

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**Easter 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

Triumphantly Risen! -Anderson

Welcome, Happy Morning -Peterson

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES David Vollnogle, Liturgist

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus Paid It All -Mason

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The tomb is dark, the stone rolled away.

**The darkness has no power.**

The tomb is empty, he is no longer there.

**Death has been overcome.**

Today is a day for rejoicing! Christ is Risen

**He is indeed!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O Risen Savior, redeemer of our souls, we come with joy to celebrate the wondrous gift of new life. You fought the battle and won the victory over death so that we might live our lives with joy and hope. We praise you, Lord, and worship you with gladness and thanksgiving this Easter morning and forevermore. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH #302

READING FROM THE PSALMS Ps. 118:1, 14-24, 28-29 (NIV) pg 495

CHOIR ANTHEM Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won! -Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Prayer -Smith

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (NIV) pg 573

JOY & CONCERNS

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Thine Be the Glory" UMH #308

SERMON TEXT Mark 16:1-8 (NIV) pg 829

SERMON *Rolling Stones* Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH pg 12

\*CLOSING HYMN "He Lives" UMH #310

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

\*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

*~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~*

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Greeters:

Sound: Bill Rowley

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Computer Vicki Freeman

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Liturgist: Cindy Wright

Greeters: Zelda Cook &  
JoAnne Peppel

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**

**March 31, 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)

**Bobbie** (Jim's neighbor) – Passed away Mar 17. Pray for family.

**Nicole R.** – Hospitalized with headaches. Baby is okay.

**Heaven M.** (Malory) – Passed away. Only 19 yrs. old. Pray for family.

**Brittany** (Malory) – Cancer. Kidneys are not functioning now.

**Anthony Shapiro** (EP teacher) – Passed away. Pray for family.

**Kevin Adams** – In need of prayers.

**Jill Dowd** (sister of Larry P.) – Her husband passed away.

**Bill H.** – Parkinson's

**Retta** (Denise & Anita's sister) – Home on IV antibiotics.

**Abby C.**

**Terri L.**

**Terri** (Marge's friend) – ALS.

**Danny & Faith** (Kay)

**Jaxson** (Cindy R's nephew) – weighs 4lb. 11oz

**HOMEBOUND**

Thelma A. (Whispering Pines)

Anita M.

Lucille F. (Poland Village)

Mary V. (Masternick Memorial)

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, March 31, 2024**

**9:30 AM**



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New Waterford, OH 44445

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



## MARCH 24 ATTENDANCE

In person: 75

Online: 51

### Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	1,249	5,125
33	4C's	125	100	25
32	Cub Scouts	150	115	35
37	Way Station	150	0	105
43	Tobin Center	300	0	300
49	Feed My Sheep (Rogers food pantry)	150	95	55
22	Flat Rock	175	90	85
64	<b>Farmer to Farmer</b>	300	35	265
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	0	
21	UMCOR Disasters	Any Donation	0	
14	Blankets+	Any Donation	35	
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 February

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-3,816
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	37
Fund # 3	Building Fund	58,617
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	5,275

**Mission of the Month – Farmer to Farmer – Fund #64**

**Feed My Sheep Item – Shampoo**

**4C's Item – Cereal**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Mar 31 COMMUNION</b>  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  <b>8:00-9:00 Sunrise Breakfast</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>April 1</b>  <b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>April 2</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee	<b>April 3</b>  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 5</b>  Office Closed	<b>April 6</b>  11:00 4H (Ali Cusick) Denim + Dust
<b>Pastor's Vacation ----- April 1 through 8</b>						
<b>April 7</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <b>Pastor's Vacation April 1</b> </div>	<b>April 8</b>  6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>April 9</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee <b>- Ladies' Day</b>  <b>7:00 Paul Nickerson Co-Op Meeting</b>	<b>April 10</b>  <b>6:00 VBS Meeting</b>  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>April 11</b>	<b>April 12</b>  Pastor's Day Off  Office Closed	<b>April 13</b>
<b>April 14</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers  <b>4:00-5:00 4H (Jamie Stacy and Hannah Hephner)</b>	<b>April 15</b>  6:30 Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 Leadership Board</b>	<b>April 16</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee	<b>April 17</b>  <b>6:00 Rogers UMC Leadership Board</b>  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 19</b>  Pastor's Day Off  Office Closed	<b>April 20</b>  <b>8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC</b>
<b>April 21</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>April 22</b>  6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>April 23</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>April 24</b>  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>April 25</b>  <b>9:00 Mailing Committee</b>  <b>10:00 Membership Care Meeting</b>	<b>April 26</b>  Pastor's Day Off  Office Closed	<b>April 27</b>