

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Third 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 Come Thou Almighty King -Taylor
Gaelic Air -Van Horn

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES Jon Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Lord Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray -Bartlett

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God calls us to move

But we fear the unknown.

God calls us to move

But movement can be uncomfortable.

God calls us to move

So we move, trusting that God goes with us preparing the way.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, you call us again and again to leave our comfort zones and follow where you lead. We resist out of uncertainty and fear because the outcome seems uncertain. We become stuck, paralyzed by the unknown before us. Help us to hear your voice still speaking, help us to see you at work in the world. Grant us courage to have faith. Grant us the boldness to serve how you call us to serve. Walk beside us as we journey in faith to encourage and strengthen us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “O Worship the King” UMH #73
A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 121 (NIV) pg 500

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY A Quiet Place -Rasley

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:20 (NIV) pg 798

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600

SERMON TEXT Genesis: 12:1-9 (NIV) pg 9

SERMON *Facing the Obstacles* Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN “Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, JUNE 9

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Liturgist: Cindy Wright 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

June 9, 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)

Family of Bill Ludolph – He passed away May 27.

Brittany (Malory's friend) – Now cancer free.

Erica (Anita Cusick's neighbor) – Heart problems.

Walt – At Blossom for rehab.

Bill (Jim Peppel's friend) – Passed away. Pray for his wife, Ann.

Bob S. – Now at home.

Family of Evalyn Morris – Passed away May 16.

Family of Lucille Fitzsimons – Passed away May 22.

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

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

Prayers for VBS

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

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



Rev. Lisa Courtwright
440-339-6463
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New Waterford, OH 44445

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

JUNE 2 ATTENDANCE

In person: 61

Online: 32

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	2,760	3,614
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	20	
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 May

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-8,164
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	-11
Fund # 3	Building Fund	60,692
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	5,212

Mission of the Month – Way Station – Fund #37

Feed My Sheep Item – Dish Soap

4C's Item – Soup & Crackers

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

We have a signup sheet in the foyer for special music.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	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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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.



EAST FAIRFIELD ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 27, 4:30-7pm

East Fairfield invites all to their annual ice cream festival. Come and have dinner and some wonderful homemade ice cream. More details to come soon!

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

Webber Pavilion (45986 Carter Rd.)

Ladies are invited to join on the 2nd 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!

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

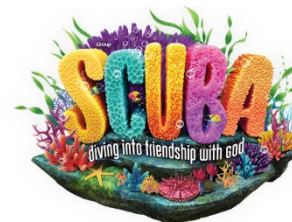
The lessons are based on the camp callout –

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.

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 5th 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!

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