

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Seventeenth 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

Sunrise -Peterson

Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen -Traditional

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES

Jon Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION AND CENTERING

PRELUDE

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian -American Spiritual

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come home -

Into the loving arms of God,

For this is a place of connection,

Where we love one another as Christ has loved us.

Let us remain in God's love as we worship together!

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, you are the vine, and we are the branches. Help us prune away hatred, division, strife, and discord. Keep us connected to your love and joy that we might bear much fruit in sharing your Good News with the world. In Christ's sacred name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH #154

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 15, 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)

Susan (Kurt) – Hospitalized with sepsis. In ICU.

Jeannie – Dealing with father's estate.

Pam (at Parkside since age 4, now elderly) – Card shower.

Amy (Linda W's friend) – Brain tumor.

Tammy Cope (E.P. teacher) – Passed away.

Janet (Terry's sister) – Passed away Sept. 6

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.

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

Walt – Whispering Pines.

Betty S. – Parkside.

All students returning to school and college.

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 15, 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."*

SEPTEMBER 8 ATTENDANCE

In person: 79

Online: 26

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	4,105	2,269
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	60	
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 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 East Fairfield	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
Oct 6 WORLD COMMUNION 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship at Rogers	Oct 7 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts	Oct 8 8:30 Men's Coffee At Larry's Pavilion -Ladies' Day	Oct 9 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 10	Oct 11 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Oct 12



Faith United

A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

09-15-24 Insert of
UPCOMING EVENTS

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS



We will host six pizza parties in the next few months for you to come and informally visit with us, share stories, and ask questions.

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 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 !

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

WALKING GROUPS



The Columbiana Walking Group will start on
Tuesday, September 17, at 6:00 PM
at the Duck Pond in Firestone Park

The East Palestine Walking Group will start on
Wednesday, September 18, at 10:00 AM
at the East Palestine City Lake

For more info call Cindy Wright 330-426-6232 or 330-502-4737

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



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.

RUMMAGE SALE at Trinity UMC

October 11 & 12

Friday, from 9:00-5:00

Saturday, from 9:00-2:00

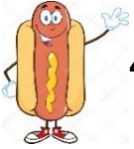


WEINER ROAST at Mt. Zion UMC

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
45986 Carter Road, New Waterford.

The next Ladies' Day is Tuesday, October 8.



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.

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