

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, September 8, 2024
Sixteenth 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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee -Beethoven
Trust And Obey -Towner

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES Missy Roberts, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION AND CENTERING

PRELUDE Steal Away -Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP

United in the Spirit,

We gather to worship our one true God.

Celebrating our diversity and differences,

We become one body in Christ.

We worship and praise God -

Who is over all and through all and in all!

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we want to be more like you. Speak to us once more and show us how to live in a way that is worthy of your calling.

Remind us time and time again that we are united in this sacred gift of our one faith. We ask this in the humble and gentle name of Jesus. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 133 (NIV) pg. 503

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 8, 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)

Carol Mentzer (Tim Rupert's sister) – Passed away Aug. 29.

Linda C. – Recovering from knee surgery Sept. 5.

Kathy M. – Will start chemo and radiation soon.

Joe N. (Jeannie's friend) – Mini strokes. Has blockage in an artery.

Austin Miller (EP senior) – Passed away. Pray for his family.

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

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

Walt – Whispering Pines.

Betty S. – Back at Parkside.

All students returning to school and college.

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

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. (Whispering Pines) 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, September 8, 2024
9:30 AM**



Rev. Lisa Courtwright
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New Waterford, OH 44445

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

SEPTEMBER 1 ATTENDANCE

In person: 64

Online: 32

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	4,030	2,344
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	55	
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 July

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

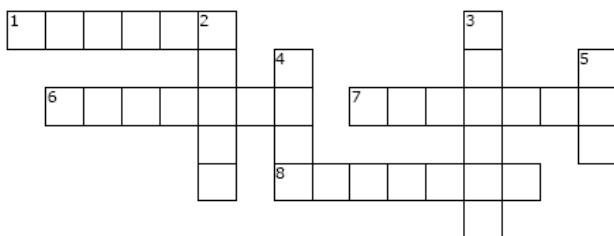
Mission of the Month – UM Student Day – Fund #17

Feed My Sheep Item – Toothpaste

4C's Item – Cereal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 8 Communion 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Sep 9 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts	Sep 10 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion -Ladies' Day	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 14
Sep 15 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 12:00 Pizza w/ Pastors at Emmanuel UMC	Sep 16 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 EF Leadership Board	Sep 17 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	Sep 18	Sep 19 5:30 Rogers Leadership Board	Sep 20 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 21 8:30-10:00 Feed My Sheep at Rogers UMC
Sep 22 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 5:00 Potluck & Movie Night at Emmanuel UMC	Sep 23 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts	Sep 24 Newsletter Deadline 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion 2:30 DS/Pastor Consultation With Rev Lisa, Edie, Jeff 6:30 DS & SPR Consult at Rogers	Sep 25	Sep 26 9:00 Mailing Committee 10:00 Membership Care	Sep 27 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 28 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs at Trinity
Sep 29 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers 12:00 Pizza w/ Pastors at Centenary UMC	Sep 30 10:00 Prayer Blanket 12:00 Women's Joy Circle 6:30 Cub Scouts	Oct 1 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion	Oct 2 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 3	Oct 4 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Oct 5

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
6. A community smaller in than a city
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin

DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
3. To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
4. To restore to health
5. The number equal to $7 + 3$

thank
praise

ten
heal

cleanse
priest

leprosy
village

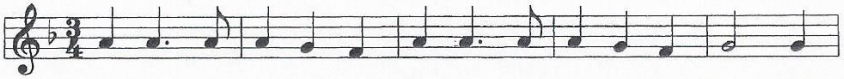
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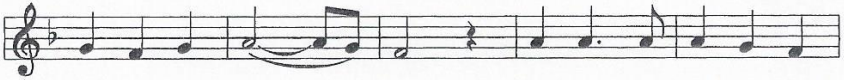
THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

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Bind Us Together



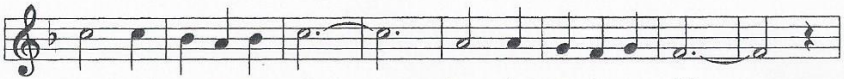
Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



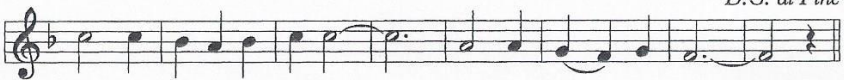
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love. _____



There is on - ly one God, _____ there is on - ly one King; _____



There is on - ly one bod - y, _____ that is why we sing. _____

WORDS: Bob Gillman (Col. 3:14)
MUSIC: Bob Gillman

BIND US TOGETHER
Irregular

Prayer blankets

Work on prayer blankets will resume on
Monday, Sept. 9 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in helping,
we would be happy to have you.

For more information, see Joyce Ward.



Faith United

A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

09-08-24 Insert of
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.



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

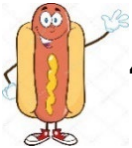
Bring your favorite dish, relax with a family-friendly movie, and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.



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.



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



*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 possibly one in Columbiana if there is enough interest. Call Cindy at 330-426-6232 or 330-502-4737

MEN'S COFFEE TIME

Tuesdays at 8:00 am at the Webber Pavilion
45986 Carter Road, New Waterford.
September 10 is Ladies' Day.



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