

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Twenty-Third 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

Holy, Holy, Holy -Dykes
Amazing Grace -American Folk Melody

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES

Jon Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

In This Very Room -Harris

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever; let us worship God together.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another,

that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor.

Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to

your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH #529

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

October 27, 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)

Carla (Charlotte's sister) – Hip replacement.

Priscilla (Nancy's classmate) – Organ failure.

Perry B. – Lung cancer tumor is shrinking with chemo.

Josie (Jan's great-niece) – Having surgery.

Christy (Missy's friend) – Christy's mother passed away.

Helen (Joanie's friend at Whispering Pines) – Passed away.

Eleanor Anderson (Sparky's aunt) – Passed away.

Anna (David C)

Cyd (Deann) – In Cleveland Clinic.

Hurricane Victims.

Bill M. –Will need heart valve replaced.

Kathy M. – Chemo and radiation.

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

Owen (Fieldhouse's friend) – Brain mass.

Bill H. – Parkinson's

HOMEBOUND

Betty S. (Parkside) Joanie R. (Whispering Pines) Anita M.

Walt D. (Whispering Pines) Zelda C. (Whispering Pines)

IN MINISTRY

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 27, 2024
9:30 AM**



Rev. Lisa Courtwright
440-339-6463
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New Waterford, OH 44445

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

OCTOBER 20 ATTENDANCE

In person: 74

Online: 27

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	5,895	479
33	4C's	125	550	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	150	0
37	Way Station	150	225	0
43	Tobin Center	300	310	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	165	
14	Blankets+	Any Donation	35	
15	Peace With Justice	Any Donation	5	
16	World Communion	Any Donation	10	
17	Student Day	Any Donation	5	
46	Heroes & Halos	Any Donation	0	

Fund Balances as of end of September

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	-21,859
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	520
Fund # 3	Building Fund	64,867
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	4,700

Mission of the Month – World Communion – Fund #16

4C's Item – Cereal & Quick Oats

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 27 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 5:00 Potluck & Movie Night at Emmanuel UMC	Oct 28 10:00 Prayer Blanket 12:00 Women's Joy Circle Lunch 6:30 Cub Scouts	Oct 29 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church 6:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond	Oct 30 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 31	Nov 1 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed Rev. Lisa Away	Nov 2 Turn The Clocks Back 11:00 4H at East Fairfield 6:00 Charge Conference Youngstown Trinity 30 W Front St
Rev. Lisa on Vacation Oct. 27 through Oct. 31						
Nov 3 Communion All Saint's 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 12:00 Pizza w/ Pastors At Mt. Zion	Nov 4 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts	Nov 5 Election Day 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church 6:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond	Nov 6 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Nov 7	Nov 8 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 9 8:00-5:00 Lay Servant Ministry Fall Classes At Boardman UMC 6809 Market St
Nov 10 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 12:00 Pizza w/ Pastors At East Fairfield UMC 4:00 4H at East Fairfield (Hannah Farmer)	Nov 11 Veteran's Day 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts	Nov 12 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church -Ladie's Day 6:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond	Nov 13 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Nov 14	Nov 15 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 16
Nov 17 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Nov 18 10:00 Prayer Blanket 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 East Fairfield Leadership Board	Nov 19 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church 6:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond News Deadline	Nov 20 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Nov 21 9:00 Mailing Com	Nov 22 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 23 8:30-10:00 AM Caring for God's Lambs At Trinity UMC

Word Search Puzzle

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JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S LUNCHEON
Monday, Oct. 28, 12:00 PM

Guest Speaker will be Crystal from the Rescue Mission.
Lunch will be provided. Hostess is Kathleen Smith.

CHARGE CONFERENCE
Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:00 PM

at Youngstown Trinity UMC
30 W. Front Street
Youngstown 44503

(To carpool ... meet at East Fairfield church at 5:00 PM)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Deadline: November 24

We have the shoeboxes for you to take home and pack, along with a brochure that has a red or green label to identify if the box is for a girl or boy.

The boxes are on the table in the foyer.
Please sign the clipboard if you take a box,
so we know how many to expect.

*When you bring your filled shoebox back,
please mark that it has been returned.*

All boxes must be returned by Sunday, November 24.

If you have any questions, contact Marcia Mayberry 330-787-1404

**PIZZA WITH
THE PASTORS**



Sunday, Nov. 3, at 12 noon at Mt Zion UMC
Sunday, Nov 10, at 12 noon at East Fairfield UMC

*If you have special dietary requirements (gluten free, etc.),
let us know in advance when you will be attending.*

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



Saturday, Nov. 23 ~ at EP Elementary School Cafeteria

A CPR class sponsored by Centenary UMC's Flag Program will be held at the EP Elementary School cafeteria November 23. There will be two classes: one at **9:00 AM** and one at **1:00 PM**.
You must be registered to attend.

Please call the Centenary church office at 330-426-2629 and give your name, phone number, and preferred time.

The deadline for registering is November 8.

The cost of the class is covered by the Flag Program as a service to the community.



MEN'S COFFEE TIME ~ Tuesdays at 8:00 am

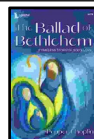
Starting Oct. 22 (and throughout the winter) this will be held at **East Fairfield UMC, downstairs in the fellowship hall.**

Tuesdays 6:00 PM Walking at the Duck Pond in Firestone Park.

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Walking at East Palestine City Lake.

Call Cindy Wright for info 330-426-6232 or 330-502-4737

CHRISTMAS CANTATA at Emmanuel
Sunday, Dec. 22, during 9:00 am Worship
The Ballad of Bethlehem. Anyone welcome.



Practice **Wednesdays** at 7:30 PM at EP Emmanuel UMC

CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS ~ Food Distribution
New Springfield Trinity UMC
Saturday, October 26,
8:30 am – 10:00 am



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



Faith United

A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

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UPCOMING EVENTS



FAMILY POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT Sunday, Oct. 27, 5:00 PM at Emmanuel UMC

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

COMFORTING CARDS WORKSHOP Nov. 9, 10:00-12:00 Noon Mt Zion UM Church

49255 Pancake Clarkson Road, Rogers, OH 44455

If you love creating beautiful handmade cards and spreading love and positivity through your craft, this is the group for you. 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.

Let's come together to inspire creativity, build community, and make a difference one card at a time. Join us for our meetups and unleash your creativity with fellow card enthusiasts!

Let's help families in our community to have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner!

New Springfield Trinity UMC needs 40 frozen turkeys for the November "Caring for God's Lambs" food distribution.



You can either donate a frozen turkey or donate money to purchase a turkey by November 17 so that we can be sure to have enough turkeys for the distribution which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 23.

If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie or Lenny Black at 330-272-7206.