

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Pentecost 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

Lord, Speak To me -Smith  
Bourree In F Major -Telemann

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES

Deann Davis, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

PRELUDE

God Will Take Care Of You -Boyles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*)

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #393

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 78:1-7 (NIV)

pg 472

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES *see insert*

CHOIR ANTHEM Pentecostal Fire Is Falling

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Ever Faithful, Ever Near -Ritter

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Breath on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

SERMON TEXT Acts 2:1-21 (NIV) pg 883

SERMON *Come, Holy Spirit, Come* Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *see insert*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION pg 12

\*CLOSING HYMN "We Are the Church" UMH #558

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

\*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

*~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~*

**The flowers on the altar are given  
In honor of Xaviera Cuff's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

TODAY, MAY 19

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

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26

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**

**May 19, 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)

**Ann F.** – Knee surgery May 15.

**Evalyn Morris** – Passed away May 16. Keep the family in your prayers.

**Geoff M.** – Now home. On medication for A-fib

**Christy** (Nancy's daughter) – Recovering from triple bi-pass surgery.

**Prayers for VBS**

**Joann** (Joyce's friend) – Stage 5 kidney failure. Needs transplant.

**Nichole V.** – Gastric bypass surgery.

**Martha Lee** (Cha'Lette's friend) – 103-year-old. Broke her pelvis.

**Meredith** (Randy's daughter) – And other students during finals.

**Chad R.** – Lost his leg in an industrial accident. Attends Centenary.

**Bill** (Jim Peppel's friend) – Cancer treatments.

**Terri** (Marge's friend) – ALS. Now under Hospice Care.

**Janet** (Terry's sister) – Diagnosed with cancer. Needs surgery & chemo.

**Bill H.** – Parkinson's

**HOMEBOUND**

Lucille F. (Poland Village)      Mary V.      Anita M.

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines)      Thelma A. (Whispering Pines)

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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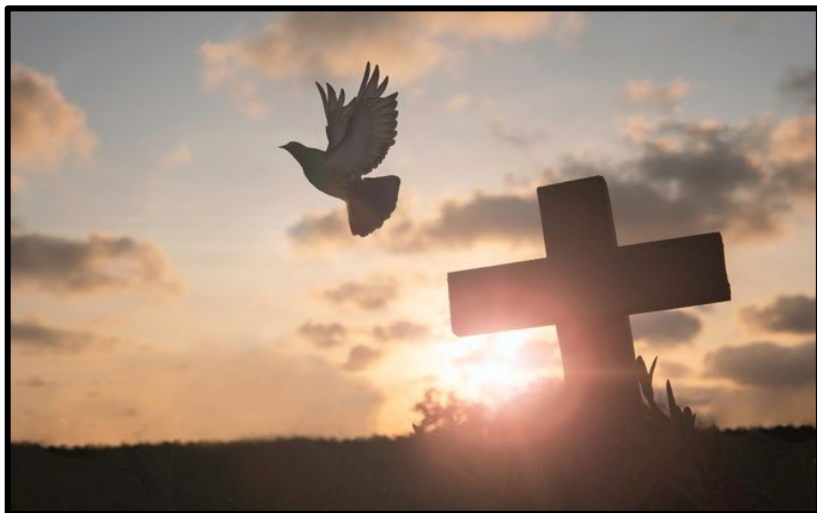
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**East Fairfield  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**9:30 AM**



Rev. Lisa Courtwright  
440-339-6463  
45675 State Route 558  
New Waterford, OH 44445

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

## MAY 12 ATTENDANCE

In person: 86

Online: 20

### Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	2264	4,110
33	4C's	125	100	25
32	Cub Scouts	150	115	35
37	Way Station	150	0	150
43	Tobin Center	300	0	300
49	Feed My Sheep (Rogers food pantry)	150	115	35
22	Flat Rock	175	155	20
64	Farmer to Farmer	300	100	200
13	<b>UMCOR Sunday</b>	<small>Any Donation</small>	<b>5</b>	
21	UMCOR Disasters	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
14	Blankets+	<small>Any Donation</small>	35	
15	Peace With Justice	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
16	World Communion	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
17	Student Day	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
46	Heroes & Halos	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	

### Fund Balances as of end of March

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-2,210
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	74
Fund # 3	Building Fund	58,742
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	4,791

**Mission of the Month – UMCOR (U.M. Committee on Relief) – Fund #13**

**Feed My Sheep Item – Comet or Ajax Cleaner**

**4C's Item – Juice**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>May 19</b> <b>PENTECOST</b>  <b>Recognition of Graduates</b>  <b>Reception of New Members</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>May 20</b>  7:00 Leadership Board	<b>May 21</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 23</b>  9:00 Mailing Com  6:00 4-H (Ali Cusick)	Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>May 25</b>
<b>May 26</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers  <b>12:15 Memorial Day Service &amp; Potluck</b>	<b>May 27</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>May 28</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	<b>May 29</b>	<b>May 30</b>	Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>June 1</b>
<b>June 2</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>June 3</b>  <b>6:00 4-H</b> (Ali Cusick)	<b>June 4</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	<b>June 5</b>	<b>June 6</b>	Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>June 8</b>
<b>June 9</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>June 10</b>	<b>June 11</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion <b>-Ladies' Day</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 13</b>	Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>June 15</b>  <b>8:30 – 10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC</b>
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## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

The choir will be taking a break for the summer months.  
We will have a signup sheet in the foyer for special music.  
We welcome all kinds of musical talent or special readings.

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## **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & POTLUCK**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15**

This will be at the pavilion (weather permitting). The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, ice cream, and table service. Please bring a side dish to share.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED GERANIUMS  
FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

**4 Kevin & Deb Baker**

In honor of our children and grandchildren  
In memory of our parents, Dean & MaryAnn Ray  
In memory of our parents, Harold & Jane Baker

**2 Linda Cook**

In memory of Ronnie Cook

**2 Anita Cusick**

In honor of Cory & Jordan Cusick  
In memory of Don Cusick

**1 Gary & Denise Fieldhouse**

In honor of our 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**4 Randy Hart**

In memory of Ralph & Dorothy Elliott  
In memory of Paul & Mildred Hart

**2 Bettianne Jones**

In honor of Gavyn and Keith Gamble  
In memory of Barry Jones  
In Memory of Keith & Florence Rogers

**3 Anita Magill**

In memory of my parents, George & Norma Nulf  
In memory of my McMillan grandparents  
In memory of my Nulf grandparents

**2 Bill & Ruthie Rowley**

In memory of Bob & Ruth Hawkins  
In memory of Joe & Helen Rowley

**2 Dick & Elaine Sell**

In honor of our children and grandchildren

**3 Nichole Van Horn**

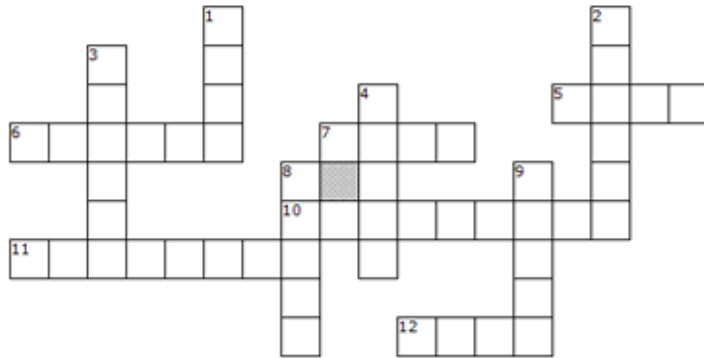
In memory of Nancy Johnson (Penny's mom)  
In memory of Tim & Ruth Van Horn (Nichole's grandparents)  
In memory of Dolores Witherow (Nichole's grandma)

**9 Jon & Charlotte Vollnogle**

In honor of our family



# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

5. Make something to be full
6. To be totally surprised
7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
12. A destructive burning

## DOWN

1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
3. The place where God lives
4. Something that can be heard
8. To say words, to use the voice
9. A building which people live in

HEAVEN	SPIRIT	FIRE	HOLY
WIND	PENTECOST	LANGUAGE	SPEAK
SOUND	FILL	HOUSE	AMAZED



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## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

**Grace Auer**  
Crestview High School

**Paige Urichko**  
Columbiana High School  
Columbiana Co. Career & Technical Center

Before you were formed, God knew you.  
While in your mother's womb, God saw you.  
God gave you life and you are fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Today we celebrate the people that you have become, knowing that God has a plan for you and praying that God's blessings will be upon you as you move forward on a new path.

Let us pray,

**God of new beginnings,**

**We thank you for our graduates.**

**We thank you for those who have nurtured them, taught them, and supported them along the way.**

**We thank you for the gifts and the talents that you have given them. As they begin this new chapter in their lives, we ask your blessing be upon them.**

**Comfort their fears and anxieties, strengthen their talents and skills, and give them confidence as they move forward.**

**Guide them, protect them, and teach them to become the leaders of a new generation.**

**May they walk in your footsteps, following your ways, and help them to nurture and teach future generations all that they learn.**

**Lord, we ask your blessing be upon them.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### INTRODUCTION

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

#### **For Confirmation**

Tremaine Noble Odane Cuff

Chase Matthew McCoy

Garrett Michael Navyac

Kara Lynn Porter

#### **For Reaffirmation of Faith**

Jeannie Arnoto

Kevin Baker

### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER & BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Eternal Father:

...Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.**

...to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.**

...that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

### RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

#### COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 & 25, 9am – 2pm

**TRASH AND TREASURE SALE at Emmanuel UMC**

### SOCKLESS MONSTER DRIVE

Unity Grange is collecting new, used, and mismatched socks for the disadvantaged and the homeless. The Sockless Monster drive will collect now until the end of September. If you would like to donate, please contact a member of the ministerial team to get your donation to Emmanuel for delivery to the Unity Grange.

### Tuesdays at 8:00 am -- MEN'S COFFEE TIME

Join us at the Webber Pavilion (45986 Carter Rd.) for breakfast, coffee, and conversation on Tuesday mornings.

Ladies are invited to join on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.



Saturday, June 29, 4-7pm

Mt Zion UMC invites you to our Strawberry Festival. A pay-what-you-can donation will go toward our Community Outreach Programs.

### UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

**CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS – New Springfield Trinity UMC**

Saturday, May 25 – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

**FEED MY SHEEP – Rogers UMC**

Saturday, May 18 – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

*Volunteers are always needed and welcome at both!*

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*The purpose of Faith United is to grow spiritually, learn and love together, and lead others to Christ.*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

East Palestine Community VBS

**Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure With God**

EP Park Community Center

Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27

9 am to noon daily

The lessons are based on the camp callout –

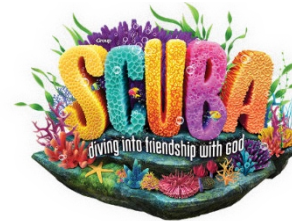
*Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in You.* (Psalm 56:3)

All children ranging from going into kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome. On the first day, please arrive by 8:45 am for registration.

There will be a bonfire on Thursday evening for VBS campers and their families from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at the park.

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## DIVE INTO A SCUBA ADVENTURE WITH US!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

East Fairfield United Methodist Church  
45675 State Route 558, New Waterford, OH

July 8 - July 12, 2024 • 5:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Check in will begin at 4:45 on Monday...the program will start promptly at 5:00.

\*dinner will be provided for the participants

**preschool - entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade** \*Child must be potty-trained

**GAMES - EXPERIMENTS - MUSIC - BIBLE STORIES - FOOD & FUN!!**

There is no cost for the week.

Register on our website at [www.eastfairfieldumc.com](http://www.eastfairfieldumc.com)!

For more information, contact the church at 330-457-2465.