

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Fifth 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 Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart -Ritter
There's Not A Friend -Prentiss

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES Deann Davis, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE In Christ Alone -Getty/Townend

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has the Lord called to serve?

Is it the great and mighty?

In whom has the Lord found favor?

Is it those with power and prestige?

In each one of us, God has found favor!

Let us serve the Lord with gladness and joy. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion.

Give us courage to learn and grow so that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 9:9-20 (NIV) pg 434

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY He Hideth My Soul -Kirkpatrick

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NIV) pg 938

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

SERMON TEXT 1 Samuel 17:32-40, 48-49 pg 228

SERMON *Stone of Faith* Pastor Edie

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 ~

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Barbara Crook.

TODAY, JUNE 23

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Liturgist: Missy 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

June 23, 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)

Penny – Knee surgery June 26.

Janet (Terry's sister)

Terry M. – In the hospital.

Toby and Addy – Trip to Italy.

Tom H. – Prayers during a 6-week motorcycle trip.

Family of Mary Ann Hawkins – She passed away June 5.

Shirley (Anita's cousin) – Health issues and recently had a stroke.

Rev. Deb – Coshocton UMC still rebuilding after fire 2 yrs. ago.

Rev's. Jim & Georgette Gaston – Prayers for retirement and relocation.

Gaye Lindsay – Passed away June 7.

Dave

Jay Radman – Motorcycle accident.

Walt – Now at home.

Bob S. – Now at home.

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

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 23, 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 16 ATTENDANCE

In person: 71

Online: 34

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	2,960	3,414
33	4C's	125	300	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	165	0
22	Flat Rock	175	175	0
64	Farmer to Farmer	300	100	200
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	20	
21	UMCOR Disasters	Any Donation	5	
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

Joy Circle Luncheon ~ June 24

All women of the church are invited to the Joy Circle Luncheon tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

We will have a guest speaker who will share info on the best practices to avoid being a victim of fraud.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 23 9:30 Worship at EF -Edie 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
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> Rev. Lisa on Vacation June 17 - June 30 </div>						
June 30 9:30 Worship at EF -Cindy Wright speaking 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Vacation </div>	July 1 6:00 4H (Ali Cusick)	July 2 7:00 Rogers UMC Charge Conference 8:30 Men's Coffee At Dale Wilhelm's	July 3	July 4 HOLIDAY Office Closed	July 5 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed 6:00 VBS Setup	July 6
July 7 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	July 8	July 9 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion covered-dish for Ladies' Day	July 10	July 11	July 12 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	July 13 Cub Scout Bike Safety Day in the East Fairfield UMC parking lot.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> 5:00 – 8:15 PM ~ Vacation Bible School ~ July 8 - 12 </div>						
July 14 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	July 15 7:00 East Fairfield Leadership Board	July 16 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	July 17	July 18 7:00 Faith United Leadership Board	July 19 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	July 20 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep Rogers UMC



MT. ZION UMC

Saturday, June 29, 4-7pm

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

EAST FAIRFIELD ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 27, 4:30-7:00 pm



East Fairfield invites all to their annual ice cream festival. Featuring homemade ice cream made with farm fresh milk from Baker's Golden Dairy. Hot turkey sandwiches, sloppy joes, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, pasta salad, pie, cake, beverages.

SOCKLESS MONSTER DRIVE



Unity Grange is collecting new, used, and mismatched socks for the disadvantaged and homeless. The sock drive will run **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.

MEN'S COFFEE TIME



Tuesdays at 8:00 am -- Webber Pavilion (45986 Carter Road)
Ladies are invited to join on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers are always needed and welcome at both!

FEED MY SHEEP – Rogers UMC

Saturday, **July 20** – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS – New Springfield Trinity UMC

Saturday, **July 27** – 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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 through Thursday
June 24 - June 27
9:00 am to 12:00 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



Monday through Friday
July 8 – July 12
5:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Check-in begins at 4:45 on Monday.
The program starts promptly at 5:00.

Dinner will be provided for the participants
For preschool through those 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.