

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**Third 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

Walking With The Savior -Blake  
My Faith Looks Up To Thee -Ritter

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES Missy Roberts, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

WORDS OF PREPARATION & CENTERING

PRELUDE Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us -Bradbury

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, come hear the good news.

**But we hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.**

People of God, take courage in the loving, sustaining presence of God.

**We are here to find strength and courage, to find faith and hope, to lean on the everlasting, loving arms of God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, voices that say, “Who do you think you are?” we come to hear your voice of affirmation; we come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide— here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN “Where Charity and Love Prevail” UMH #549**



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 26, 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)

**Our health care Systems** – hospitals are overwhelmed.

**Debbie** (Anita C's friend) – Possible cancer.

**Wayne Sitler** – Passed away Jan. 15.

**9 yr. old** – Brain tumor (daughter of a doctor at Mercy Health, Columbiana)

**Kathy M.** – Still undergoing treatment. Needs to see a Cardiologist.

**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.

**Joyce** – Was hospitalized. Pneumonia and sepsis.

**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.

**Mary F.** (Darleen's mom)

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

**HOMEBOUND**

Dolly K. Anita M.

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

Joanie R. (Whispering Pines) Bill H.

**IN MINISTRY**

Lisa Courtwright Edie Boles Jeff Pellin

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**East Fairfield**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, January 26, 2025**  
**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."*

TODAY, JANUARY 26

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters: Harvey & Carol Smith

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBURUARY 2

Liturgist: Cindy Wright

Greeters:

**JANUARY 19 ATTENDANCE**

In person: 68

Online: 39

**Update on Mission Giving for 2025**

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	5,099	235	4,864
33	4C's	125	0	125
32	Cub Scouts	150	0	150
37	Way Station	150	0	150
43	Tobin Center	300	30	270
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	<b>Blanket Program</b>		30	
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**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Jan 26</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School <b>5:00 Family Potluck and Movie night at Emmanuel UM</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts	8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church	<b>Week 5 One Year, One Story</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	7:00 Scripture & Suds at SunDog Cider House	Office Closed	<b>10:00-12:00 Card Ministry At Mt. Zion UMC</b>
Renewal Leave - - - Jan. 27 through Feb. 24						
<b>Feb 2</b> 9:30 Worship at EF -Pastor Jeff Pellin 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	6:30 Cub Scouts	8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church	<b>Week 6 One Year, One Story</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	7:00 Part 2 Scripture & Suds at SunDog Cider House	Office Closed	<b>Feb 8</b>
Renewal Leave - - - Jan. 27 through Feb. 24						
<b>Feb 9 Scout Sunday</b> 9:30 Worship at EF -Cindy Wright 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School <b>Deadline to Order Soup from Trinity UMC</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts	8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church -Ladies day  <b>6:00 4H Shannon Fieldhouse</b>	<b>Week 7 One Year, One Story</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	7:00 Part 2 Scripture & Suds at SunDog Cider House	Office Closed	<b>Feb 15</b>
Renewal Leave - - - Jan. 27 through Feb. 24						
<b>Feb 16</b> 9:30 Worship at EF -Pastor Edie Boles 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School <b>12:30 Pickup Soup Orders at Trinity</b> <b>4:00-5:00 4H Hannah Farmer</b>	6:30 Cub Scouts	8:00 Men's Coffee At EF Church	<b>Week 8 One Year, One Story</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	7:00 Part 2 Scripture & Suds at SunDog Cider House	Office Closed	<b>8:30-10:00 Caring For God's Lambs Food Pantry At Trinity UMC</b>  <b>2:00-4:00 (until gone) Creamed Chicken Carry-Out Dinner At Emmanuel UMC</b>
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**Faith United**  
A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

**01-26-25**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**ONE YEAR, ONE STORY BIBLE STUDY**  
(Week 5 begins on Wednesday, January 29)

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**SCRIPTURES and SUDS Bible Study**  
*Brew For Jesus* at SunDog Cider House  
7:00 PM Thursday January 30.



**Part 2 of the Study will also be held at SunDog**  
**at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 6, 13, 20, 27.**

For details, contact Pastor Jeff Pellin 330.953.8797

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**COMFORTING CARDS WORKSHOP**  
**Sat., Feb. 1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**at Mt Zion UM Church**

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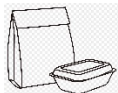
**SOUP SALE at Trinity UMC**  
**Pre-orders only. \$8 quart / \$4.50 pint.**  
**Deadline to order is Sunday, Feb. 9**

Wedding Soup ~ Chili ~ Potato & Ham Soup  
To order, call Bonnie Black at 330.457.7107 or 330.272.7206.

**Pick up on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 12:30**  
**at Trinity UMC in New Springfield.**

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**CREAMED CHICKEN CARRY-OUT DINNER at Emmanuel**  
**Saturday, Feb. 22, 2:00-4:00 PM (or until gone)**



Dinner is \$10 and includes creamed chicken, biscuit, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, and a gift card to Sparkle Market.

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**CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS ~ Food Distribution**  
**New Springfield Trinity UMC**  
**Saturday, February 22, 8:30 am - 10:00 am**



**SOUP POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT**  
**Sunday, Feb. 23, 5:00 PM at Emmanuel**

Bring your favorite soup, watch a movie,  
and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

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**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.



**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**at Trinity UMC**

**Friday, March 28 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday, March 29 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

If interested in helping, call Bonnie Black for days  
and times at 330.457.7107 or 330.272.7206.

We will have furniture and other treasures.

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