

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Fourth 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

*From Heaven Above To Earth I Come -Luther
Tranquility -Kendall*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES Jon Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus -Silesian Melody

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

**In the rising of the sun,
in the smile of another's face,
in the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh,
in the scent of a flower holding the promise of spring.**

By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**In the healing of hurts,
in the forgiveness of sin,
in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,
in the shower of love that comes from God's Son.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our heart!

**Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures
forever!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, our source of life, open our ears to hear your Word. Open
our eyes to see your way. Open our minds that we might learn
from you. Open our hearts that we might love as you love. Free us
from all that would separate us from you. May your Spirit be in
our worship this morning, and may you find our offerings of
praise and thanksgiving to be pleasing to you. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH #176

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 111 (NIV) Page 492

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM How Firm a Foundation
-Shackley

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY *All Creatures of Our God and King -German Tune*

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

JOY & CONCERNS

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Wonderful Words of Life UMH #600

SERMON TEXT Mark 1:21-28 Page 812

SERMON *Who Is This Man? Quiet Authority* Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN I Love to Tell the Story UMH #156

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith Sound: Bill Rowley
Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle Computer Vicki Freeman

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Liturgist: Deann Davis Greeters:

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 28, 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)

Betty (Bill Rowley's sister) – surgery for heart blockage

Ed + Francis Harding – lost their house in a fire.

Rob's wife, Lisa (Kevin's neighbors) – passed away suddenly.

Sue S. – recovering from surgery Jan. 24.

Andrew L – Now home

Loree – back surgery Jan. 18.

Tammy – breast cancer has spread.

Linda (Nancy's sister) – double pneumonia. Out of ICU.

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

Wayne (Denise & Anita's cousin) – out of ICU.

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

Perri S –in rehab.

HOMEBOUND

Betty B.

Anita M.

Mary V.

Thelma A. (Whispering Pines)

Lucille F. (Whispering Pines)

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines)

Evalyn M. (Parkside)

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 28, 2024**

9:30 AM



Rev. Lisa Courtwright
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New Waterford, OH 44445

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

JANUARY 21 ATTENDANCE

In person: 75

Online:

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	320	6,054
33	4C's	125	100	25
32	Cub Scouts	150	0	150
37	Way Station	150	0	105
43	Tobin Center	300	0	300
49	Feed My Sheep (Rogers food pantry)	150	0	150
22	Flat Rock	175	0	175
57	Farmer to Farmer	300	0	300
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	0	
21	UMCOR Disasters	Any Donation	0	
14	Blankets+	Any Donation	20	
15	Peace With Justice	Any Donation	0	
16	World Communion	Any Donation	0	
17	Student Day	Any Donation	0	
46	Heroes & Halos	Any Donation	0	

Fund Balances as of end of December

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	5,256
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	0
Fund # 3	Building Fund	57,842
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	6,199

Mission of the Month - Blanket Program – Fund #14

Feed My Sheep Item – Comet/Ajax Cleaner

4C's Item – Tuna

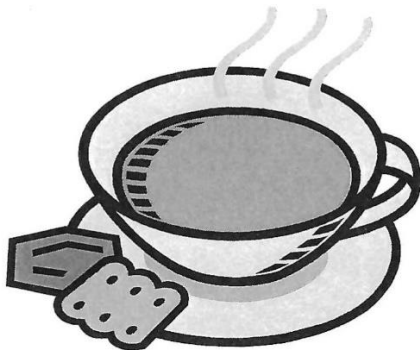
**Year-end Financial Contribution Statements
are in the foyer on the small table by the office**

SOUP R BOWL SALE

Saturday, February 10, 2024

\$8.00 per quart

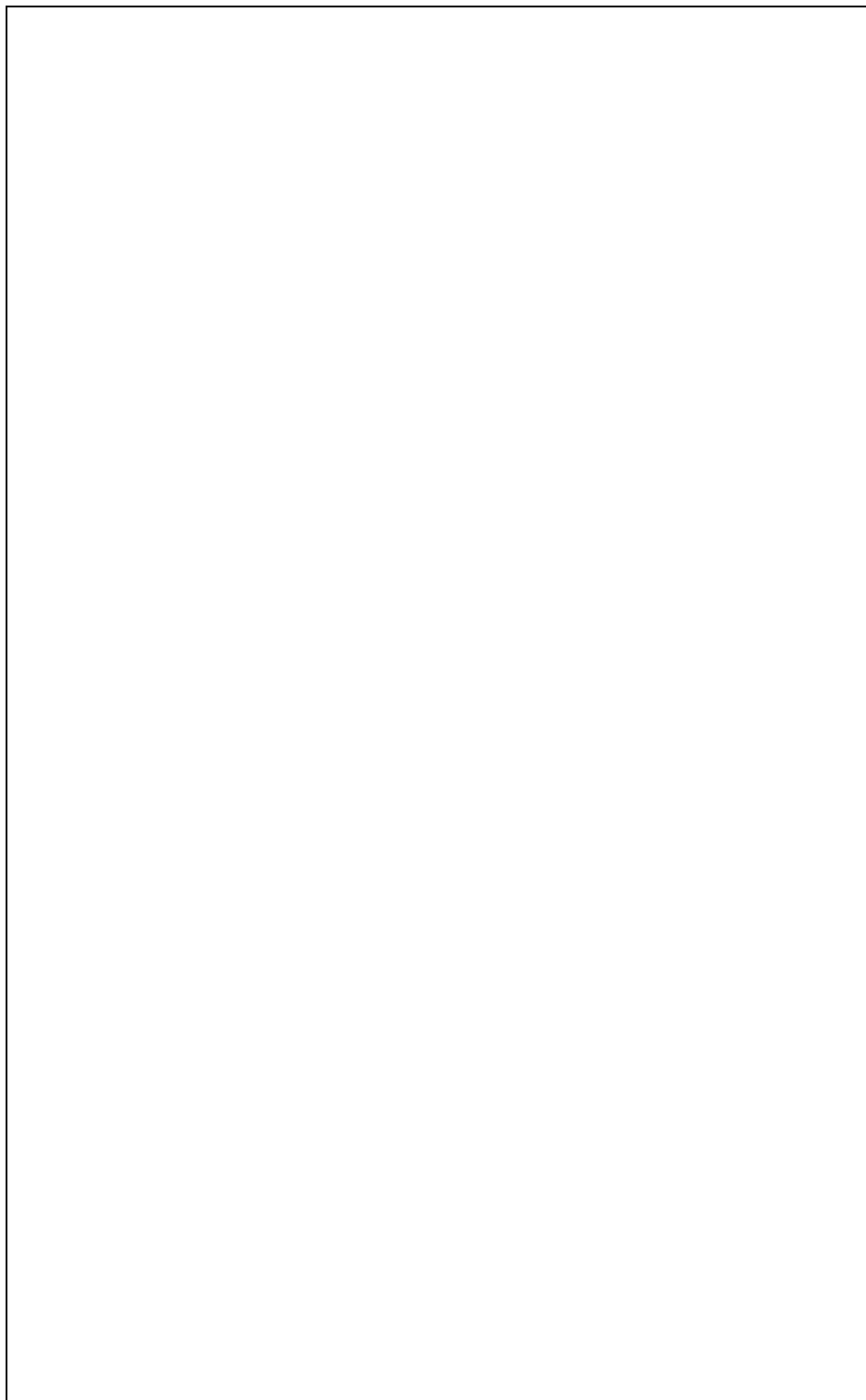
Chicken Noodle, Vegetarian Vegetable, Chili,
Stuffed Pepper



*Call – 330-482-0366 to place order (pre orders only)
Curb pick up @ The Columbiana Meals on Wheels
office from 10 am to Noon - 11 North Main Street-
Columbiana*

ORDERS DUE BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE COLUMBIANA MEALS ON
WHEELS**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 28 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Jan 29 10:00 Prayer Blankets 12:00 Joy Circle Lunch 6:30 Cub Scouts	Jan 30 8:30 Men's Coffee	Jan 31 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 1	Feb 2 Office Closed	Feb 3 11:00 4 H Denim & Dust (Ali Cusick) 330-718-5584
PASTOR'S RETREAT						
Feb 4 9:30 Worship at EF -Jeff Pellin preaching 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Feb 5 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	Feb 6 8:30 Men's Coffee	Feb 7 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 8 6:00 Wprship Committee 7:00 Faith United Leadership Board	Feb 9 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 10
PASTOR'S RETREAT						
Feb 11 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 5:00 BIBLE Study at Emmanuel with A potluck Club Scouts Pinewood Derby	Feb 12 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	Feb 13 8:30 Men's Coffee -Ladies' Day	Feb 14 9:00-6:00 Open Prayer Vigil 10:30 BIBLE Study at Rogers 12:00-5:00 Impositions Of Ashes 6:30 Worship Service 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 15 5:30 Rogers Leadership Board 7:00 BIBLE Study at East Fairfield	Feb 16 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 17 8:30 Feed My Sheep At Rogers
Feb 18 COMMUNION 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 4:00-5 4h (Jamie Stacy) 5:00 BIBLE Study at Emmanuel with A potluck	Feb 19 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Leadership Board	Feb 20 8:30 Men's Coffee Newsletter Deadline	Feb 21 10:30 BIBLE Study at Rogers 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 22 9:00 Mailing Committee 7:00 BIBLE Study at East Fairfield	Feb 23 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 24
Feb 25 COMMUNION 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 5:00 BIBLE Study at Emmanuel with A potluck	Feb 26 10:00 Prayer Blankets 12:00 Joy Circle Lunch 6:30 Cub Scouts	Feb 27 8:30 Men's Coffee	Feb 28 10:30 BIBLE Study at Rogers 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 29 7:00 BIBLE Study at East Fairfield		

**Women's Joy Circle Lunch
is Monday, January 29 at 12 noon.
Georgia Farmer is hostess. Lunch will be pizza.**