

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**All Saints' Sunday**

*\*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

Communion Song -Parker  
Deep River -Traditional Spiritual

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES

Cindy Wright, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

PRELUDE

There Is A Fountain -Mason

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.**

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord. **Amen.**

- \*OPENING HYMN      “For All the Saints”      UMH #711
- READING FROM THE PSALMS      Psalm 24 (NIV)      pg. 422
- CHILDREN’S MOMENT
- CHOIR ANTHEM      Servants Of Christ -Shafer
- OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS
- INVITATION
- OFFERTORY      There Is My Father’s World -Sheppard
- \*DOXOLOGY      UMH #95
- \*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD’S WORD

- SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS
- SILENT PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER
- OLD TESTAMENT READING      Isaiah 25:6-9 (NIV)      pg. 573
- \*HYMN      “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”      UMH #117
- SERMON TEXT      Revelation 21:1-6a (NIV)      pg. 1004
- SERMON      *Home*      Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION      *see insert*  
*(We celebrate an open table... all are welcome to partake)*

- \*CLOSING HYMN      “Sing With All the Saints in Glory”      UMH #702

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

- \*BLESSING
- LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD
- ~ Go forth to serve the Lord ~*

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TODAY, NOVEMBER 3

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle      Sound: Bill Rowley  
Computer: Vicki Freeman      Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Liturgist: Grant Roberts      Greeters: Larry & Maralyn Porter

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**

**November 3, 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)

**Sandy P.** – Diverticulitis.

**Jim H.** (Darleen’s co-worker)

**Mary F.** (Darleen’s mother) – Pancreatic cancer.

**Bruce** (Missy’s co-worker’s father) – Spider bite.

**Family** involved in Rt 165 accident.

**Carla** (Charlotte’s sister) – Hip replacement. Doing well

**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, November 3, 2024  
9:30 AM**

All Saints Sunday



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."*

## OCTOBER 27 ATTENDANCE

In person: 56

Online: 26

### Update on Mission Giving for 2024

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	6,374	5,935	439
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	170	
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 – General Mission Fund – #2**  
**4C's Item – Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple)**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<p><b>Nov 3</b>  <b>Communion</b>  <b>All Saint's</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF  10:30 Coffee Time  10:45 Sunday School</p> <p><b>12:00 Pizza w/ Pastors</b>  <b>At Mt. Zion</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 4</b></p> <p>10:00 Prayer  Blanket</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>Nov 5</b>  <b>Election Day</b></p> <p>8:00 Men's  Coffee At  EF Church</p> <p>6:00 Walking  At Firestone  Duck Pond</p>	<p><b>Nov 6</b></p> <p>10:00  Walking at  EP City Lake</p> <p>7:00 Choir  Practice</p>	<p><b>Nov 7</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 8</b></p> <p>Pastor's  Day Off</p> <p>Office  Closed</p>	<p><b>Nov 9</b></p> <p>8:00-5:00  <b>Lay Servant</b>  <b>Ministry Fall</b>  <b>Classes</b>  At Boardman  UMC 6809  Market St</p>
<p><b>Nov 10</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF  10:30 Coffee Time  10:45 Sunday School</p> <p><b>12:00 Pizza w/ Pastors</b>  <b>At East Fairfield UMC</b></p> <p>4:00 4H at  East Fairfield  (Hannah Farmer)</p>	<p><b>Nov 11</b>  <b>Veteran's Day</b></p> <p>10:00 Prayer  Blanket</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>Nov 12</b></p> <p>8:00 Men's  Coffee At  EF Church  -Ladie's Day</p> <p>6:00 Walking  At Firestone  Duck Pond</p>	<p><b>Nov 13</b></p> <p>10:00  Walking at  EP City Lake</p> <p>7:00 Choir  Practice</p>	<p><b>Nov 14</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 15</b></p> <p>Pastor's  Day Off</p> <p>Office  Closed</p>	<p><b>Nov 16</b></p>
<p><b>Nov 17</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF  10:30 Coffee Time  10:45 Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Nov 18</b></p> <p>10:00 Prayer  Blanket</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts</p> <p><b>7:00 East</b>  <b>Fairfield</b>  <b>Leadership</b>  <b>Board</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 19</b></p> <p>8:00 Men's  Coffee At  EF Church</p> <p>6:00 Walking  At Firestone  Duck Pond</p> <p><b>News</b>  <b>Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 20</b></p> <p>10:00  Walking at  EP City Lake</p> <p>7:00 Choir  Practice</p>	<p><b>Nov 21</b></p> <p><b>9:00</b>  <b>Mailing</b>  <b>Com</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 22</b></p> <p>Pastor's  Day Off</p> <p>Office  Closed</p>	<p><b>Nov 23</b></p> <p>8:30-10:00 AM  <b>Caring for</b>  <b>God's Lambs</b>  <b>At Trinity UMC</b></p>
<p><b>Nov 24</b></p> <p>9:30 Worship at EF  10:30 Coffee Time  10:45 Sunday School</p>	<p><b>Nov 25</b></p> <p>10:00 Prayer  Blanket</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>Nov 26</b></p> <p>8:00 Men's  Coffee At  EF Church</p> <p>6:00 Walking  At Firestone  Duck Pond</p>	<p><b>Nov 27</b></p> <p>10:00  Walking at  EP City Lake</p> <p>7:00 Choir  Practice</p>	<p><b>Nov 28</b>  <b>Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 29</b></p> <p>Pastor's  Day Off</p> <p>Office  Closed</p>	<p><b>Nov 30</b></p>

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

## ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Eternal God, renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we name before you today.

**O God of all saints, we remember and give thanks for the members  
of this congregation:**

Thelma Adams  
Betty Beight  
Lucille Fitzsimons  
Jim Freeman  
Evalyn Morris  
Mary Vocature

**O God of all saints, we remember and give thanks for parents,  
siblings, children, friends, and loved ones:**

Werner Fitz  
Shirley Martz  
Janet McCoy Yacopi

**O God of all saints, we give thanks for all those who have gone  
before and whom we now name in our hearts before you.**

## TOLLING OF THE BELL

## PRAYER (*In Unison*)

**We bless your holy name, O God,  
for all your servants who, having finished their course,  
now rest from their labors.**

**Give us grace to follow the example  
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,  
to your honor and glory;  
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

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## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

CHOIR ANTHEM "In Remembrance"

## COMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which  
you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the  
world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**



**CRAFT CLASS – Christmas Ornament  
Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 - 9:00 PM**

Sign up on the clipboard, or call the office 330-457-2465.

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY ~ November 24**

During the 9:30 AM Worship Service we will have a **Procession of Plenty** for all ages. Every member of the congregation is welcome to bring a baked good, food item, or bounty from your garden for the procession during the service.

We will have a **Potluck Luncheon** at 12:00 Noon.  
This will be followed by the **Hanging of the Greens**.  
Come help us prepare for the Advent season!



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
Deadline: November 24**

Shoe boxes are on the table in the foyer for you to take home and pack, along with a brochure with a red or green label to identify if the box is for a girl or boy. If you take a box, sign the clipboard so we know how many to expect. When you bring your filled box back, mark that it has been returned.  
For more info contact Marcia Mayberry 330-787-1404  
**Boxes must be returned by Sunday, Nov. 24.**



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
Sunday, December 15 at 12:30**

We will have a potluck luncheon following the worship service for those staying to go caroling. We will leave the church at 12:30 PM to visit our homebound members and some area nursing homes and to spread some Christmas Cheer.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Monday, December 2, 12:00 PM  
at Southern Terrace Mobile Home  
Park in the Clubhouse**



Menu includes pork roast, potatoes, corn, and dessert.  
Cost is \$12. Sign up on the clipboard.  
**Deadline is Sunday, Nov. 24.**





**Saturday, Nov. 23 ~ at EP Elementary School Cafeteria**  
**The deadline for registering is November 8**

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.

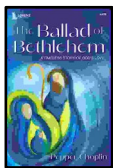
The cost of the class is covered by the Flag Program as a service to the community.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm at Mt. Zion UMC**

Bring your favorite covered dish for dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by pictures with Santa, then a Candlelight Service with music provided by Jeryl Schreiner.

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**CHRISTMAS CANTATA at Emmanuel**  
**Sunday, Dec. 22, during 9:00 am Worship**

Practice is **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** at Emmanuel  
*The Ballad of Bethlehem. Anyone welcome.*

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



At East Fairfield UMC, downstairs in the fellowship hall.

*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

**11-03-24**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**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

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**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.

For more info, contact Bonnie or Lenny Black at 330-272-7206.

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**CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS ~ Food Distribution**  
**New Springfield Trinity UMC**  
**Saturday, November 23,**  
**8:30 am – 10:00 am**



## COMFORTING CARDS WORKSHOP

**Nov. 9, 10:00-12:00 Noon**

**Mt Zion UM Church**

49255 Pancake Clarkson Rd,  
Rogers, OH 44455

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

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## EP SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL and PARADE Saturday, December 7



**Mark your calendars!**

The Faith United Cooperative Parish will participate in the East Palestine Snowflake Festival and Parade on Saturday, December 7.

We need volunteers to walk with our float in the parade to hand out candy and information for our cooperative Advent Season and Christmas Eve Services.

More details about parade line up time and location to follow.

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## FAMILY POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:00 PM at Emmanuel UMC

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

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## WALKING GROUPS

**Tuesdays 2:00 PM** at the Duck Pond in Firestone Park.

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

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



**Bishop Jung to Host All-Ohio  
DAY OF THANKSGIVING and UNITY  
on Saturday, November 23, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
at Worthington United Methodist Church**

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites laity and clergy from across the Ohio Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church to a Day of Thanksgiving and Unity on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 AM until 3:30 PM at Worthington UMC. The keynote speaker for the day is Rev. Dr. Paul Chilcote, a renowned scholar in Wesleyan theology and Christian discipleship.

“This day of thanksgiving and unity will be filled with moments of worship, reflection, and celebration of our unity in The United Methodist Church. Together we will focus on hope, endurance, and the transformative power of God’s love guided by Romans 5:1-5 and our theme “Hearts Strangely Warmed,” Bishop Jung says.

The East Ohio Conference has arranged for buses to transport laity and clergy to and from Worthington UMC. There is no cost to ride the bus, but you are asked to indicate during online registration that you plan to ride the bus. A bus will leave from:

- East Ohio Area Center @ 7:15 a.m.
- Garfield Memorial UMC @ 7:15 a.m.
- Old Washington UMC @ 7:45 a.m.

The day will include opportunities for worship and celebrating our unity in The UMC.

Join Bishop Jung and fellow United Methodists from across Ohio for this transformative day of prayer and learning, as we seek to grow together in grace and reaffirm our commitment to #BeUMC.

The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch.  
Deadline to register is Monday, November 11.

For more info, or to register, go to: [eocumc.com](http://eocumc.com)  
click on the Events Registration tab on the right side and choose “Day of Prayer”.