

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

Sunday, January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after 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

Be Thou My Vision -Trad Irish
I Hear Your Welcome Voice -Hartsough

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES

Deann Davis, Liturgist

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

WORDS OF PREPARATION AND CENTERING

PRELUDE

Is Your All On the Altar -McKinney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who are searching.

We come, curious and open to God's leading.

Come, all who are wondering.

We come, ready to listen and to learn.

Come, and see what God is doing among us.

We come to worship the One who calls us by name.

Let us worship God together.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and loving God, You call us into this time of worship with open arms and gentle invitation. Quiet our hearts, focus our minds, and help us to listen for your voice. Meet us where we are, draw us deeper into your presence, and shape us into people who reflect your love in the world. We offer you our worship with gratitude and trust, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 40:1-11 (NIV)

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Canon In D” -Pachelbel

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

The Rugged Cross -Bennard

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-34 (NIV)

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SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH #454

SERMON TEXT

John 1:35-42 (NIV)

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SERMON

Come and See

Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*CLOSING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH #593

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*BLESSING

LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

As we conclude our service, please join us downstairs for a time to relax, continue conversations, and enjoy coffee and refreshments.

~ Go with joy to serve the Lord ~

TODAY, JANUARY 18

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle

Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman

Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

January 18, 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)

Ashley (Jeannie's friend) – Boyfriend passed away unexpectedly.

Danny (Kay's neighbor) – Hospitalized with a virus.

Keith & Gavyn (Bettianne's grandsons) – Travel mercies.

George (Jan's brother-in-law) – Broken clavicle.

Jeff Proya – Passed away Jan. 14.

Kamryn (Dylan & Taylor) – 2 yr. old is ICU.

Bob (Kathy's husband) – Kidney stones.

Matt (Dick & Elaine's son) – Medical issues.

Nicole & baby Owen - Influenza

Laura (Charlotte's sister) – Health issues.

Carrie (Wayne & Sue's daughter) – Surgery Feb. 20 to remove spot on kidney.

Donna (Jeannie's friend) – Hospice care.

Elaine – Doing well after hip surgery.

Rodney (Bud & Phyllis' son) – Serious medical issues. At Covington.

Sue C. – Recovering at home.

HOMEBOUND

Dolly K. Bill & Barb

Anita M.

Tom & Marie

Walt D. (Whispering Pines)

Zelda C. (Whispering Pines)

Dorothy F. Esther C.

Linda S.

MaryAnne

IN MINISTRY

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**East Fairfield
United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 18, 2025
9:30 AM**



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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
Jan 18 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 1:30 Youth Bowling At Camelot Lanes, Boardman	Jan 19 Martin Luther King Jr Day 6:00 Cub Scouts	Jan 20 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Leadership Board	Jan 21 6:00 Worship Meeting 7:00 Choir Practice	Jan 22 9:00 Mailing Committee 7:00 Scripture & Suds at SunDog (Firestone Farms)	Jan 23 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Jan 24 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs Food Pantry At Trinity UMC
Jan 25 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Jan 26 6:00 Cub Scouts	Jan 27 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	Jan 28 7:00 Choir Practice	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31
<div> Church Cruise to the Caribbean January 24-31, 2026 Pastor Vacation til Feb 5 </div>						
Feb 1 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 4H (Hannah Farmer)	Feb 2 6:00 Cub Scouts	Feb 3 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	Feb 4 7:00 Choir Practice	Feb 5	Feb 6 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 7 2:00 Pinewood Derby
<div> Pastor Vacation til Feb 5 </div>						
Feb 8 Scout Sunday 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	Feb 9 6:00 Cub Scouts	Feb 10 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC -Ladies' Day	Feb 11 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Scripture & Suds at Brew Lounge	Feb 12	Feb 13 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	Feb 14

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE (January 11)

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	120	4,979
33	4C's	125		
32	Cub Scouts	150		
37	Way Station	150		
22	Flat Rock	175		
64	Farmer to Farmer - Liberia	300		
13	UMCOR Sunday	Any Donation		
21	UMCOR – U.S. Disasters	Any Donation		
14	Blanket Sunday	Any Donation		
15	Peace With Justice	Any Donation		
16	World Communion	Any Donation		
17	Student Day	Any Donation		
46	Heroes & Halos	Any Donation		
63	InStep Program	Any Donation		
49	Caring for God's Lambs	Any Donation		
38	Operation Christmas Child Boxes (\$118)			

Fund Balances as of end of December 2025

Fund # 1	Ministry Operating	0
Fund # 2	Mission Fund	800
Fund # 3	Building Fund	59,445
Fund # 28	Elevator Fund	3.976

Mission of the Month

Fund #14 - Blanket Program

The Blanket Program helps families to recover from a disaster and resume the challenge of building self-sufficient, sustainable lives. From something as simple as a blanket, amazing things can happen. You can provide warmth and protection to victims of a disaster, seeds and tools to struggling farmers, and water and health to impoverished communities by giving to the Blanket Program.

4C's Item – Quick Oats



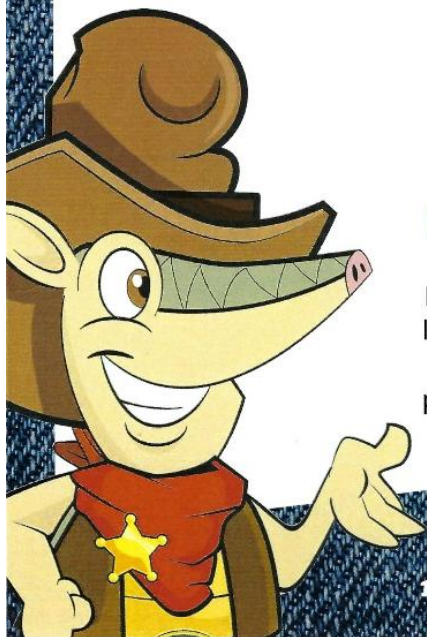
DINE TO DONATE

» *Support* «

COLUMBIANA COUNTY INSTEP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

4PM-9PM



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Columbiana County InStep**.
Present this flyer at the Boardman
location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food
purchases to **Columbiana County
InStep!**

330-726-1100

**1221 BOARDMAN POLAND ROAD
YOUNGSTOWN, OH**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Update

I am happy to share that the shoeboxes you so lovingly prepared have been delivered to **Peru**.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in supporting **Operation Christmas Child**. Because of your giving, many children were blessed not only with gifts, but with the opportunity to learn about the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. – Marcia

Meals on Wheels SOUP'R BOWL SALE Saturday, February 7, 2026

Deadline for Soup orders is Friday, January 30.
(Pre-orders only) Call 330-482-0366 to place an order.

Curb pick-up at Columbiana Meals on Wheels office
on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10:00 am to 12 noon
(11 North Main Street, Columbiana)



\$10 per quart

Wedding Soup
Stuffed Pepper Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Vegetarian Vegetable Soup

All proceeds benefit the Columbiana Meals on Wheels

Cub Scout Service Project

Pack 40 Wolf Den is accepting donations through February
for the Columbiana County Humane Society.

Purina or Pedigree - Dog & Cat Food
Small Blankets & Laundry Detergent
2x4 Lumber to make dog houses
(other pet supplies are appreciated too)

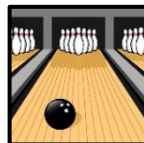
There is a collection box in the upper hallway.



 SCRIPTURES	1.14.26 2 nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM BREW LOUNGE @ FIRESTONE FARMS
1.22.26 4 th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM SUNDOG @ FIRESTONE FARMS	& SUDS 

FAITH UNITED YOUTH GROUP BOWLING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 1:30 PM
at Camelot Lanes,
628 Boardman-Canfield Rd,
Boardman. No cost to youth.



CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS FOOD PANTRY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 8:30-10:00 AM
at Trinity UMC

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP at East Fairfield UMC
will meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 AM.
The second Tuesday of the month is Ladies' Day.

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

