

East Fairfield United Methodist Church

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Announcements

February 19 - 25, 2012

Today	9:00	Pray for Missions
	9:30 - 10:30	Worship Service
	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Time (New Beginnings)
	10:45 - 11:45	Sunday School & KFC & Young Adult Class
	12:00	Outreach Team Meeting
	6:30 - 8:00	Element 79 Youth at Crestview High School
Mon ...	10:00 - 11:30	Bible Study
		No Cub Scouts
	7:30 - 9:00	Boy Scouts
Tue ...	9:00am	Men's Coffee (Snickerdoodles)
	7:00	Membership Team Meeting
	7:00 - 9:00	4H Fairfield Farmhands (Fieldhouse)
	7:00	Janie's Stephen Ministry Supervision
Wed		Newsletter Deadline
	6:00	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thu ...	8:30	Newsletter Mailing Committee
	7:00	Prayer Ministry
Next Sun ...		
	9:30 - 10:30	Worship Service (Baptism)
	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Time (New Beginnings)
	10:45 - 11:45	Sunday School & KFC & Young Adult Class
	2:00 - 5:00	Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby
	6:00 - 7:00	Pastor's Lenten Study

4C's item for February is cooking oil.

EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Michael Namy

Organist: Ruth Rowley
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation
Choir Director: Randy Hart

February 19, 2012

*“Working, playing, and praying together in our faith journeys
to share Jesus Christ with one another, our community, and the world.”*

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE “The Wonderful Cross” - Wagner
 “All Day Long” - Traditional
 “How Great Thou Art” - Hine

(Please use this time to fill out one of the blue prayer requests slips located in the pews. Use it for Prayer Concern time, then drop it in the offering plate.)

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Deann Davis, Liturgist

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “When I was in trouble I called to the Lord.”

P: “I called to the Lord and He answered me.”

*HYMN “The Church in the Wildwood” (insert)

OPENING PRAYER (in unison):

Leader: “Eternal God, You are the Light that shines in our souls.”

People: “You are the Goodness that overcomes evil.”

Leader: “You are the Wisdom that scatters the darkness of our ignorance.”

People: “You are the Power that moves us.”

Leader: “You are the Grace that accepts us.”

All: “With all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, may we recognize your Kingdom and your presence, through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

CHORAL AMEN

CHORAL ANTHEM “Whispering Hope”
(In honor of Evelyn Albright’s 102nd birthday.)

LAY SPEAKERS TRAINING AT POLAND UMC

MARCH 23 - 24, 2012

Registration Deadline is March 9

Friday, March 23 [5:45 pm-9:30 pm]

Saturday, March 24 [8:00 am-5:00 pm]

Basic Training: "Lay Speaking Ministries" (Leading, Caring, Communicating)

Youth Basic: "Lay Speaking Ministries"

Advanced Training: "Transforming Evangelism"

Bring a Book of Worship, a Book of Discipline, Bible, notebook, and pen.
(Read through the material. Scripture will be given for a 3-minute speech.)

Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church.

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH ~ SCOUTS

When you give to our church 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 men and women as they grow in leadership and discipleship.

Thank you for all you give to support our scouts.

Mark your offering envelope: **Fund # 32 –Scouts**

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 22, 2012 ~ 6:00 PM

Please join us for this service where Ashes will be administered.

MENTORING MINISTRY

The Membership Care Team is seeking church members who would like to mentor new members for the first six months after they join the church.

Suggestions for Mentors:

- Send birthday cards, notes, etc.
- Invite new members to church activities and spend time with them.
- Introduce them to people.
- Invite them to Sunday School.
- Be available if they have questions.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact the office, Kay Crook, or Sue Kariher.

PASTOR'S LENTEN STUDY

Every Sunday morning our service of worship includes two scripture lessons. These lessons are based on a three-year cycle of readings called the Revised Common Lectionary. The reason that many pastors (myself included) generally follow this lectionary of readings is that it presents us with all four of the gospels, and much of the Old Testament and/or the New Testament letters during a three-year span of time.

For this year's pastor's study, we will focus our attention on the Sunday morning Lenten readings. We will use a book entitled "Call Him Savior" which will be the basis of this study. This study will involve six Sunday evening sessions, beginning on February 26. The time for each session will be from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

If you are interested in participating, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

It is time to update our Prayer Chain. We are starting from scratch, so, during the month of February, we are asking everyone who is interested (whether you are currently on the Prayer Chain or not) to sign up.

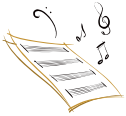
Using one of the blue Prayer Request forms in the pews:

1. write your name
2. include your phone number
3. write **Prayer Chain Update**.

Then simply place the form in the offering plate. You can also give the written information to any member of the Membership Care Team:

Kay Crook ~ Buz Payne ~ Janet Logan ~ Keith Wilhelm ~ Bill Kariher ~ Sue Kariher

MISSIONS – JANUARY 2012		OPERATING – JANUARY 2012	
Received this Month	\$ 1,455	Received this Month	\$ 15,412
Budget Needs to Date	\$ 1,025	Budget Needs to Date	\$ 19,715
Received to Date	\$ 3,897	Received to Date	\$ 33,164
Paid Out so far this Year	\$ 1,421	Paid Out so far this Year	\$ 16,485
Balance	\$ 2,476	Balance	\$ 16,679



CHOIR APPRECIATION DINNER
Sunday, March 18, 2012
12:00 PM

Choir members, and their families, are invited to attend the Choir Appreciation Dinner. Please sign up in the choir room, or call the church office (330.457.2465).



CLASS RESPONSIBLE FOR COFFEE TIME

February - New Beginnings
 March - Loyal Workers
 April - Pairs and Spares

UPDATE ON MISSION GIVING

Name of Mission	Need	Received	Still Need
General Mission Fund	8,893	3,224	5,669
4C's	125	110	15
Scouts	300	386	---
Way Station	150	30	120
Ron & Bonnie Gouge	300		
Flat Rock	175		
Community Center of Yo.	150		
Tobin Center	300		
Warren Comm. Center	150		
One Great Hour of Sharing	any donation		
Blankets+	any donation		
Peace With Justice	any donation		
World Communion	any donation		
Student Day	any donation		
Michael & Brenda Guilliams, WGM	any donation	702	0