

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, October 5, 2025
World Communion 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 All Things Bright and Beautiful -Trad. English
 O Worship The King -Haydn

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES Cindy Wright, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION & CENTERING

PRELUDE Trust and Obey -Towner

***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**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH #57

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 67 (NIV) pg 465

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM “The New 23rd” -Carmichael

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9 pg 573

*HYMN “Come, Share the Lord” TFWS #2269 (*see insert*)

SERMON TEXT Luke 24:13-16, 28-35 (NIV) pg 859

SERMON *The Table of God for All Peoples* Pastor Lisa

RESPONSE TO THE WORD The Apostles’ Creed UMH pg 7

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION UMH pg 7

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH pg 8

THE PEACE

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Morning Song -Elliot

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH pg 9

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

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.

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN “One Bread, One Body” UMH #620

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth with joy to serve the Lord ~

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 5, 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)

Tom (Julie's father)

Cyndi (Sparky's sister) – MRI.

Randy (Denny's brother) – Appointment with doctor.

Carrie (Wayne & Sue's daughter) – Back surgery Oct. 3.

Tom (Sue Cope's brother) – Health issues.

Jason (Deann's co-worker) – Knee replacement Oct. 2.

Anonymous (Sparky's friend) – Kidney stones and may be pregnant.

Ben & Alisha Harding – Married Sept. 27. Congratulations!

Kay – Thanks for all the birthday cards.

Ainsley and Alvey – Twins born Jan. 21. In need of prayers.

HOMEBOUND

Dolly K.

Bill H.

Anita M.

Walt D. (Whispering Pines)

Zelda C. (Whispering Pines)

IN MINISTRY

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 5, 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."***

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 5 World Communion 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Oct 6 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 6:00 Cub Scouts	Oct 7 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion	Oct 8 Week 41 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice 6:00 One Story Gathering At East Fairfield 7:00 Scripture + Suds Brew Lounge @ Firestone Farms	Oct 9	Oct 10 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Oct 11 9-10:30 Donuts & Decisions (advance healthcare decisions at Centenary) 6:00 Mt. Zion Weiner Roast Bring a chair, roasting stick, & picnic food to share.
Oct 12 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Oct 13 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 6:00 Cub Scouts	Oct 14 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion -Ladies' Day	Oct 15 Week 42 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 16 Charge Conference Papers Due	Oct 17 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed 9:00-5:00 Rummage Sale at Trinity UMC	Oct 18 9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale at Trinity UMC
Oct 19 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 1:30 Youth Maze Craze at New Springfield	Oct 20 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Leadership Board	Oct 21 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion 6:30 Craft Night with Elaine Newsletter Deadline	Oct 22 Week 43 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 23 9:00 Mailing Committee 7:00 Scripture & Suds at SunDog at Firestone Farms	Oct 24 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Oct 25 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs At Trinity 2:00-4 Drive Thru Creamed Chicken Dinner at Emmanuel
Oct 26 9:30 Worship at EF -Speaker: Rose Darling – Flat Rock 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 5:00 PM Potluck Fellowship Dinner At Emmanuel	Oct 27 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 12:00 Women's Joy Circle Lunch 6:00 Cub Scouts	Oct 28 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion	Oct 29 Week 44 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 30	Oct 31 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 1 10:00 AM Charge Conf. at Boardman UM Turn Clocks Back
Rev. Lisa on Vacation October 26 - 31						

**Altar flowers are in celebration of
Grant & Missy Roberts' 34th Wedding Anniversary**

TODAY, OCTOBER 5

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Liturgist: Grant Roberts

Greeters:

SEPTEMBER 28 ATTENDANCE

In-Person: 63

Online: 41

Update on Mission Giving for 2025

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	5,099	3,391	1,708
33	4C's	125	435	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	225	0
37	Way Station	150	290	0
43	Tobin Center	300	400	0
22	Flat Rock	175	275	0
64	Farmer to Farmer - Liberia	300	295	5
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation	20	
21	UMCOR – U.S. Disasters	Any Donation	240	
14	Blanket Sunday	Any Donation	65	
15	Peace With Justice	Any Donation	5	
16	World Communion	Any Donation	20	
17	Student Day	Any Donation	35	
46	Heroes & Halos	Any Donation	30	
63	InStep Program	Any Donation	190	
49	Caring for God's Lambs	Any Donation	100	
38	Operation Christmas Child Postage		93	

Mission of the Month - Fund #14 – Blanket Sunday

Help blanket the world in love just in time for the winter months ahead.

Show our love in action – one blanket at a time.

4C's Item – Quick Oats

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Come, Share the Lord





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025

November 17 - 24, 2025

This year a Good Samaritan has generously donated enough gift items to pack many, many boxes with love for Operation Christmas Child. The Joy Circle ladies volunteered to pack the donated items into shoeboxes for the children.

To ensure each shoebox is delivered safely, we invite the congregation to help by donating toward the shipping cost (\$10 per box) so every shoebox reaches its intended destination to bring joy to a child during the holiday season.

Please mark your offering envelope
"Fund 38 Operation Christmas Child"
(make checks payable to: East Fairfield UMC)

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

Craft Night with Elaine

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 PM

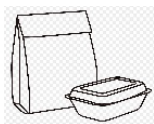
Sign up on the clipboard in the foyer.

Announcement

Next Sunday, October 12th

The Leadership Board will have
a short meeting in the Library.

DRIVE THRU CREAMED CHICKEN DINNER ~ SATURDAY, OCT. 25
2:00 - 4:00 at Emmanuel UMC



\$10 donation includes
creamed chicken over biscuit,
mashed potatoes, green beans, and a brownie.

CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS ~ Food Distribution
Saturday, October 25, 8:30 am - 10:00 am
New Springfield Trinity UMC



THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

At the food distribution on November 22, we will
be giving Thanksgiving food to those who are in need.

We are accepting **money** toward the purchase of turkeys
and/or donations **of boxes of stuffing mix**. If you can help by
donating one or both of these, it would be much appreciated and
will help the families that we serve through this important ministry.
Mark your donation "Trinity - Caring for God's Lambs"

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP DINNER – SUNDAY, OCT. 26
5:00 PM at Emmanuel UMC

Bring a covered-dish and enjoy
an evening of fun and fellowship.



CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ SATURDAY, NOV. 1
at 10:00 AM at Boardman UMC

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP ~ TUESDAYS, 8:00 AM

At Larry Webber's pavilion, 45986 Carter Rd, New Waterford.
The second Tuesday of the month is Ladies' Day Covered-Dish.

WALKING GROUP

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM at the East Palestine City Lake.
For info call Cindy Wright 330-426-6232 or 330-502-4737.

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

ONE YEAR, ONE STORY

(Reading through the Bible in one year.)
(Week 41 begins on Wednesday, Oct. 8)

**The next One Story Gathering
is Wednesday, October 8, 6:00 pm
at East Fairfield UMC. Bring a covered-dish.**

 SCRIPTURES	10.08.25 2 nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM BREW LOUNGE @ FIRESTONE FARMS
10.23.25 4 th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM SUNDOG @ FIRESTONE FARMS	& SUDS 

**ANNUAL WEINER ROAST ~ SATURDAY, OCT. 11
6:00 PM at Mt. Zion UMC**



Bring your favorite chair, roasting sticks,
and picnic food to share. Hot dogs and
buns provided, along with s'more.

RUMMAGE SALE at New Springfield Trinity UMC
Friday, October 17 from 9:00-5:00
Saturday, October 18 from 9:00-2:00

Help needed sorting and pricing items.
We also need help on the days of the sale.

Call Bonnie Black 330-457-7107 or cell phone 330-272-7206.





DONUTS

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Decisions



Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Centenary United Methodist Church
Breakfast & Information Session**

Pastor Jeff Pellin (who is a Licensed Social Worker at Sharon Regional Medical Center) will lead us through the process of creating our **advance directives for healthcare**.

Advance directives are legal documents that express a person's healthcare wishes in the event they become unable to make medical decisions for themselves. They play a crucial role in ensuring that individuals receive the care they desire during critical or end-of-life situations. He will walk us through the process of creating living wills and power of attorney documents.

FAITH UNITED YOUTH GROUP
UPCOMING
EVENTS 2025

Youth grades 5-12
Join us and invite your friends!!

MAZE CRAZE

14070 Woodworth Rd, New Springfield

Meet at the entrance at 1:30pm

No cost to youth.

Dinner w/ hotdogs, chips, s'mores included

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BOWLING

Camelot Lanes in Boardman

628 Boardman-Canfield Rd.

Meet there at 1:30

No cost to youth.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR TEXT...
PASTOR LISA (440.339.6463) OR PASTOR JEFF (330.953.8797)