

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Women's 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

In This Holy Hour -Livingston
Not A Sparrow Falleth -ABT

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY UPDATES

Cindy Wright, Liturgist

MISSION MOMENT

Joyce Ward

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Spirit Of God -Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

So many things draw us away from God.

We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

We place our interest in temporal things.

But Christ calls us to a higher level.

We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.

AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”

UMH #89

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 107:1-9 (NIV p. 490)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

“What a Friend”

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY All Creatures Of Our God And King -Peterson

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:32-35 (NIV p. 886) Mary VanBuren

JOY & CONCERNS

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN “’Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” UMH #462

SERMON TEXT Colossians 3: 1-11 (NIV)

SERMON *What's Next?* Edie Boles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN “Victory In Jesus” UMH #370

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

Greeters: Zelda Cook & JoAnne Peppel Sound: Bill Rowley
Livestream: Paige Urichko Computer Vicki Freeman

Ushers: Denise Fieldhouse, Cha'Lette Sauerwein,
Anita Cusick, & Carol Smith

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Liturgist: Grant Roberts

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

April 7, 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)

Sue Delo (Dakoda & Maysie Wright's grandma) – Passed away.

Tammy Buck Family (Carol Foy) – Tammy passed away.

Joyce Whited (Randy's long-time employee) – Retired. Has battled cancer.

Warner (Jeannie's dad) – At Hospice Center.

Nicole R. – Some improvement. High Risk pregnancy.

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

Kevin Adams – In need of prayers.

Bill H. – Parkinson's

Retta (Denise & Anita's sister) – Antibiotics causing some complications.

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.

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines)

Evalyn M. (Parkside)

Zelda C. (Whispering Pines)

Shirley K. (Grace Woods)

IN MINISTRY

Lisa Courtwright

Tyler Rollinson

Jeff Pellin.

Eddie Boles

Jim Gaston

Georgette Gaston

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 7, 2024
9:30 AM**



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

MARCH 31 ATTENDANCE

In person: 102

Online: 51

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	1,329	5,045
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	115	35
22	Flat Rock	175	90	85
64	Farmer to Farmer	300	40	260
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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Not a member of East Fairfield UMC? Want to become a member? We will be receiving new members into our congregation during our worship service on Pentecost, which is May 19th. If you are interested, please let Pastor Lisa know or call/email the church office by Sunday, April 14th.

CONFIRMATION

We will have confirmation classes for those ages 11-18 who would like to join the church. There will be classes during Sunday School April 14-May 12 (5 weeks) with Cindy Wright and Pastor Lisa. The group will be confirmed as members of East Fairfield UMC on Pentecost, May 19th during our worship service. Please let Pastor Lisa or Cindy Wright know if you are interested.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 7 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	April 8 6:30 Cub Scouts	April 9 8:30 Men's Coffee - Ladies' Day 7:00 Paul Nickerson Co-Op Meeting	April 10 6:00 VBS Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	April 11	April 12 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	April 13 3:00 6:00 Spaghetti Dinner Drive Thru
Pastor's Vacation April 2 - 8						
April 14 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:30 Annual Joy Circle Bake Sale 10:45 Sunday School -Confirmation Class 11:00 Worship at Rogers 4:00-5:00 4H (Jamie Stacy and Hannah Hephner)	April 15 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Leadership Board	April 16 8:30 Men's Coffee	April 17 6:00 Rogers UMC Leadership Board 7:00 Choir Practice	April 18	April 19 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	April 20 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC 4:00-6:00 Ruritan Chicken BBQ at Fox Hollow
April 21 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School -Confirmation Class 11:00 Worship at Rogers	April 22 6:30 Cub Scouts	April 23 8:30 Men's Coffee Newsletter Deadline	April 24 7:00 Choir Practice	April 25 9:00 Mailing Committee 10:00 Membership Care Meeting	April 26 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	April 27

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

Feed My Sheep Item – Shampoo

4C's Item – Cereal

ANNUAL JOY CIRCLE BAKE SALE

Sunday April 14, 10:30 AM

(during coffeetime)

We are looking for donations of baked goods ... pies, cakes, cookies, breads, rolls, or anything you bake that is yummy and delicious.

Just take your donations downstairs and someone will take care of them.

If you have questions, call Joyce Ward 330-692-3346.

Fairfield Ruritan Club

SPRING CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, April 20, 4:00-6:00 PM

Carry-out ONLY at Fox Hollow Banquet Center

New Waterford OH

\$12.00 Pre-sale

\$13.00 at the Door

See Bill Crook for more information.

**THE COLUMBIANA MEALS ON
WHEELS**

SPAGHETTI DINNER DRIVE THRU

Saturday, April 13, 2024

3:00 to 6:00 pm

or till dinners are sold out

**Pavilion #4 (Duck pond) - FIRESTONE PARK -
Columbiana**

DRIVE THRU ONLY



Donation - \$10.00

For advance ordering call: 330-482-0366