

Mission of the Month - Blanket Program – Fund #14
Feed My Sheep Item – Comet/Ajax Cleaner
4C's Item - Tuna