



Together on the Journey

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018

*To nurture ALL people on their life journeys
and to bring God's love to the world.*

Welcome to Worship today!

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome all in our Christian community. We invite all to journey with us in ministry and mission. Please indicate a desire to join us by contacting the pastor. Stop by our welcome table in the narthex for further information and stop in the parlor for a cup of coffee between services!

Persons with some difficulties hearing, but who do not wear hearing aids, can find receiver/earbuds on the table in the parlor. Feel free to bring your own earbuds. LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins and Bibles are available; please ask an usher.

FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.

Flowers on the stand are given to the glory of God and celebrating the Riecks' family birthdays.

Fellowship Opportunities

Join us **NEXT SUNDAY, February 11** for our "Get WILD about God!" **Annual Church-wide Carnival!** Games, crafts, a Cake Walk and a lot of fun for the ENTIRE church family! Tickets can be purchased 5/\$1 the day of the carnival. Different ministries will host booth/games. This is a great way to meet new people. Invite a friend to join you!

LENTEN STUDY: An honest look at the historical Jesus, what his relationship was to the Roman Empire and what it means for us today. Join us Tuesdays @ 4, room 204 beginning Feb. 13 for the 6 week DVD study, "Renegade Gospel" by Mike Slaughter. All are welcome.

Questions/help ordering the companion paperback (\$7 on Amazon);
Sally McNeil (512) 956-3942/sally.3mcneil@gmail.com.

Service Opportunities

Beyond These Walls - The monthly meal program for Sanctuary House and the Francis Center homeless shelters is continuing in 2018, and we appreciate your ongoing donations of food items. Please see the sign-up list today on the hall bulletin board to donate an item or two. Anyone interested in serving meals at the shelters should contact Rick Hessney, BTW coordinator, 585-633-0057, rhessney@gmail.com.

 Would you like to **sing with Chancel Choir** on a short-term basis for part of **Lent** and **Easter**? It would involve coming to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm, starting **February 21**. Let Nicole know if you are interested! (223-9560 or nicole@fairportumc.org)

General Announcements

Soup Sale orders will be taken TODAY. Soup will be distributed at the Winter Carnival, next Sunday, February 11. The proceeds will benefit this year's *Reach* mission trip to New Berlin, NY.

UMW is requesting donations of cakes or cupcakes for the cake walk, taking place during the Carnival, next Sunday, February 11.

During February we emphasize the STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTING

Stewardship means to take care of. By sharing what we have, we help God and our Church fulfill our mission of love, both within and beyond our walls.

We do not give out of guilt or fear. We give because we believe it is a good thing, an act of LOVE that helps others and gives us a feeling of purpose and JOY.

What is our perspective of why we are on our planet? Does this make us humble (yes)? or envious (no)? or proud (no)? Can we accept what we cannot change and look for things we can change? Does laughter make us feel better (it should)? Or are we consumed with anger? Can we accept and forgive and move on? Do we focus on what we DO NOT have, or are we aware and grateful for what we do have? Does helping other people give us a sense of happiness and worth? Can we recall a time when we were in pain? And does that help us reach out and comfort others who are in pain? Our greatest JOY is when we share and seek to do good for others.

Perinton Food Shelf needs: salad dressings, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, cereal, sugar, pancake mix, laundry detergent, dish washing soap, shampoo, canned hash, canned sloppyjoe/manwich, deodorant.

After worship today and every Sunday, we are invited to step into the parlor for a time of fellowship.

Service Music Text

A Servant Heart, A Servant Song

*A servant heart, a servant song: with both we please our Lord,
So we build Christ's kingdom here on earth and sing His holy Word.*

With hearts and voices may we sing with pure humility.

In our songs and deeds let others see God's instruments of peace.

May God speak through our songs of faith.

May our anthems reflect God's grace.

May our music inspire each heart and all people sing God's praise.

A servant heart, a servant song: with both we please our Lord,

So we sing Christ's loving grace to all and serve each child of God.

A servant heart, a servant song.

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Please silence cell phones.

**indicates we stand, either in body or in spirit*

Bold print indicates congregational response

Hymn numbers above 2000 are found in The Faith We Sing

The chimes call us to gather.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Greeting Ritual of Friendship and Announcements

At 10:30, persons at the center aisle end of each pew, please remove the Ritual Sheet, as it returns, and place it in the offering plate.

*This is a day the Lord has made! **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

Prelude *Venetian Boat Song* Mendelssohn
Meg Pardee, piano

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 139

Unison Prayer

O God, you bring healing to us all, and in Jesus' life and teachings revealed to all people your presence among us. Transform our worship into celebration and our living into discipleship, that we may be servants to all people, and your light in the world. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

Psalter *Psalms 147:1-11* Page 859
(with musical response)

Prophets Isaiah 40:21-31

*Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

Young at Heart Message (10:30)

All children, youth and young at heart are invited to come forward.

*Passing the Peace *(The Lord is with you... and also with you.)*

Scripture Message *getting up to serve*

Moments of Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD

Sharing of Joys and Concerns & Offering our Gifts
Offertory *A Servant Heart, A Servant Song* McCartha
(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir

*Doxology No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* No. 616

*Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 2257
Part (a) are spoken responsively; parts (b) – (d) sung responsively.
“Hosanna in the highest!” is sung in unison each time,
and the spoken liturgy is on page 13 of the hymnal.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Come by the center aisle and receive the bread, dipping it in the cup.
We are invited to kneel at the rail for prayer before returning by the side aisles.
Communion servers will also serve those who remain in the pews.

GOING OUT INTO GOD’S WORLD

*Hymn *The Servant Song* No. 2222

Benediction (seated)

Postlude *Premier Kyrie* Corrette

Let us take these few moments for preparation,
for worship is over....the service begins.

All are welcome at the table. We serve only grape juice. A gluten-free
communion station is on the far right as you approach the table.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday February 4	8:00A 9:00A 9 & 10:30A 10:00A 12noon	Early Choir - 113 Children /Adult Sunday School Worship Student Leadership – 207 EW Band Practice - S
Monday February 5	10:30A 1:00P 6:30P 7:00P 7:30P	Prayer Shawl - 204 Fairy Godmothers -204 YAM – 207 Ruth Circle - P UMM Study Group-204
Tuesday February 6	12noon 4:00P 5:30P 6:30P 7:00P	Spiritual Lunch Break – P Tuesdays @ 4 - 204 Centering Prayer – Filkins House Children’s Choir – 206 SPRC - 204
Wednesday February 7	7:30P	Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday February 8	9:30A 11:00A 6:30P	Naomi Circle – P Stewardship - P Bell Choir - S
Friday February 9	10:30A 1:00P	Heart Listening – 204 Blood Drive - FH
Sunday February 11	9:00A 9 & 10:30A 11:45 12noon	Children /Adult Sunday School Worship Church Carnival – P, FH EW Band Practice - S

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

Monday afternoon the office is closed

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00am – 4:00pm; Friday: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Attendance – January 28	208	
	2017 Year-end	2017 Budget
Total Income - 2017	\$452,082	\$476,417
Total Expenses - 2017	\$467,974	\$476,457
Net Income over Expenses	(\$15,892)	(\$40)

LEARNING TAKE HOME SHEET

Scripture focus: Mark 1:29-31
Scripture message: *getting up to serve*
Memory verse: *then the fever left her and she began to serve them*
Mark 1:31b

Questions for the Journey

- 1) What is our response to God's healing in our lives?
- 2) Are we comfortable to serve...AND...to be served?
- 3) How do we live as the family of God?

Prayer for the week

God of life, you came to demonstrate faithful living...and bring healing. Give us grace to listen and learn how we might live as you call us to live. We pray for the renewal/revival of your Church. We pray for the unity of your Church. We pray for the United Methodist Church's Way Forward. We pray that we who are the FUMC Family of Faith will live as servants, so that we might nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring your love to the world. Amen. (201 UMH modified)

Scripture/message for next week

Scripture focus: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9
Message focus: *opening our eyes*

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers – All God's People

Reader – Betsy O'Connor

Greeters – Sandy and Roger Millard (9:00) Paul Fisher (10:30)

Music Ministry Director – Nicole Camilleri

Church Administrator – Kathy Harris

Youth Ministry – Mary Anderson, Interim

Children's Ministry –Joy Leinenbach

Custodian – Lisa Radford

Pastor – Ted Anderson; cell phone (585-402-3575)

Note: An Automated External Defibrillator is stored in the white wall case in the Kitchen off the narthex.