

# East Fairfield United Methodist Church

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## Sunday, September 25, 2011

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### Announcements

**September 25 – October 1, 2011**

**Today...** 9:30 - 10:30 Worship Service (**Marriage Sunday**)  
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Time (Helping Hands)  
10:45 - 11:45 Sunday School  
6:30 - 8:00 **Element 79 at Crestview High School**  
7:00 ..... **Team Meetings**

**Mon ...** 10:00 -11:30 Bible Study  
12:00 ..... **Joy Circle**  
6:30 - 7:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 - 9:00 **Divorce Care**  
7:30 - 9:00 Boy Scouts

**Tue ...** 9am ..... Men's Coffee Group at Horst Deli  
7:00 ..... **Finance Meeting**  
7:30 ..... **Administrative Council Meeting**

**Wed ...** 7:00 ..... Choir Practice

**Thu ...** 7:00 ..... **Disciple Bible Study for Youth**

**Sun ...** 9:30 - 10:30 Worship Service (**World Communion**)  
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Time (New Beginnings)  
10:45 - 11:45 Sunday School  
2:00 - 4:00 Fellowship Hall in Use



**4C'S ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER IS COLD CEREAL**



# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Michael Namy

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

## September 25, 2011 Marriage Sunday

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

### ENTRANCE

PRELUDE  
“Canon in D” - Pachelbel  
“Rock of Ages” - Hastings  
“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” - Norwegian Tune

**(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

INTROIT “How Great Thou Art” - Katlyn Lopresti

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Grant Roberts, Liturgist

### GREETING ONE ANOTHER

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “Let us enter God’s presence with thanksgiving as we call upon His name.”

**P: “For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and His Faithfulness endures from age to age.”**

\*HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” (170)

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison):

**“Eternal God, Your grace is everlasting, and your steadfast love endures forever. Help us to grow in love that we may reflect the true qualities of the Gospel embodied in Jesus Christ our Lord. In His name we pray. Amen.”**

### CHORAL AMEN

CHORAL ANTHEM “Every Day Is a Gift from the Lord” - Besig

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 13:8-13  
(Found in the pew Bibles on page 179 of the New Testament)

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to go downstairs for Jr. Church with Pam Boyarko.)

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

### CALL TO PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERINGS AND GIFTS (Please sign attendance book located in the pew.)

OFFERTORY "The Water Is Wide" - Traditional

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-12

(Found in the pew Bibles on page 113 of the New Testament)

### RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

### LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

SERMON "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" - Rev. Mike

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (557)

### \*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

### \*DEPART TO SERVE CHRIST

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Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of  
Robert Hawkins' birthday today, from all of his family.

Greeters are Ernie & Adele Zeitler.

Nursery attendants are Anita Cusick and Katie Ridzon.

### **Next Sunday, October 2, 2011 (World Communion Sunday)**

**Liturgist:**

**Greeter:** Dolly Knight

**Nursery:** Anita Cusick and Katie Ridzon

**Jr. Church:** Cyndi Straney

**SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH**  
**The Louis Tobin Attention Center**



Youth detained at the twenty-bed Tobin Center detention facility in Columbiana County are juvenile offenders with an outstanding warrant or have committed a delinquent act. The youth are awaiting court hearings or placement into treatment facilities. While at the center, they attend school, skill-building sessions and other activities, all of which are geared towards a successful life when returned to their homes and communities.

**Mark your offering: "Fund # 43**

**PRAYER MINISTRY**  
**starts October 13, 2011**  
**Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 PM**

If you are in need of prayer, or God has placed something on your heart that needs prayer, please come and pray with us. If you need to meet at another time, please contact Edie Boles (234-855-2557) or Darleen Kotas (330-423-3168).

**UPDATE ON MISSION GIVINGS**

<b>Name of Mission</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Still Need</b>
Scouts	300	330	0
Way Station	150	286	0
4C's	125	590	0
Warren Comm. Center	150	179	0
One Great Hour of Sharing	any donation	109	0
Japan Relief	any donation	110	0
Blankets+	any donation	139	0
Ron & Bonnie Gouge	300	1,056	0
Seth & Veronica Porter	any donation	420	0
Peace With Justice	any donation	61	0
Flat Rock	175	185	0
Community Center of Yo.	150	150	0
Tobin Center	300	115	185

## COLLEGE STUDENT INFO



We started a new college list for this school year.  
If you have a *college-age student* who will be attending college, please fill out a form located on the table in the foyer.

Even if we had the address last year,  
**PLEASE** resubmit it this year so we have  
the most up-to-date information.



## KAIROS KOOKIES



Rev. Tom McFarren spoke on August 21  
about this Prison Ministry.

A sign-up sheet for cookie donations is on the table in the foyer,  
along with storage bags and instructions.

Cookies must be returned to the church by September 30.

## RUMMAGE SALE

**OCTOBER 7 - 8, 2011**

**FRIDAY 9 AM – 4 PM, SATURDAY 9 AM – 2 PM**

First United Methodist Church  
210 South Main Street, Columbiana

For more information call 330-482-2382.

## NEW BEGINNINGS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On Oct. 2, our class will start a new study, *The Joy of Encouragement: Unlock the Power of Building Others Up*, by Dr. David Jeremiah. We will study principals, identify examples, read about role models, and discuss practical suggestions on how to impart courage to those who are weary and in need of encouragement.

Following this 10-week study we will begin a study on Angels, who they are and how they help. We will examine what the Bible reveals to us about angels.

Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

## DISCIPLES CLASS Thursdays at 7:00 PM

This class is for youth and young adults. We are very small and hoping to make it into a thriving class. I have no doubt that God is with us, as the boys in the class have so much enthusiasm. Come join us!

- Janie Crowl

## PACKING COLLEGE BOXES October 23

We will pack boxes for our college students during coffee time and we need your help in providing food items and postage.



Gum	Chex Mix	Lollipops	Puppy Chow
Candy	Crackers	Cookies	Microwave Popcorn
Easy Mac	Hot Chocolate	Apples	Granola Bars
Money for Postage		Snacks	Microwave Oatmeal



Donations may be left in the box in the foyer at the church.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

The children will be singing in the morning worship service on Sunday, October 30. We will have two practices at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 6:00 PM. All children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 are invited to participate.

## GUARDIAN ANGELS

The Jesus Party on **October 21 will begin at 6:00 pm** at the Maze Craze on St. Rt. 14 in Columbiana. For children and adults who want to participate in this function, you can come straight to the Corn Field. For those with small children or those who do not want to participate, you can go directly to the church for fun and activities. We will have a bonfire and hotdog roast after the Maze Craze.

## OPERATION MANNA

The Guardian Angels are looking to re-instate the Operation Manna Program, which was a program to provide food to families in need within the Support Group, the church and within the local community. Please keep this ministry in prayer, and if you feel led to help participate in this specific ministry, please contact Kelli Harding.

## "TRUNK OR TREAT" Saturday October 29, 2011 6:00 - 8:00 PM



We will meet in the church parking lot and open the trunks of our cars. The kids will go around to the cars while you hand out candy, treats or prizes from the trunk of your car. The idea is to create a safe trick-or-treat environment.

We will have refreshments following Trunk or Treat. We will have hotdogs, chips, hot cocoa, and marshmallows. You are welcome to bring something to share.

***This is so much fun for the kids and the adults.  
You won't want to miss it !***

***And don't forget to decorate the trunk  
of your car, or the bed of your pickup !!!***