

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Twentieth 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

Like A River -Arr/Ferrin

Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him -Prichard

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES

Grant Roberts, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION & CENTERING

PRELUDE

The Haven of Rest -Moore

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are many members, but one body.

Called by one Spirit, united in Christ's love.

Our gifts are different, but our purpose is the same.

To serve one another and build up the body of Christ.

Each of us is needed, each gift is valued, each act of service matters.

Together we are the body of Christ, working for God's glory and the good of all.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, You have called us together as Your people – different in gifts, yet one in purpose. You have given each of us a place in the body of Christ and work to do in Your name. Teach us to honor one another, to serve with humility and joy, and to recognize Your Spirit at work in each person. Make us one in love and mission, that the world may see in us the living presence of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Come Christians, Join to Sing” UMH #158

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 100 (NIV) pg 484

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *Meet Randy* Rose Darling

CHOIR ANTHEM “Great Day With My Lord” -Schram

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY More Like The Master -Gabriel

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD’S WORD

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV) pg 982

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH #581

SERMON TEXT 1 Corinthians 12 (NIV) pg 931

SERMON *Many Hats: One Mission* Rose Darling

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN “Many Gifts, One Spirit” UMH #114

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

~ Go forth with joy to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, OCTOBER 26

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Liturgist: Jon Vollnogle

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

October 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)

Cortney (Marci's friend) – Cancer. Has 2 small children and is expecting.
Will have to take the baby 2 months early.

Irene (Deann) – Back pain.

Erika (Hannah's friend) – Having scans

Georgette – Two tears in rotator cuff.

Wayne (Marcias brother) – Had another stroke.

Carrie (Wayne & Sue's daughter) – Continued prayers.

Raphael – Premature birth. Just over 1 lb.

Ansel (Kathy Mikesell) – 2 yr. old snuck out of bed. Hit by a car.

Debra (Kathy Mikesell) – Surgery coming up.

Ron (Bettianne's friend) – Needs prayers.

SharonAnn (Bettianne's cousin) – Still needs prayer.

Bettianne – Prayers for strength during several bus tours coming up.

Randy (Denny's brother) – Chemo this week.

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

HOMEBOUND

Dolly K.

Bill H.

Anita M.

Tom & Marie

Walt D. (Whispering Pines)

Zelda C. (Whispering Pines)

IN MINISTRY

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“Working, playing, and praying together on our faith journey, to share Jesus Christ with everyone.”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 7:00 4H Library	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 East Fairfield UMC	Oct 29 Week 44 One Story 10:00 AM Walking at EP City Lake 7:00 Choir Practice	Oct 30	Oct 31 Office Closed	Nov 1 10:00 AM Charge Conf. at Boardman UM Turn Clocks Back
Rev. Lisa on Vacation October 26 - 31						
Nov 2 Communion / All Saint's 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 4H (Hannah Farmer)	Nov 3 Pastor's Day Off 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 6:00 Cub Scouts	Nov 4 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	Nov 5 Week 45 One Story 7:00 Choir Practice	Nov 6	Nov 7 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 8 Lay Servant Training at Boardman UM
Nov 9 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School Cub Scouts Raingutter Regatta	Nov 10 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 6:00 Cub Scouts	Nov 11 Veterans Day 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC -Ladies' Day	Nov 12 Week 46 One Story 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Scripture & Suds at Brew Lounge Firestone Farms	Nov 13	Nov 14 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 15
Nov 16 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Nov 17 1:00-4:00 Prayer Blankets 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Leadership Board	Nov 18 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC News Deadline	Nov 19 Week 47 One Story 6:00 One Story Gathering 7:00 Choir Practice	Nov 20 9:00 Mailing Committee	Nov 21 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Nov 22 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs At Trinity

OCTOBER 19 ATTENDANCE

In-Person: 76

Online: 31

Update on Mission Giving for 2025				
FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	5,099	3,736	1,363
33	4C's	125	439	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	90	
15	Peace With Justice	Any Donation	5	
16	World Communion	Any Donation	20	
17	Student Day	Any Donation	35	
46	Heroes & Halos	Any Donation	80	
63	InStep Program	Any Donation	290	
49	Caring for God's Lambs	Any Donation	150	
38	Operation Christmas Child Postage	630	498	132

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



2025

Poinsettia Order Form

Deadline to order is November 16

6" Pot		Red	@ \$ 10	
6" Pot		White	@ \$ 10	
6" Pot		Pink	@ \$ 10	
6" Pot		Marble	@ \$ 10	
8" Pot		Red	@ \$ 23	
8" Pot		White	@ \$ 23	
8" Pot		Pink	@ \$ 23	
8" Pot		Marble	@ \$ 23	
TOTAL				\$
Name:				
Phone:			Env. #	
In Honor of:				
In Memory of:				

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

PROCESSION OF PLENTY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please bring a non-perishable food item or canned good as part of our ***Procession of Plenty***. Items will then be donated to the Faith United food pantry at Trinity United Methodist.

Please bring a ***Covered Dish*** to share during coffee time on Sunday, November 23.

After lunch we will be ***Hanging the Greens***.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025

November 17 - 24, 2025

. The congregation is invited to view the many items that were donated for the shoeboxes.
They are displayed downstairs in the room on the left at the bottom of the stairs. Take a look during coffee time!

We're excited to share that
63 shoeboxes are waiting to be packed !

We invite the congregation to help by donating toward the shipping cost (\$10 per box). 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.

Become a Salvation Army Bell Ringer at Sparkle Market in East Palestine!

Your Time Can Make a Difference This Holiday Season



Calling All Volunteers: Help Us Spread Holiday Cheer!

With the holiday season approaching, the spirit of giving is alive and well in our community. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to become Salvation Army Bell Ringers at Sparkle Market in East Palestine. This cherished tradition brings hope and support to our neighbors in need, and we can't do it without you!

Why Volunteer as a Bell Ringer?

As a Bell Ringer, you'll greet shoppers with a smile, ring the iconic Salvation Army bell, and collect donations that make a real difference. The money raised at Sparkle Market is distributed by the Church of Christ to individuals and families in the East Palestine, Negley, New Waterford, and Rogers areas. Every coin dropped into the kettle helps provide food, shelter, and emergency assistance to those facing hardships in our local communities.

How Can You Help?

- Sign up for a 1-hour shift as a Bell Ringer at Sparkle Market. Dates open are Saturdays ... Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20. Times are between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
- Bring your family and friends - groups are welcome!
- Share this opportunity with others who may want to help.

Volunteer Details

No experience is necessary! We provide everything you need, including the kettle and bell. All we ask is that you bring your enthusiasm and willingness to make a difference. Shifts are flexible, and even a couple of hours of your time can have a big impact.

How to Sign Up

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, **please contact the Centenary UMC (330-426-2629)** to add your name to the volunteer list. Together, we can help brighten the holidays for families in East Palestine, Negley, New Waterford, and Rogers.

Thank You for Supporting Our Community!

Your generosity and kindness help ensure that everyone in our area has a reason to smile this holiday season. Join us as a Salvation Army Bell Ringer and make a meaningful difference right here at home!



Faith United
A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

**10-26-25
UPCOMING EVENTS**

ONE YEAR, ONE STORY

(Reading through the Bible in one year.)

Week 44 begins on Wednesday, Oct. 29

**Our next GATHERING is Wednesday, Nov. 19
at 6:00 PM at East Fairfield UMC.**

SOUP SALE AT TRINITY UMC

Order Deadline: TODAY, Oct. 26.

Call the church and leave a message: 330-549-2670.

Broccoli Cheese ~ Chicken Based Gnocchi

Chili ~ Ham-Green Bean-Potato Soup

\$4.50 pint or \$8.00 quart.

PICKUP Sunday, Nov. 2 after church, from 12:30-1:00 PM

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

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



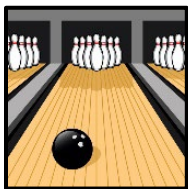
**CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ SATURDAY, NOV. 1
at 10:00 AM at Boardman UMC**

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

At East Fairfield UMC, 45675 SR 558, New Waterford.

The second Tuesday of the month is Ladies' Day Covered-Dish.

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



FAITH UNITED YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, Dec. 7

BOWLING at 1:30 PM
at Camelot Lanes
(628 Boardman-Canfield Rd, Boardman)

No cost to youth.



CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DEC. 20
MT. ZION UMC AT 6:00 PM

Join the festive celebration!

We're hosting a Christmas Party
with a covered-dish dinner, followed by
a heartwarming candlelight worship service.

Bring your favorite dish to share and embrace
the joy of Christmas in a spirit-filled time of worship.

CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS



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"

 SCRIPTURES	11.12.25 2nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM BREW LOUNGE @ FIRESTONE FARMS
4th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH No meeting in November due to Thanksgiving	& SUDS 

NEW CHURCH WEBSITES

Exciting News!

We're thrilled to share that our church families have **two beautifully updated websites** and **one brand-new site** for our cooperative parish!

East Fairfield UMC

Visit our refreshed site at eastfairfieldumc.com for
worship times, events, and church updates.

East Palestine Centenary UMC

Explore the updated site at epcentenary.org to
stay connected with upcoming services and ministries.

Faith United Churches

Discover our **new cooperative parish website** at
faithunitedchurches.com to learn more about our shared
ministries and community outreach. Emmanuel, Mt Zion, and
Trinity also have a presence on this site where we will
share their contact info, worship times, and events.
Take a look, explore, and share the good news!