

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday
Scout Sunday

**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

*Christ Our Strength - Broughton
Duke Street - Paxton*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Scouts

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES

Missy Roberts, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Miles Trebus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sometimes it is easier to stay where we are, in our comfort zone, where we know what to do and what is expected.

Today, Christ calls us to go up the mountain with him to see a glimpse of the hope that we have in Christ.

We find ourselves nervous about the changes that might be expected of us, yet we hold on to our hope and trust in Christ and we open our hearts to see the vision that Christ has for us.

Let us join together today, ready to hear God's message and to see all that Jesus would show us.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord God, humbly we come before you, knowing that we can never fully know you, and yet, we see glimpses of you all around us. Today we see your glory on display in the face of Jesus and we long to know you more. We pray that you will continue to transform us into the likeness of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH #64

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 50:1-6 (NIV) Page 457

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

There is a Place
-McAfee/McKibben

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY *Serenity - Cui*

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2:1-12 (NIV) Page 291

MISSION MOMENT Jesse Higbee & BSA Leaders

BLESSING OF THE SCOUTS *see insert*

JOY & CONCERNS

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair UMH #258

SERMON TEXT Mark 9:2-9 Page 820

SERMON *Who Is This Man? Revealed* Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN Shine, Jesus, Shine *see insert*

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

Greeters: Terry & Chase McCoy Sound: Bill Rowley
Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle Computer Vicki Freeman

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Liturgist: David Vollnogle

Greeters: Larry & Maralyn Porter

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 11, 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)

John B (Melissa's husband) – had an emergency surgery at Cleveland.

Noah + Nicole – expecting a baby. She's been pretty sick.

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) – back in the hospital.

Sue S. – recovering from surgery Jan. 24.

Andrew L – back in the hospital.

Tammy – breast cancer has spread.

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, February 11, 2024
9:30 AM



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


Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain




Shine, Je - sus, shine, _ fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry,
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, _ set our hearts on fire;
 flow, riv - er, flow, _ flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy,
Fine
 send forth your word, _ Lord, and let there be light.


1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing
 2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence
 3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,



in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
 from the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance;
 so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness;



Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
 by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness,
 ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.
 mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry.

D.C.



Shine on me, shine on me.
 Shine on me, shine on me.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

FEBRUARY 4 ATTENDANCE

In person: 63

Online: 49

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	570	5,804
33	4C's	125	100	25
32	Cub Scouts	150	10	140
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 11 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers Cub 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	Mar 1 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Mar 2 11:00 4H
Mar 3 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	Mar 4 10:00 Prayer Blankets 6:30 Cub Scouts	Mar 5 8:30 Men's Coffee	Mar 6 10:30 BIBLE Study at Rogers 7:00 Choir Practice	Mar 7 7:00 BIBLE Study at East Fairfield	Mar 8 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Mar 9 Turn clocks ahead an hour

BLESSING OF THE SCOUTS

Responsive Reading

O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life. We lift to you the ministry of scouting that has been part of this community for 70 years.

We give you thanks for camping and outdoor adventures,

to teach us that the world is our great home;

for study and work,

to build character;

for service,

to see our responsibility to those in need;

for encouragement

in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

Bless the work of scouting, in this place here at East Fairfield United Methodist Church and around the world, that, through its efforts, these young men and women may increase in wisdom and in stature, and in love with you and all people.

We pray for continued safety and growth for scouts and leaders, their families, friends, and all who may be influenced by this program.

We pray for continued support from this congregation here at East Fairfield United Methodist Church, and that each and every scout may consider this community a place of welcome and love.

We thank you for your calling to serve the least of these, and in so doing, to discover ourselves in your image of grace and love.

All of God's people said. **Amen.**