

# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Courtwright

Organist: Ruth Rowley

Ministers: The Congregation

Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Choir Director: Randy Hart

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**  
**Transfiguration 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

*Andante -Tchaikovsky*  
*Tune "Cwm Rhondda" -Hughes*

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

MISSIONS AND MINISTRY UPDATES David Vollnogle, Liturgist

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP*

WORDS OF PREPARATION AND CENTERING

PRELUDE

*Prayer -Nevin*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the mountaintop, experience the presence of the Lord!

**We are excited to be in God's presence!**

Come and prepare to witness the glory of the Lord.

**We witness the glory of God revealed to us.**

Come and worship Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

**We come with hearts and minds prepared to worship the Lord.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of Glory, open our eyes that we might see Jesus, the light of the world. We've come to see Moses and Elijah and to learn about the words of the law and the prophets. We've come to see the presence of the Lord and to be assured that we have nothing to fear. Teach us to trust you. Teach us how to follow you. Forgive us when we miss the point and turn away from you. Open our hearts to you. Guide us and lead us as we seek to do your work. We give you thanks and praise your name. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH #103

READING FROM THE PSALMS                      Psalm 99 (NIV)                      pg 484

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM                                      "Feel The Spirit" -Schram

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY                                      *He Hideth My Soul -Kirkpatrick*

\*DOXOLOGY                                      UMH #95

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

SEEKING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Exodus 24:12-18 (NIV)                      pg 64

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                      "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"                      UMH #258

SERMON TEXT                      Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)                      pg 798

SERMON                                      *The Glory of God*                      Pastor Lisa

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN      "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"                      UMH #176

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 ~*

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**Flowers on the altar are from Melissa Bloor  
in memory of her father.**

TODAY, FEBRUARY 15

Livestream: Hannah Vollnogle                      Sound: Bill Rowley

Computer: Vicki Freeman                      Greeters:

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Liturgist: Cindy Wright                      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**

**February 15, 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)

**Mike** (Diane D's son-in-law) – Ulcerative colitis.

**Carol Damore** – Passed away Jan. 30. Pray for Connie Drohn & family.

**Kara** – Had bronchitis and influenza A. Having medical tests.

**George and wife Janet** (Jan's sister) – George broke his clavicle in Jan.

**Noah & Nicole** – Nearing due date.

**Cindy** (Terry's wife) – Pacemaker surgery went well.

**Alisha** – Heart procedure went well.

**Rodney** (Bud & Phyllis' son) – At Hospice House

**MaryAnne** – Cleveland Clinic for hiatal hernia repair. Still in ICU.

**Sue** (Kermit's Wife) – Part of colon removed. Now at Select Specialty Hospital, Salem.

**Terrye** (Melissa Bloor) – Brain tumor.

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

**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	Eddie Boles	Jeff Pellin
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**East Fairfield**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, February 15, 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.”***

## **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.*



## Easter Flower Order Form

### Deadline to order is March 16

(Easter is April 5)

Name

Phone

ENV #

How Many	Item Description	Cost Per Item	Amount Due
	Lily - Single (6" pot)	@ \$ 9.25	
	Lily - Double (8" pot)	@ \$19.25	
	Tulip – red	@ \$ 8.00	
	Tulip – pink	@ \$ 8.00	
	Tulip – yellow	@ \$ 8.00	
	Tulip – orange	@ \$ 8.00	
	Tulip – purple	@ \$ 8.00	
	Hyacinth – blue	@ \$ 8.00	
	Hyacinth – pink	@ \$ 8.00	
	Daffodil	@ \$ 8.00	
	Gerbera Daisy - pink	@ \$ 9.25	
	Gerbera Daisy – yellow	@ \$ 9.25	
	Gerbera Daisy - orange	@ \$ 9.25	
	Hydrangea – blue	@ \$15.75	
	Hydrangea - pink	@ \$15.75	
	Azalea – red	@ \$15.75	
	Azalea – pink	@ \$15.75	
	Azalea – purple	@ \$15.75	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

**In Memory of**

**In Honor of**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>Feb 15</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	<b>Feb 16</b> 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 E.F. Leadership Board	<b>Feb 17</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	<b>Feb 18</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 11:00-4:00 PM EFUMC is open For imposition Of ashes 6:30 Worship at E. Fairfield Includes Imposition of Ashes 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Feb 20</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Feb 21</b>
<b>Feb 22</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 1:00 NICU Blanket Project at Mt. Zion UMC 5:00 Potluck Fellowship at Emmanuel	<b>Feb 23</b> 12:00 Joy Circle 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Feb 24</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC Newsletter Deadline	<b>Feb 25</b> 6:00 Lenten Study at East Fairfield 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Feb 26</b> 9:00 Mailing Committee 7:00 Scripture & Suds at Sundog	<b>Feb 27</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Feb 28</b> 8:30-10:00 Caring for God's Lambs At Trinity UMC
<b>Mar 1</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School	<b>Mar 2</b> 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Mar 3</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC	<b>Mar 4</b> 6:00 Lenten Study at East Fairfield 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>Mar 5</b>	<b>Mar 6</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Mar 7</b> Turn clocks Ahead one hour
<b>Mar 8</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF LENT</b> 9:30 Worship at EF 10:30 Coffee Time 10:45 Sunday School 4:00 4H (Hannah Farmer)	<b>Mar 9</b> 6:00 Cub Scouts	<b>Mar 10</b> 8:00 Men's Coffee at East Fairfield UMC -Ladies' Day	<b>Mar 11</b> 6:00 Lenten Study at East Fairfield 7:00 Choir Practice 7:00 Scripture & Suds at Brew Lounge	<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Mar 13</b> Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	<b>Mar 14</b>

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE (February 8)

In-Person: 76

Online: 46

### Update on Mission Giving for 2025

FUND	NAME OF FUND	NEED	RECEIVED	STILL NEED
2	General Mission Fund	5,099	460	4,639
33	4C's	125		
32	Cub Scouts	150		
37	Way Station	150		
22	Flat Rock	175	90	85
64	Farmer to Farmer - Liberia	300		
13	UMCOR Sunday	<small>Any Donation</small>		
21	UMCOR – U.S. Disasters	<small>Any Donation</small>		
<b>14</b>	<b>Blanket Sunday</b>	<small>Any Donation</small>	<b>65</b>	
15	Peace With Justice	<small>Any Donation</small>		
16	World Communion	<small>Any Donation</small>		
17	Student Day	<small>Any Donation</small>		
46	Heroes & Halos	<small>Any Donation</small>		
63	InStep Program	<small>Any Donation</small>		
49	Caring for God's Lambs	<small>Any Donation</small>		
38	Operation Christmas Child Boxes (\$118)			

### Fund Balances as of end of January 1, 2026

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 for February

#### Cub Scouts – Fund #32

When you give to our Cub Scout Pack you are helping serve young people by providing our scouts with a comfortable and safe place to meet, as well as providing adult leaders to guide these young people as they grow in leadership and discipleship.

Thank you for all you give to support our scouts.

**4C's Item – Applesauce**

# NICU Blanket Ministry

Sharing Christ's love with our tiniest neighbors

**Sunday, February 22 at 1:00 pm**

**at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church**

49255 Pancake Clarkson Rd. Rogers, OH 44455

Join us in creating handmade blankets for babies  
in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)  
for Akron Children's Hospital.

These blankets provide warmth, comfort, and love to  
newborns and their families during a challenging time.

Who Can Participate:

Everyone is welcome— no experience needed!

This is a beautiful way to serve together in love.

If you are a sewer, please bring your sewing machine and  
any supplies (such as thread, mats and scissors)  
that would be beneficial to cut the fabric

**For more details, call or text  
Megan Dow (330) 506-9698**



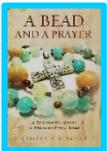
**Faith United**  
A Cooperative Parish of United Methodist Churches

**02-15-26**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

 <b>SCRIPTURES</b>	<b>02.11.26</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH <b>7:00 PM</b> BREW LOUNGE
<b>02.26.26</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH <b>7:00 PM</b> SUNDOG	<b>&amp; SUDS</b> 

**NICU Blanket Project – Sunday, Feb. 22**  
**1:00 PM at Mt. Zion UMC**

We need people to cut, pin, and sew the material.  
(Bring your sewing machine.)



**LENTEN STUDY: A BEAD AND A PRAYER**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 PM**  
**at East Fairfield UMC.**

**CARING FOR GOD'S LAMBS FOOD PANTRY**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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.*

## 2026 BISHOP'S LAITY LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION

You are invited to gather with Bishop Hee Soo Jung and laity from across the Ohio Episcopal Area for this year's **Bishop's Laity Leadership Convocation**, a two-day event designed to inspire, equip, and strengthen lay people for ministry in a rapidly changing world.

Throughout the convocation, Bishop Hee Soo Jung will guide participants in exploring what it means to lead from a posture of *abundant grace*. In a season when many congregations are searching for renewed purpose and connection, Bishop Jung's leadership emphasizes hope, inclusion, and the transformative power of God's grace at work through laypeople.

We are also honored to welcome Dr. Ashley Boggan as our plenary speaker. Dr. Boggan serves as the General Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History, where she helps The United Methodist Church understand its past in order to faithfully imagine its future.

In her plenary sessions, Dr. Boggan will offer a historical lens for lay leadership - inviting us to learn from our roots, examine patterns that have shaped the church, and discern how history can guide us toward a more equitable and vibrant future for all Methodists.

Woven throughout the event will be meaningful opportunities for laity to connect with one another across roles, regions, and experiences. Participants will have time to share stories, support one another, and learn together in both structured and informal moments of conversation.

This year's convocation also includes dedicated affinity group time, offering space for individuals with shared interests or ministry areas to dream, wonder, and plan together for the future. Whether you're passionate about discipleship, community outreach, digital ministry, justice initiatives, or congregational care, there will be room to explore new possibilities with others who share your call.

Be sure to invite others to join you this year!

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## Event Details

- **Dates:** March 20–21, 2026 (beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday and concluding at 3:30 pm on Saturday)
- **Location:** *William Street United Methodist Church, 28 W William Street, Delaware, OH and Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 W Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, OH*
- **Meals Included:** Dinner and lunch will be provided and snack boxes will be back
- **Lodging:** A hotel room block is available at the Sheraton Suites Columbus Worthington for \$99 per night. Use the link to make your own room reservation: **(Book your group rate for Bishop's Laity Leadership Convocation Mar2026)**  
**(Booking Deadline March 6, 2026)**

*If you desire a room with more than one bed, please call the hotel directly and they will make those accommodations for you. There are hotels in closer proximity to the churches in Delaware. You may choose to reserve a room there. These hotels would not provide a room block or guarantee a price.*

### On the **REGISTRATION PAGE**

- Please be sure to check what day(s) you will be attending below:

- Friday (3/20) ~ OR
- Saturday (3/21) ~ OR
- Both Friday and Saturday (3/20 & 3/21)

**NOTE:** If you have a mobility challenge, please be sure to let us know during the registration process. There is a box you can fill out and specify how we can help you.

**DEADLINE for REGISTRATON by: March 06, 2026**  
**To register, contact Denise in the EF office**  
**or Pastor Lisa for the registration link.**