

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Twenty-sixth 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

The Hills Of God -Kendall

Be Of Good Cheer -Overholt

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MINISTRY AND MISSION UPDATES

Deann Davis, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Behold The Lamb -Rambo

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

You are here for us, O God;

you give us security in an uncertain world.

You encourage us to sing new songs;

you joyfully set our worship free.

You challenge us as we go on the journey of life;

it is your gracious way that leads to fulfillment.

There is no end to the love you lavish on us;

we know your love is there for us, in time and beyond time.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Our happiness comes through trusting God;

God enables us to put life's lessons into practice.

Our peacefulness comes through trusting God;

God gives us calm in the midst of life's storms.

Our courage comes through trusting God;

with faith in God, we know a confidence that cannot fail.

Our community grows through trusting God;

God is present in every welcome and is known as friendship grows and deepens. Amen.

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 17, 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)

Cady (15) – Severe reaction to an unknown allergy.

Betty S.

Marge (Grant's aunt) – Hospice.

Larry K. – Hospitalized.

Wayne (Marcia's brother) – Had a stroke. Partially paralyzed.

Cindy (Deann) – Abscessed tooth.

Mark (Deann) – Pneumonia.

Dalton H. (20 yrs. old) – Needs heart valve replacement surgery.

Debbie L. – Had hip replacement Nov. 16.

Lynda (Betty's daughter) – A lot of tough decisions.

Mary F. (Darleen's mother) – Pancreatic cancer.

Cyd (Deann) – Back home.

Kathy M. – Started internal 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

Lisa Courtwright

Edie Boles

Jeff Pellin

Ch Ph: 330-457-2465

Email: revlisa18@gmail.com

Website: www.eastfairfieldumc.com

Pastor: 440-339-6463

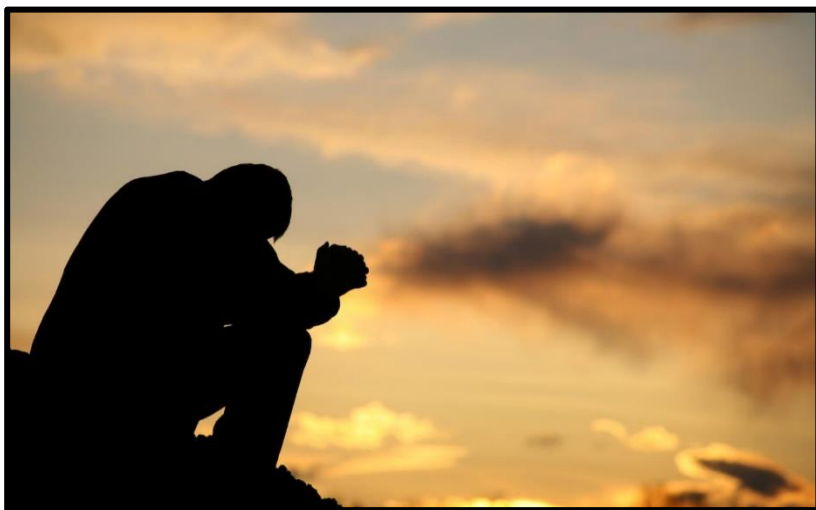
Ch Email: efumc@comcast.net

CCLI # 1994841 CVLI #504 011 134



**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 17, 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.”*

NOVEMBER 10 ATTENDANCE

In person: 56

Online: 58

Update on Mission Giving for 2024

| FUND | NAME OF FUND | NEED | RECEIVED | STILL NEED |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| 2 | General Mission Fund | 6,374 | 6,005 | 369 |
| 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 | 180 | |
| 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)**

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Nov 17 9:30 Worship at EF -Jeff speaking 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 12:00 Cub Scout Raingutter Regatta | Nov 18 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 East Fairfield Leadership Board | Nov 19 News Deadline 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church 2:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond 6:30-9:00 Craft Class at East Fairfield | 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 |
| Nov 24 Thanksgiving Sunday 9:30 Worship at EF -Procession of Plenty 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 12:00 Luncheon and Hanging of the Greens | Nov 25 6:30 Cub Scouts | Nov 26 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church 2:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond | Nov 27 Office Closed 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice | Nov 28 Thanksgiving | Nov 29 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | Nov 30 |
| Dec 1 Communion 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School | Dec 2 12:00 EF Joy Circle Christmas party at the Clubhouse at Southern Terrace 6:30 Cub Scouts | Dec 3 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church 2:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond | Dec 4 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice | Dec 5 | Dec 6 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | Dec 7 10:00-12:00 Card Workshop 5:30 Line up for E. Pal. Parade 6:00 Mt. Zion Christmas Party & Candlelight Service 6:30 Snowflake Parade |
| Dec 8 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School | Dec 9 6:30 Cub Scouts | Dec 10 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church -Ladie's Day 2:00 Walking At Firestone Duck Pond | Dec 11 10:00 Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice | Dec 12 | Dec 13 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed | Dec 14 |

Word Search Puzzle

D H W G W J Q U R R S Q V N C
F E X W X M L J E K E G T Z R
O A D V Y V Q L J Z G P Y T I
U V M S Z V T R O S C O E U G
N E K H O M E V I Z H X F N H
D N D E E J Q M C I K E L T T
V G N Z U X W A E O I I E I E
P O O F P A R A B L E B D P O
J V P I F R I E N D S W J D U
H T E N K E R B Z S C G E S S
K Z R D K A G L K I G R G N D
K B S O R C G I S N D B I M T
M L O J B U Q R O N H K S S W
G Y N G Y C O A U E C T O K C
E W M E N H U H N R O L C C R

HOME

HUNDRED

ONE

RIGHTEOUS

HEAVEN

LOST

FIND

FOUND

REPENT

SHEEP

PARABLE

FRIENDS

PERSON

SINNER

REJOICE

Copyright © Sermons4Kids, Inc.

May be reproduced for Ministry Use



**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.



EP SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL and PARADE **Saturday, December 7, 6:30 PM**



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

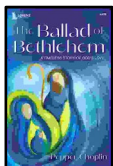
We need volunteers to walk with our float in the parade to hand out candy and information for our cooperative Advent Season and Christmas Eve Services.

Parade lineup begins at 5:30 at Centenary UMC parking lot.

COMFORTING CARDS WORKSHOP
Dec. 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon at Mt. Zion UMC
49255 Pancake Clarkson Rd, Rogers

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.



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.

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



Faith United
A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

11-17-24
UPCOMING EVENTS



FAMILY POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT
TODAY, 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.

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.

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



MEN'S COFFEE TIME
Tuesdays at 8:00 am

At East Fairfield UMC, downstairs in the fellowship hall.
