

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eleventh 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 & mind to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING

We Walk By Faith -Frick
Communion Table -Logan

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES David Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION AND CENTERING

PRELUDE Walk With Me -Langdon

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Feasting on the World*)

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

***OPENING PRAYER** (*Feasting on the World*)

Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” UMH #339

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 78:23-29 (NIV) pg 472

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nick Holsinger

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-16 (NIV)

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OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Onward, Christian Soldiers -Sullivan

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

SERMON TEXT

John 6:24-35 (NIV)

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SERMON

Bread from Heaven

Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COMMUNION HYMN "Become to Us the Living Bread" UMH #630

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Nick Holsinger

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH #557

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, AUGUST 4

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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

August 4, 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)

Sean Baran (35 yr. old) – Killed in Youngstown. Taught at YSU.

Unspoken request

Rachel (Cindy W.)

Marie (Nicole R's aunt)

Betty S. – Parkside.

Jaxon – 4 yr. old. Lawn mower accident. Lost part of his leg.

Jim (Deann's co-worker) – Recovering at home.

Aleen (Melissa B's aunt) – Stroke.

Cathy (Cindy's friend)

Suzie (Mother of Sparky's co-worker) – Stage 4 colon cancer.

Kathy M. – Recovering from surgery. Waiting for test results.

Joann (Joyce's friend) – Showing improvement.

Perry (Anita & Denise's nephew) – Stage 4 lung cancer.

Walt

Bill H. – Parkinson's

HOMEBOUND

Mary V. Anita M. Walt D. Betty S. (Parkside)

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, August 4, 2024
9:30 AM**



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New Waterford, OH 44445

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

JULY 28 ATTENDANCE

In person: 58

Online: 29

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	3,460	2,914
33	4C's	125	400	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	115	35
37	Way Station	150	50	100
43	Tobin Center	300	220	80
49	Feed My Sheep (Rogers food pantry)	150	165	0
22	Flat Rock	175	225	0
64	Farmer to Farmer	300	400	0
13	UMCOR Sunday	<small>Any Donation</small>	20	
21	UMCOR Disasters	<small>Any Donation</small>	35	
14	Blankets+	<small>Any Donation</small>	35	
15	Peace With Justice	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
16	World Communion	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
17	Student Day	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	
46	Heroes & Halos	<small>Any Donation</small>	0	

Fund Balances as of end of June

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-11,946
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	93
Fund # 3	Building Fund	62,442
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	4,838

Mission of the Month – Peace With Justice – Fund #15

Feed My Sheep Item – Shampoo

4C's Item – Pancake Mix and Syrup

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 4 Communion 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Aug 5	Aug 6 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	Aug 7	Aug 8 7:00 Faith United Board with Paul Nickerson	Aug 9 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Aug 10
Aug 11 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Aug 12	Aug 13 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion -Ladies Day	Aug 14	Aug 15 5:30 Rogers UMC Leadership Board	Aug 16 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Aug 17 8:30-10:00AM Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC
Aug 18 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 12:00 Pavilion -Thelma	Aug 19 7:00 Leadership Board	Aug 20 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion Newsletter Deadline	Aug 21	Aug 22 9:00 Mailing Committee	Aug 23 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Aug 24 8:30-10:00 AM Caring For God's Lambs at New Springfield Trinity UMC
Aug 25 Blessing Backpacks 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Aug 26 12:00 Women's Joy Circle	Aug 27 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Aug 31
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Rev. Lisa on Vacation Aug. 27 – Sep. 3 </div>						



Faith United

A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

08-04-24 Insert of
UPCOMING EVENTS

GOSPEL SING at Columbiana County Fair, Lisbon

Sunday, August 4, Music starts at 1:00

Midway Webber Family Stage



Organized by Ambassadors for Christ, New Waterford.

- 1:00 - 1:30 Ambassadors for Christ
- 1:30 - 2:00 Joyce Wiant, Salem
- 2:00 - 3:00 Gene McLaughlin Family & Friends, E. Pal.
- 3:00 - 4:00 Revived, Malvern
- 4:00 - 5:00 Kathleen Horn & Family, Minerva
- 5:30 - 6:30 All In Faith band, Salem
- 7:00 Steve Burbick, Columbiana

For more information contact Bonnie Black 330-272-7206.



MEN'S COFFEE TIME

Tuesdays at 8:00 am at the Webber Pavilion

CORN ROAST at N Springfield Trinity UMC

Saturday, August 24 at 5:00 PM till ?



Corn and hot dogs provided. You may bring a dish to share



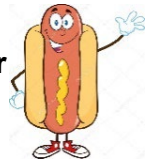
FIRST RESPONDERS SUNDAY at Mt. Zion UMC

Sunday, Sept. 8, 11:00 Service 12:00 Lunch

WEINER ROAST at Mt. Zion UMC

Saturday, Oct. 12 ~ 4:00 PM Kids Crafts 5:30 PM Weiner

Bring your favorite dish, drink, or dessert,
a chair to sit around the fire, and a roasting stick.



UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Volunteers are always needed and welcome at both!

Feed My Sheep

Rogers UMC

Saturday, August 17

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Caring for God's Lambs

New Springfield UMC

Saturday, August 24

8:30 am - 10:00 am



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

Volunteers

We need you!

Do you have 2-3 spare hours per week?

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of the young people in our communities?

**We are forming a
FAITH UNITED YOUTH GROUP
for youth in grades 5-12 !**

But first... we need youth leaders.

We are looking for 2-3 adults (age 21 or older) who are energetic, love to work with young people, and are willing to be adaptable as we determine the needs of this new ministry.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Lisa, Pastor Edie, or Pastor Jeff for more information.

