

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Thirteenth 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

Hymn Sing

I verse of each song

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH #277

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH #526

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH #170

“Because He Lives”

UMH #364

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS #2282 (*insert*)

“Victory in Jesus”

UMH #370

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES

Jon Vollnogle, Liturgist

WORDS OF PREPARATION & CENTERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*based on Psalm 100*)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, we come to lift our hearts and voice in joyful praise and singing to you, the one who is worthy of all honor and glory.

Let our songs be filled with passion, let our prayers be sincere, and let our hearts be open to your word. May this time of worship draw us closer to you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 150 pg 510

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY Whiter Than Snow -Fischer

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

*HYMN "In the Garden" UMH #314

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

REFLECTION *Praising God Through Song* Pastor Lisa

HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77 v.1,3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" UMH #504

*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

*BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You" UMH #672 v.1,2

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth with joy to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Liturgist: Jeannie Arnoto

Greeters:

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

September 7, 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)

Vicki (Kay) – Back surgery delayed for further testing.

Jennifer (Jeannie)

Unspoken Request (Jeannie)

Janice (Cha'Lette's friend)

Nate (Jim & JoAnne's son-in-law) – Doing well after hip surgery.

Nicole (Noah's wife) – Nausea and headaches with pregnancy

Gene (Grant's cousin) – Fractured shoulder.

Madison (Missy's friend) – Thyroid cancer.

Jennifer (Jeannie's friend) – Cancer.

Erica (Hannah's friend) – Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Denny S. (Kyle Crook's father-in-law) – Akron Hospital. Blood clot in lung.

Taylor S. (Deann) – Having a c-section Sept 2.

Carol (Marcia Mayberry's friend) – Broke her hip. Pray for healing.

Cyndi S. – Still needs prayers.

Zidane

Bill & Barb H. – Moved to E. Palestine. Bill is in Christian House.

Denise F. – Having scans. Will get results after Labor Day.

Tom R. (Julie's dad)

MaryAnne – Doing well. Thanks for 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, September 7, 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
Sep 7 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Sep 8 6:00 Cub Scouts	Sep 9 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion -Ladies' Day	Sep 10 Week 37 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Scriptures + Suds Brew Lounge at Firestone Farms	Sep 11	Sep 12 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 13
Sep 14 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Sep 15 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Leadership Board	Sep 16 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion	Sep 17 Week 38 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 SPR Consult With DS online	Sep 18	Sep 19 Office Closed	Sep 20
Rev. Lisa at Ministry Training Seminar						
Sep 21 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Sep 22 Pastor's Day Off 6:00 Cub Scouts	Sep 23 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion Newsletter Deadline	Sep 24 Week 39 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Sep 25 9:00 Mailing Committee 7:00 Scriptures + Suds SunDog @ Firestone Farms	Sep 26 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Sep 27 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs At Trinity 11:00-5:00 Fall Craft Show at Trinity UMC
Sep 28 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Sep 29 12:00 Women's Joy Circle 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:30 Faith United Leadership Board	Sep 30 8:00 Men's Coffee at Webber's Pavillion	Oct 1 Week 40 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 2	Oct 3 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Oct 4 10:00 AM Card Ministry At Mt. Zion

AUGUST 31 ATTENDANCE

In Person: 76

Online: 36

Update on Mission Giving for 2025

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	5,099	3,126	1,973
33	4C's	125	285	0
32	Cub Scouts	150	195	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	170	130
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	175	

Mission of the Month

Fund #64 – Farmer to Farmer

4C's Item – Cereal

Word Search Puzzle

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FATHER
LOVE
RISE

NEIGHBOR
REWARD
SUN

PRAY
EVIL
GOOD

PAGANS
HATE
BROTHERS

PERFECT
GREET
ENEMY

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I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morn-ing when this life is o'er, } I'll fly a -
 2. When the shad-ows of this life have gone, } fly a-way,
 3. Just a few more wea-ry days and then, }

way; { to a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, }
 fly a-way; { like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, }
 to a land where joys shall nev - er end, }

Refrain

I'll fly a-way. I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry,
 fly a-way, fly a-way. fly a-way,

I'll fly a-way. When I die, hal-le -
 fly a-way, in the morn-ing.

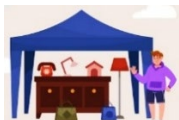
lu - jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way. fly a-way.
 fly a-way, fly a-way.

WORDS: Albert E. Brumley (Isa. 55:6; 2 Cor. 5:8)
 MUSIC: Albert E. Brumley

I'LL FLY AWAY
 94.94 with Refrain

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CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS ~ Food Distribution
Saturday, Sept. 27, 8:30 am - 10:00 am
New Springfield Trinity UMC



TRINITY UMC FALL CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, September 27
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Booth Rental \$25. Outdoors (weather permitting).
Deadline for reservations and payment is Sept. 13.

Call Edie 330.429.0699 or the church 330.549.2670 (leave a message)
Email: newspringfieldumc@gmail.com or boles19@comcast.net

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP DINNER ~ SUNDAY, SEPT. 28
5:00 PM at Emmanuel UMC

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



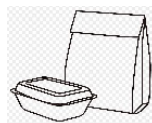
ANNUAL WEINER ROAST ~ SATURDAY, OCT. 11
6:00 PM at Mt. Zion UMC



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

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.





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**09-07-25
UPCOMING EVENTS**

ONE YEAR, ONE STORY

(Reading through the Bible in one year.)

(Week 37 begins on Wednesday, Sept. 10)

 SCRIPTURES	9.10.25 2 nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM BREW LOUNGE @ FIRESTONE FARMS
9.25.25 4 th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM SUNDOG @ FIRESTONE FARMS	& SUDS 

**FIRST RESPONDERS' SUNDAY ~ SEPT. 14
at Mt. Zion UMC**

We will honor First Responders in the 11:00 AM
Worship Service, followed by a covered-dish lunch.



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

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.