

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

**Fifteenth 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                      Southern Harmony Tune -Morrison  
   Besides The Still Waters -Gale

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES                      David Vollnogle, Liturgist

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

PRELUDE                      Give me Jesus -Spiritual

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life,  
**To teach us his ways, feed us with his flesh and blood,**  
And fill us with the Holy Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God our Living Father, we give you thanks for sending our Lord  
Jesus Christ to give his life as bread for the world. Fill us now  
with your spirit that we may make the most of the time,  
understanding your will and expressing your wisdom in the midst  
of the people you have chosen. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN                      “Holy, Holy, Holy”                      UMH #64**

**SCRIPTURE READING                      Acts 18:1-11 (NIV)                      pg 900**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise -Welsh Tune

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #369

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 90:2 (NIV)

pg 480

SERMON

*Time Well Spent*

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

\*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

*~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~*

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**Altar flowers are in honor of Joyce Ward's birthday.**

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Liturgist: Missy 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**

**September 1, 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)

**Preston & Amber Straney** – Had a baby girl, Lyla (6lb. 6oz.)

**Austin** – Mowing accident.

**Mark** (Jim's friend) -Leukemia returned. Started treatments.

**Walt** – Whispering Pines.

**Betty S.** – Back at Parkside.

**Richelle** (Sparky's friend) – Baby will be born in Sep. with kidney issues.

**Tyler**, her husband, had surgery. Now cancer free.

**Marie** (Nicole Roberts' aunt) – Passed away.

All students returning to school and college.

**Bonnie** (Jeannie's family friend) – Chemo and radiation not working.

**Joe N.** (Jeannie's friend) – Mini strokes.

**Keith & Gavyn** (Bettianne's grandsons) – Both had close calls this week.

**Linda C.** – Knee replacement.

**Kathy M.**

**Janet** (Terry's sister) – Chemo not working. Palliative care. Then Hospice.

**Dakoda** – Job search

**Lois** (Jennifer L's mother-in-law) – Broken hip.

**Stephanie** (sister of Fieldhouse's daughter-in-law) – Brain mass.

**Owen** (Fieldhouse's friend) – Brain mass.

**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**

Lisa Courtwright

Edie Boles

Jeff Pellin

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**East Fairfield**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, September 1, 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.”*

## AUGUST 25 ATTENDANCE

In person: 67

Online: 24

### Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	3,965	2,409
33	4C's	125	500	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	150	0
37	Way Station	150	225	0
43	Tobin Center	300	310	0
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	Any Donation	20	
21	UMCOR Disasters	Any Donation	50	
14	Blankets+	Any Donation	35	
15	<b>Peace With Justice</b>	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 July

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-20,014
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	487
Fund # 3	Building Fund	63,342
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	4,388

**Mission of the Month – UM Student Day – Fund #17**

**Feed My Sheep Item – Toothpaste**

**4C's Item – Cereal**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<p><b>Sep 1</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers</p>	<p><b>Sep 2</b> <b>Labor Day</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Sep 3</b></p> <p>8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion</p>	<p><b>Sep 4</b></p> <p>Rev. Lisa Returns</p>	<p><b>Sep 5</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 6</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off Office Closed  <b>Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 7</b></p> <p><b>Wedding</b></p>
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<p><b>Sep 8</b> <b>Communion</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers</p>	<p><b>Sep 9</b></p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>Sep 10</b></p> <p>8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion <b>-Ladies' Day</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 11</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 12</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 13</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Sep 14</b></p>
<p><b>Sep 15</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers</p>	<p><b>Sep 16</b></p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 EF Leadership Board</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 17</b></p> <p>8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion</p>	<p><b>Sep 18</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 19</b></p> <p><b>5:30 Rogers Leadership Board</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 20</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Sep 21</b></p> <p><b>8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC</b></p>
<p><b>Sep 22</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers  <b>5:00 Potluck &amp; Movie Night at Emmanuel UMC</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 23</b></p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>Sep 24</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion  <b>2:30 DS/Pastor Consultation With Rev Lisa, Edie, Jeff</b>  <b>6:30 DS &amp; SPR Consult at Rogers</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 25</b></p> <p>7:00 Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>Sep 26</b></p> <p><b>9:00 Mailing Committee</b>  <b>10:00 Membership Care</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 27</b></p> <p>Pastor's Day Off Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Sep 28</b></p> <p><b>8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs at Trinity</b></p>



# Faith United

A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **ORGANIST or PIANIST NEEDED AT CENTENARY**

Centenary UMC is seeking an organist or pianist to provide music for their worship service at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or need more info, please call or text Pastor Lisa at 440-339-6463 or contact the church office at 330-426-2629. Resumes can be mailed to Centenary United Methodist Church, 40 S. Market Street, East Palestine, OH 44413.

## **CARD MINISTRY**

**Saturday, Sept 7 10:00 am - 12:00 noon**



**Mt. Zion UMC, 49255 Pancake-Clarkson Rd, Rogers OH 44455**

Whether you're an experienced card maker or just starting out, all are welcome to join us for crafting, sharing ideas, and making cards for shut-ins and Nursing home residents.



**FIRST RESPONDERS SUNDAY at Mt. Zion UMC**  
**Sunday, September 8, 11:00 Service 12:00 Lunch**

## **FAMILY POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT at Emmanuel UMC**

**Sunday, September 22, 5:00 PM**

Bring your favorite dish, relax with a family-friendly movie, and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

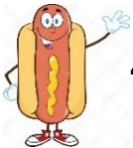


## **WEINER ROAST at Mt. Zion UMC**

**Saturday, October 12**

**4:00 PM Kids Crafts ~ 5:30 PM Weiner Roast**

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



## **MEN'S COFFEE TIME**

**Tuesdays at 8:00 am at the Webber Pavilion**



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



## WALKING GROUP

Cindy Wright is starting a walking group in September for the Faith United Churches for anyone who is interested. Let her know what days are best for you, and if you prefer morning, afternoon, or evening. She will start one in East Palestine and will do another one in Columbiana if there is enough interest. Call Cindy at 330-426-6232 or 330-502-4737

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## UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

*Volunteers are always needed and welcome at both!*



### Feed My Sheep Rogers UMC

Saturday, **Sept. 21**  
8:30 am - 10:00 am

### Caring for God's Lambs New Springfield UMC

Saturday, **Sept. 28**  
8:30 am – 10:00 am



We will host six pizza parties in the next few months so we can offer multiple times for you to come and informally visit with us, share stories, and ask any questions you may have.

- Sunday, Sept 15, at 12 noon at Emmanuel UMC**
- Sunday, Sept 29, at 12 noon at Centenary UMC**
- Sunday, Oct. 13, at 12 noon at Trinity UMC**
- Sunday, Oct. 20, at 12 noon at Mt Zion UMC**
- Sunday, Nov 3, at 12 noon at Rogers UMC**
- Sunday, Nov 10, at 12 noon at East Fairfield UMC**

You do not have to attend at your home church. Everyone is welcome to attend at any of these locations that fit your schedule.

*NOTE: If you have special dietary requirements (gluten free, etc.), let us know in advance when you will be attending and we will be sure to have something that meets your needs. We don't want anyone left out !*

Once we complete the first series of get togethers, if they are well received we may continue into 2025 on a more relaxed schedule or possibly at other locations.

Hope to see you at one of these pizza parties!

**In Christ's Service - Pastors Lisa, Edie, & Jeff**