

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, June 2, 2024 Second Sunday After Pentecost

**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

Rondo -Blake
Look To The Savior -Frick

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES David Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Morning Has Broken -Martin

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*)

The psalmist declares, "Lord, you have searched me and known me."
Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to
search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

We will search you, O God, to know your heart.

The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running
rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the
earth. Will you pay attention?

**We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of
creation.**

Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that
create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

**We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing
Creator and Sustainer of life.**

*OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, we give thanks that you have called us together
this morning. Help us to listen for your voice, to sing your praises,
and to worship you in a way that brings you glory. We open our
hearts to you and ask that you search us and guide us to be the**

people that you created us to be. Thank you for being present with us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH #139

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 139 (NIV) pg 505

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus -Mansfield

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (NIV) pg 937

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH #382

SERMON *Being Known* Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION pg. 12

*CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

**The flowers on the altar are in memory of
Marquis & Odessa Farmer, from Denny & Georgia Farmer.**

**The flowers by the organ are in honor of
Betty Stoffer's 90th birthday, from her family and friends.**
Please join us downstairs during coffee time for cake and ice-cream.

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

June 2, 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)

Walt – Hospitalized for tests.

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

Bob S. – Hospitalized. Surgery May 28.

Family of Evalyn Morris – Passed away May 16.

Family of Lucille Fitzsimons – Passed away May 22.

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.

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

Prayers for VBS

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

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

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 2, 2024
9:30 AM**



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

MAY 26 ATTENDANCE

In person: 74

Online: 27

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	2,780	3,994
33	4C's	125	200	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	115	35
37	Way Station	150	0	150
43	Tobin Center	300	100	200
49	Feed My Sheep (Rogers food pantry)	150	115	35
22	Flat Rock	175	155	20
64	Farmer to Farmer	300	100	200
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	15	
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 – Way Station – Fund #37

Feed My Sheep Item – Dish Soap

4C's Item – Soup & Crackers

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

We will have a sign up sheet in the foyer for special music.

TODAY, JUNE 2

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters: Larry & Maralyn Porter

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Liturgist: Jon Vollnogle

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 2 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	June 3 6:00 4-H (Ali Cusick)	June 4 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	June 5 6:00 VBS Meeting	June 6	June 7 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	June 8
June 9 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	June 10	June 11 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion -Ladies' Day	June 12	June 13 5:30 Rogers Leadership Board	June 14 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	June 15 8:30 – 10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Rev. Lisa away at Annual Conference in Akron June 12 -15 </div>						
June 16 FATHER'S DAY 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	June 17	June 18 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	June 19	June 20 6:00 4-H (Ali Cusick)	June 21 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	June 22
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June 23 9:30 Worship at EF -Eddie Boles speaking 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	June 24 12:00 Women's Lunch	June 25 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion Newsletter Deadline	June 26	June 27 9:00 Mailing Com	June 28 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	June 29
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