

# East Fairfield United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, December 25, 2011**

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## Announcements

**Dec. 25 - 31, 2011**

**Today... 9:30 - 10:30** Worship Service (**Christmas Day**)

**No Coffee Time**

**No Sunday School**



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

7:30 - 9:00 Boy Scouts

**Tue ... 8:30am** **Men's Coffee** (Snowfall)

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

**Thu ... 7:00** ..... Prayer Ministry

**Sat** ..... **New Year's Eve**



**Next Sun ...**

9:30 - 10:30 Worship Service (**New Year's Day**)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Time

10:45 - 11:45 Sunday School

**Denise will only be in the office Wednesday this week.**

Boxes of **Offering Envelopes for 2012** are in the library.

Please do not use the envelopes until January 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you don't have a box of offering envelopes and would like one, please see Denise Webber, or leave a note in the office.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**December 25, 2011**

**Kathi S.** - surgery, Dec. 19 for complications of Chron's Disease.

**Sarah S.** - disabled - learning to drive.

**Jennifer S.** (Deann's goddaughter) - nursing clinicals in February and looking for a job.

**David V.** - had hip replacement surgery, Dec. 15.

**Francis Hixson** (Wanda Bowman's niece) - passed away. Pray for Wanda's sister, Wilma (Billie) Allgood.

**Carl R.** - respiratory problems.

**Beth L.** - surgery.

**Tim K.** (George Schmidt's son-in-law) - surgery, Dec. 20.

**Families of Josh Carlin, Ceara Burns, and John Welsh** - killed in a car accident, Dec. 12. Josh leaves a 6 yr. old son.

**Don M.** - inoperable throat cancer.

**Ed F.** - knee replacement. In a lot of pain.

**Henrayetta Cross** (Tim Cross' mother) - passed away, Dec. 4.

**Ryan D.** (Leo Hick's nephew) - neurological disorder.

**Nancy G.** - breast cancer.

**Lia** (Rev. Mark McTrusty's 5 yr. old daughter - EP Centenary) - some improvement

**Tracy G.** (Joe & Barb DePillo's daughter) - headaches.

**Bonnie H.** (Leo's mom) - esophageal cancer, and masses on thyroid.

**Sherry** (Missy's coworker) - leukemia.

**Ralph & Lucille F.**

**Bruce H.** - working for military in Bahrain.

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**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Greg Bing, Kyle Crook, Sam & James Frost, Kyle E. Gotch,  
Richard Matulja, Rob Ray, Cody Wine

**OUR SHUT-INS**

Evelyn Albright, Ramon & Sarah Berger, Susan Case,  
Allan & Carol Chamberlin, Virginia Crook, Kathryn Firestone,  
Harry & Ruth Hawkins, Dorothy McQuiston, Evalyn Morris,  
Betty Vollnogle, John & Dorothy Ward

# **EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor: Rev. Michael Namy

Organist: Ruth Rowley  
Pianist: Nancy Setinsek

Ministers: The Congregation  
Choir Director: Randy Hart

**December 25, 2011**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

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

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## **ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE

**(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: “O sing to the Lord a new song.”

**P: “The Lord has done great things for His people.”**

\*HYMN                      “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1-3, 6)                      (234)

OPENING PRAYER (in unison):

**“Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ, you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, He may save us from all our sin, and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator. Through Christ we pray. Amen.”**

CHORAL AMEN

CHORAL ANTHEM

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

FIRST LESSON                      Isaiah 52:7-10

(Found in the pew Bibles on page 664 of the Old Testament)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(No Junior Church today.)

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

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (240)

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:1-5, 10-14  
(Found in the pew Bibles on page 94 of the New Testament)

SERMON - Rev. Mike

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN "Joy to the World" (246)

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*DEPART TO SERVE CHRIST

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**There will be no Sunday School or Coffee Time today.**

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*Flowers on the altar are from Harriet Carlisle,  
in honor of Barb & Joe DePillo's wedding anniversary.*

*Greeter is Bill Rowley.*

***There is no childcare and no Junior Church today.***

**Next Sunday, January 1, 2012 (New Years Day and Communion)**

**Liturgist:** Dick Sell  
**Greeter:** Dwain Hawkins  
**Nursery:** Anita Cusick and Katie Ridzon  
**Jr. Church:** Cyndi Straney