

# East Fairfield United Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Michael A. Namy

45675 State Route 558, New Waterford, Ohio 44445

Phone: 330-457-2465 Fax: 330-457-1116

Web Site: [www.eastfairfieldumc.org](http://www.eastfairfieldumc.org)

E-Mail: [efumc@comcast.net](mailto:efumc@comcast.net)

## Sunday, November 27, 2011

CCLI #1994841

CVLI #503709677

### Announcements

Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 2011

**Today... 9:30 - 10:30** Worship Service (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)  
- Student Offering Day  
- Baptism

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Time (Loyal Workers)  
- Silent Auction Bids

10:45 - 11:45 Sunday School

7:00 ..... Pastor's Advent Study Begins

**Mon ... 10:00 - 11:30** Bible Study

12:00 ..... Joy Circle

6:30 - 7:30 Cub Scouts

7:30 - 9:00 Boy Scouts

**Tue ... 7:00 ..... Finance**

7:30 ..... Administrative Council

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

**Thu ... 6:00 - 7:00** Christmas Program Practice

6:30 ..... Sew Heavenly

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

7:00 ..... Prayer Ministry

**Next Sun ...**

9:30 - 10:30 Worship Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Time (Pairs and Spares)  
- Silent Auction Bids

10:45 - 11:45 Sunday School

11:45 ..... Youth Christmas Shopping

6:30 - 8:00 Element 79 at Crestview High School

7:00 ..... Pastor's Advent Study



**4C'S ITEM FOR NOVEMBER IS TUNA FISH**



# EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Michael Namy

November 27, 2011 - First Sunday of Advent

## ENTRANCE

PRELUDE            “The Shepherds’ Christmas”            - Price  
                          “The Snow Lay on the Ground”            - Hughes  
                          “Blow Ye Winds, Softly”                    - Kennerly

CHRIST LIGHT ENTERS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS            Cindy Wright, Liturgist

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.”

P: “In You I place my trust.”

\*OPENING HYMN    “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”            (218)

## CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY

CHOIR    “God Is Near”

RESPONSIVE LITANY

People respond with: “Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear”

LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE - Chuck & Joanie Ready

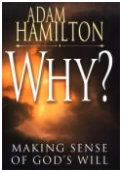
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung by congregation and choir)

“God Is Near”

Lis - ten to the an - gels, hear the mes - sage they bring;  
tell - ing the news of a com - ing King; fill - ing the  
world with\_ hope and good cheer. Je - sus, Em -  
man - u - el, \_\_\_\_\_ God is near. \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER





## PASTOR'S ADVENT STUDY

**Sundays from 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

starts Sunday, Nov. 27 – thru Sunday, Dec. 18

We will read and discuss a book by Adam Hamilton entitled *Why? Making Sense of God's Will*.

Sign up on the clipboard in the foyer, so we know how many books to order. There is no cost for the book.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Dec. 1, 8, & 15

(for grades K-6)

Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, December 17, 10:00-12:00.

**THE PROGRAM IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 DURING WORSHIP.**

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 PM



Meet at the church. We will return to the church for refreshments. Please bring munchies or a dessert to share.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011

### 5:00 PM Family Candlelight Service

We are changing this to a shorter service to make it easier to bring small children.



### 7:00 PM Traditional Candlelight Service

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

“Student Day Offering”



Donations help to award scholarships and loans to students attending United Methodist and other colleges and universities.

**Mark your offering envelope: “Fund # 17 - Student Day”**

You can also donate toward the general Missions fund during Nov. & Dec. Just mark “Missions” on your regular offering envelope.

**SALEM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PRESENTS  
AVOIDING HOLIDAY STRESS**

A Free Lunch and Learn Program, featured speaker, Jamie Benner,  
Community Liaison - SCH Behavioral Medicine & Wellness Center  
Tuesday, November 29, 12-1 pm, Salem Community Center

Wednesday, November 30, 12-1 pm, New Lisbon Presbyterian Church

Thursday, December 1, 12-1 pm, East Palestine Centenary United Methodist Church

(Please see bulletin board for more information.)

**RELAY FOR LIFE ~ SILENT AUCTION**

We are looking for people to donate items for a silent auction.

We will take bids on the auction items on Nov. 27 & Dec. 4.

Items will be distributed to the highest bidder on Dec. 4.

See Deann Davis or call 330-482-0213.

**COLUMBIANA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COOKIE WALK**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am – Noon**

**For more info call 330-482-2382**

**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	765	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	1,131	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	245	55
World Communion	any donation	55	0
General Mission Fund	9,236	6,822	2,414
Student Day	any donation	25	0

### **MILITARY BOXES**

The Membership Care Team would like to send Christmas boxes to our military personnel, in January. Please turn in addresses to the church office.

### **4C'S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**

We need enough green beans, corn, stuffing, hot roll mix, cake mix, icing, and apples for 18 food baskets. A clipboard will be passed around during the service. **Food items may be placed in the upper hallway by DECEMBER 11.**

### **4C'S ANGEL GIFTS**

Those who took 4C's Angel Gift Tags should make sure the Angel Number is securely taped to the outside of the shopping bag. **Place the unwrapped gifts in the church library behind the "4C's GIFTS" sign by DECEMBER 11.**

The Youth will shop for Angel Tree gifts on December 4. If you want to buy an Angel Tree gift, you can donate the money and the youth will do the shopping for you.



### **NEW WATERFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE** **Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 4:00 PM**



Parade lines up at the Abundant Life Church on St. Rt. 46 at 3:00 or immediately following East Palestine's Parade. Parade rolls at 4:00. Santa Claus and refreshments immediately following in the United Methodist Church.

Any person, group, or organization is welcome to attend. Floats, wagons, trucks, or any other type of vehicle — as well as animals — are welcome.

For more info, or assistance in finding a truck or tractor to pull your float, please call 330-301-6827 or 330-301-6943.



## DRIVE THRU NATIVITY December 3 and 4

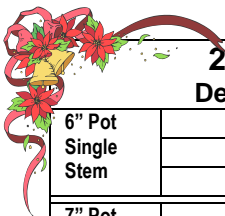
King's Chapel United Methodist Church 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive Thru Nativity  
on Saturday & Sunday, December 3 and 4, from 6 - 9:00 pm.  
Eleven scenes depict events leading up to the birth of Christ.  
You simply *drive thru* and recall the Christmas story.

Corner of Old Pulaski Road and Wallace Drive, Neshannock Township, New Castle, PA  
861 Old Pulaski Road, New Castle, PA (724-658-7569)

## Women's Christmas Party Luncheon Wednesday, December 7, 2011 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

*Covered Bridge Restaurant*  
*at the Columbiana County Career Center in Lisbon*

All ladies of the church are invited.  
Contact the church by Nov. 23 with your menu choice.  
Menu forms are available in the foyer.



## 2011 Poinsettia Order Form Deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 4

6" Pot Single Stem	Red	@	7.00	\$
	Pink	@	7.00	\$
	White	@	7.00	\$
7" Pot Two Stems	Red	@	15.00	\$
	Pink	@	15.00	\$
	White	@	15.00	\$
8" Pot Three Stems	Red	@	17.00	\$
	Pink	@	17.00	\$
	White	@	17.00	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>
Name: _____				
Phone: _____				Env. #
Honor of:	_____			
Memory of:	_____			