

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sixth 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 God's Amazing Grace! -Sprunger
Just A Little Talk With Jesus -Derricks

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES Missy Roberts, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Ivory Palaces -Barraclough

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Colossians 3:8-17)

L: Let us put away falsehood and speak the truth.

P: Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love.

L: Put away all bitterness and wrath, anger and bickering,
slander and malice.

P: Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love.

L: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

P: Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love.

L: Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus.

P: Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love.

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, through the life and teachings of Jesus you have taught us to live as a people of love, justice, and peace. We confess that we often choose a different way, instead preferring self-righteousness, power, and dominance – even in our interactions with those around us. Call us once again to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Help us to let go of anger, malice, slander, and abusive language. And above all, enable us to clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC God Bless America Jeannie Arnoto

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Contemplation -Thomas

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORT

Cindy Wright

SEEKING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 133 (NIV)

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SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” UMH #348

SERMON TEXT Colossians 3:1-2, 12-17 (NIV)

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SERMON

United in Love

Cindy Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN “Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH #395

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, JUNE 30

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7

Liturgist: Grant Roberts

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

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 30, 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 (Father-in-law of Sue C's daughter) – Hospitalized.

Kathy M. – Recently diagnosed with cancer. Hysterectomy July 3.

Nichole – Complications after gastric bypass in May.

Bob S. – Doing well.

Walt

Penny – Knee surgery June 26.

Janet (Terry's sister)

Terry M.

Toby and Addy – Trip to Italy.

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

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

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

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 30, 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."*

JUNE 23 ATTENDANCE

In person: 63

Online: 26

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	2,985	3,389
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	10	
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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 30 9:30 Worship at EF -Cindy Wright speaking 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	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 1:00-3:00 Cub Scout Bike Safety Day in the parking lot at EFUMC. Bring your bike and helmet.
5:00 – 8:15 PM ~ Vacation Bible School ~ July 8 - 12						
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
July 21 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 2:00-4:00 Concert in the Park with Leanne Binder & Friends	July 22	July 23 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion Newsletter Deadline	July 24	July 25 9:00 Mailing Com 6:00 4H (Ali Cusick)	July 26 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed Make Ice Cream for Festival and Prep Food	July 27 4:30-7:00 ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

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



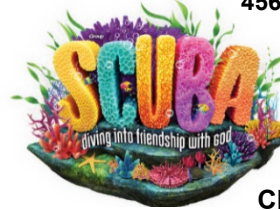
The purpose of Faith United is to grow spiritually, learn and love together, and lead others to Christ.

06-30-24

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.

EAST FAIRFIELD ICE CREAM FESTIVAL
Saturday, July 27, 4:30-7:00 pm



East Fairfield invites you 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.

WOMEN'S PICNIC

Monday, July 29, at 12:00 noon

East Fairfield United Methodist would like to invite all women of the Faith United Cooperative Parish to a Picnic in the pavilion at East Fairfield on July 29. Bring a covered-dish and your table service.



In case of inclement weather, this will be held in the fellowship hall.