

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, February 4, 2024
Fifth 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

*A New Name In Glory -Miles
Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart -Messiter*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES

Deann Davis, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus -Silesian Melody

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?

Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?

Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.

The love of God asks us – are you ready to follow?

Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.

Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love

Never stops calling and beckoning us to follow.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, You search our hearts and you see every part of us. All our desires are known to You, and from you no secrets are hidden. By the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts so we may perfectly love you and glorify Your holy name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered

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

February 4, 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)

Elouise (Larry & Denise's great grand-daughter) – born 1-24. In NICU.

Laura (Charlotte's sister) – respiratory infection. On oxygen

Bill (Jim P.'s friend)

Bobby (Jim's neighbor) – cancer

Tucker (Georgia's nephew) – doing better. Can now have knee surgery.

Jaxson (Cindy R's nephew) – weighs 2lb. 2oz. Weaning him off oxygen.

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

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. Now home on oxygen.

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

Wayne (Denise & Anita's cousin) – in rehab. Appreciated prayers.

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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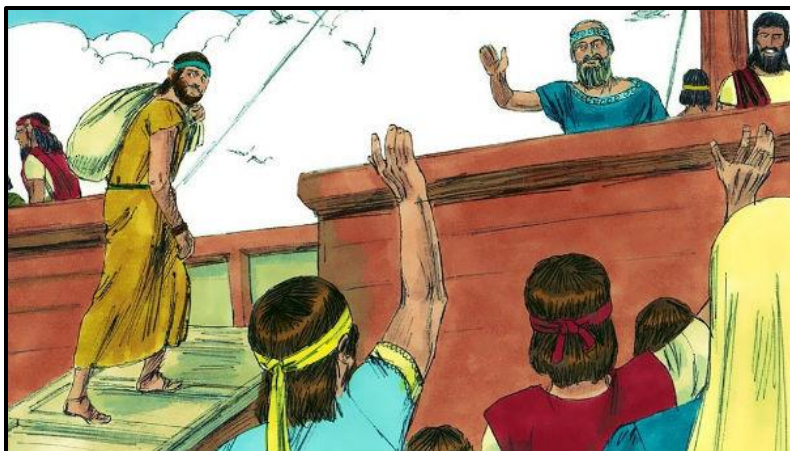
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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 4, 2024**

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 28 ATTENDANCE

In person: 81

Online: 44

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	470	5,904
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	20	130
22	Flat Rock	175	40	135
57	Farmer to Farmer	300	0	300
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	0	
21	UMCOR Disasters	Any Donation	0	
14	Blankets+	Any Donation	25	
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 – Cub Scouts – Fund #32

Feed My Sheep Item – Dish Soap

4C's Item – Applesauce

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Worship 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 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 7:00 Faith United Board w/ Paul Nickerson	Feb 28 10:30 BIBLE Study at Rogers 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 29 7:00 BIBLE Study at East Fairfield		