

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

**Trinity 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                      Jesus Is My Life -Kendall  
All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name -Price

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES                      Grant Roberts, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

PRELUDE                      Down At The Cross -Bartlett

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship our great God!

**We lift our hearts and voices to praise the Lord!**

God has revealed himself to us in Jesus Christ.

**Through Jesus we have come to know God's love,  
grace, and mercy.**

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us as a guide and comforter.

**Come, Holy Spirit, lead us in our worship today.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord God Almighty, your power and strength amaze us! All  
creation trembles at the sound of your name! You are more than  
we could ever comprehend, and yet you sent your son to us, to  
teach us and to heal us. Your Spirit guides us and brings us hope  
and comfort in a world of chaos and division. Open our hearts  
and spirits to hear your word today. Help us to understand and to  
have the courage to take the path that you set before us. Let us be  
instruments of peace and hope to all your earth. In Jesus' Name  
we pray. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

UMH #64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

OLD TESTAMENT READING                  Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)                  pg 1

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM                                  The Glory Of His Promises

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY                  Gratitude -Callender

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL READING                  John 1:1-5 (NIV)                  pg 860

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN                  “Come, Thou Almighty King”                  UMH #61

SERMON TEXT                  Romans 8:12-17 (NIV)                  pg 916

SERMON                  *Led by the Spirit*                  Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN                  “How Great Thou Art”                  UMH #77

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

\*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

*~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~*

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**The flowers on the altar are given  
In honor of Anita Cusick’s’ thoughtfulness.**

TODAY, MAY 26

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters: Terry & Chase McCoy

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Liturgist: Deann Davis

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**

**May 26, 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)

**Bob S.** – Hospitalized.

**Lucille Fitzsimons** – Passed away May 22. Keep family in your prayers.

**Terry** (Barry's brother-in-law) – Scan showed cancer is gone. Will still do chemo.

**Vivian** (Jeannie's aunt) – Had knee surgery.

**Jason** (husband of Malory's friend) – Surgery for brain tumor

**Joann** (Dick & Elaine's neighbor) – On dialysis.

**Mother of Joe** (Chad V's father-in-law)

**Iris** (Mary V.) – 12 year old with bone cancer.

**Chad R.** – Home. Needs rehab.

**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.

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

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

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

**Bill H.** – Parkinson's

## **HOMEBOUND**

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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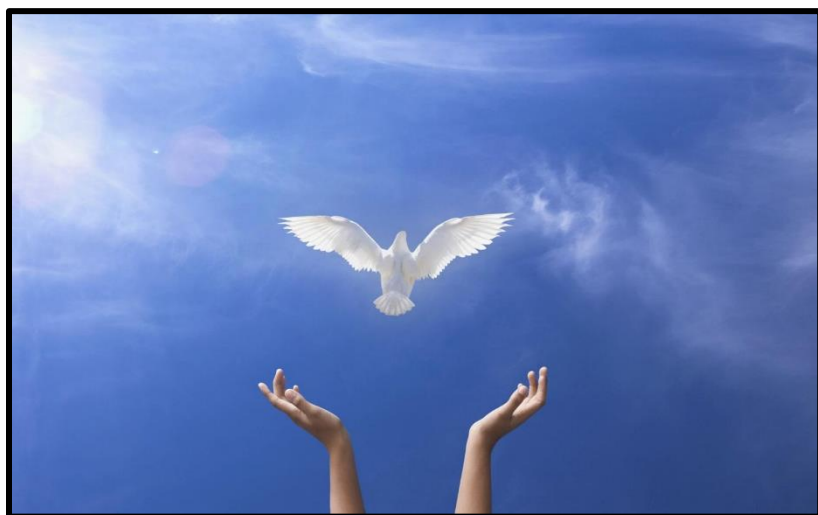
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**East Fairfield  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday, May 19, 2024  
9:30 AM**



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 19 ATTENDANCE

In person: 102

Online: 20

### Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	2,735	4,039
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>	Any Donation	<b>10</b>	
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 April

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-4,346
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	-76
Fund # 3	Building Fund	60,042
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	4,671

**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 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>	<b>May 31</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>6:00 VBS Meeting</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>June 7</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> <b>5:30 Rogers Leadership Board</b>	<b>June 14</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>June 15</b> <b>8:30 – 10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;">           Rev. Lisa away at Annual Conference in Akron            June 12 -15         </div>						
<b>June 16</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  <b>8:00 Father's Day Breakfast</b>  9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	<b>June 17</b>	<b>June 18</b> 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	<b>June 19</b>	<b>June 20</b> <b>6:00 4-H</b> (Ali Cusick)	<b>June 21</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>June 22</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;">           Rev. Lisa on Vacation June 17 - June 30         </div>						

## **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.

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**Next Sunday, June 2, please join us downstairs  
during coffee time for cake and ice cream in  
celebration of Betty Stoffer's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**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.

### 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.

### UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

#### FEED MY SHEEP – Rogers UMC

Saturday, June 15 – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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

Saturday, June 22 – 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 –

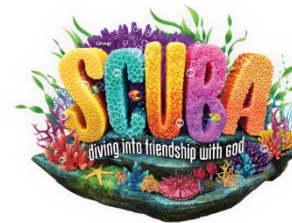
*Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in You.* (Psalm 56:3)

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.