

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

**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

Wonderful Peace -Cooper

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place -Norwegian Melody

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES David Vollnogle, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION & CENTERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy -Dykes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

*OPENING PRAYER

O wondrous God, on this holy day, we have gathered together once again to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us. Though we are very different people, with many different talents and gifts, make us one in your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“O Church of God, United”

UMH #547

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 19 (NIV)

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Down To The River To Pray"

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Cantabile -Chopin

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

UMH #561

SERMON TEXT

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (NIV)

pg. 931

SERMON

Being Needy

Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH #557

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth with joy to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, JANUARY 19

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Liturgist: Missy Roberts

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

***If you find Jesus at East Fairfield UMC
please take Him home with you.***

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

January 19, 2025

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)

California residents, firefighters, those in mourning, and those who lost their homes due to the wildfires.

Bruce (father of Missy's co-worker) – Congestive heart failure.

Bob B. (Kevin) – Pneumonia and Covid.

Deann – Not feeling well.

Joyce – Was hospitalized. Pneumonia and sepsis.

Phil B. – Surgery on nerves in his brain. Went well.

Sparky – Still healing from Dec. 9 surgery.

Jim P. – Still healing from Dec. 3 surgery.

Dolly – Lung cancer. Started treatments.

John (friend of Wayne & Sue) – Serious health issue.

Jackson Family

Mary F. (Darleen's mom)

Dalton H. (20) – Open-heart surgery on January 9. Went well.

Tawnya G.

Kathy M. – Still undergoing cancer treatment.

HOMEBOUND

Dolly K. Anita M.

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

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines) Bill H.

IN MINISTRY

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 19, 2025
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."*

JANUARY 12 ATTENDANCE

In person: 57

Online: 17

Update on Mission Giving for 2025

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	5,099	125	4,974
33	4C's	125	0	125
32	Cub Scouts	150	0	150
37	Way Station	150	0	150
43	Tobin Center	300	0	300
22	Flat Rock	175	0	175
64	Farmer to Farmer - Liberia	300	0	300
13	UMCOR Sunday	<small>Any Donation</small>		
21	UMCOR – U.S. Disasters	<small>Any Donation</small>		
14	Blanket Program	<small>Any Donation</small>		
15	Peace With Justice	<small>Any Donation</small>		
16	World Communion	<small>Any Donation</small>		
17	Student Day	<small>Any Donation</small>		
46	Heroes & Halos	<small>Any Donation</small>		

Fund Balances as of end of December

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	0
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	47
Fund # 3	Building Fund	65,339
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	9,802

Mission of the Month

Fund #14 - Blanket Program

4C's Item – Tuna

Meals on Wheels ~ Soup'r Bowl Sale

Pre-orders only. \$8 qt. To order, call 330-482-0366 by Jan. 25.

Chicken Noodle ~ Vegetarian Vegetable ~ Chili ~ Wedding

Curb Pickup at Columbiana Meals on Wheels
office (11 N. Main Street, Columbiana) on
Saturday, Feb. 8, 10:00-12 Noon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 19 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 4-H (Hannah Farmer)	Jan 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day 6:00 Faith United Board Meeting East Fairfield 7:00 Leadership Board	Jan 21 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church	Jan 22 Week 4 One Year, One Story 6:00 One Year One Story Gathering 7:00 Choir Practice	Jan 23 9:00 Mailing Committee 7:00 Scripture & Suds at Sundog Ciderhouse	Jan 24 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 25 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs Food Pantry at Trinity UMC 6:00 Chili Cook Off
Jan 26 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 5:00 Family Potluck and Movie night at Emmanuel UM	Jan 27 6:30 Cub Scouts	Jan 28 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church	Jan 29 Week 5 One Year, One Story 7:00 Choir Practice	Jan 30 7:00 Scripture & Suds at Ill Will	Jan 31 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 1
Renewal Leave - - - Jan. 27 through Feb. 23						
Feb 2 9:30 Worship at EF -Pastor Jeff Pellin 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Feb 3 6:30 Cub Scouts	Feb 4 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church	Feb 5 Week 6 One Year, One Story 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 6	Feb 7 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 8
Renewal Leave - - - Jan. 27 through Feb. 23						
Feb 9 9:30 Worship at EF -Cindy Wright 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Feb 10 6:30 Cub Scouts	Feb 11 8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church -Ladies day 6:00 4H Shannon Fieldhouse	Feb 12 Week 7 One Year, One Story 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 13	Feb 14 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 15
Renewal Leave - - - Jan. 27 through Feb. 23						



Faith United

A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ONE YEAR, ONE STORY

(Week 4 begins on Wednesday, January 22)

**Our first Gathering is on Wednesday,
January 22 at 6:00 PM at EFUMC.**

SCRIPTURES and SUDS Bible Study

Brew For Jesus... at SunDog Cider House

7:00 PM on Thursdays January 23 & 30.

For details, contact Pastor Jeff Pellin 330.953.8797



**Saturday, January 25, at 6:00 PM
at East Fairfield UMC**

If you want to enter your homemade chili, just show up with your crockpot full. Anyone is welcome to come and participate, eat some chili, and help us choose the winners. Bring a dessert to share. (There will be prizes awarded to the winners.)



FAMILY POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, January 26, 5:00 PM at Emmanuel

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

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP Tuesdays at 8:00 am

East Fairfield UMC, downstairs in the fellowship hall.

The second Tuesday is Ladies' Day covered-dish.



CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS ~ Food Distribution

New Springfield Trinity UMC

Saturday, January 25, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

