

# 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



**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**

**Lisa Courtwright**      **Edie Boles**      **Jeff Pellin**

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# **East Fairfield**

## **United Methodist Church**

### **Sunday, January 18, 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.”***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>Jan 18</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School <b>1:30 Youth Bowling</b> At Camelot Lanes, Boardman	<b>Jan 19</b> Martin Luther King Jr Day 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Jan 20</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC Newsletter Deadline <b>7:00</b> <b>Leadership</b> <b>Board</b>	<b>Jan 21</b> <b>6:00 Worship</b> <b>Meeting</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Jan 22</b> 9:00 Mailing Committee <b>7:00</b> <b>Scripture &amp;</b> <b>Suds at</b> <b>SunDog</b> (Firestone Farms)	Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>8:30-10:00</b> <b>Caring for</b> <b>God's Lambs</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>At Trinity</b> <b>UMC</b>
<b>Jan 25</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	<b>Jan 26</b> 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Jan 27</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	<b>Jan 28</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>

### Church Cruise to the Caribbean January 24-31, 2026

### Pastor Vacation til Feb 5

<b>Feb 1</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School <b>4:00 4H</b> (Hannah Farmer)	<b>Feb 2</b> 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Feb 3</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	<b>Feb 4</b> 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>Feb 6</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Feb 7</b> <b>2:00 Pinewood</b> <b>Derby</b>
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### Pastor Vacation til Feb 5

<b>Feb 8</b> Scout Sunday 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	<b>Feb 9</b> 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Feb 10</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC -Ladies' Day	<b>Feb 11</b> 7:00 Choir Practice <b>7:00 Scripture</b> <b>&amp; Suds at</b> <b>Brew Lounge</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Feb 13</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Feb 14</b>
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## 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	<b>Blanket Sunday</b>	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.*





# Faith United

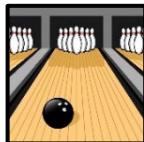
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UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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*

