



Together on the Journey

Fairport United Methodist Church
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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2014

Our Mission: "We are called to bring God's love to all the world,
and to nurture God's people in their spiritual journeys."

Welcome to our worship service today!

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.

We are always delighted to have visitors seeking fellowship in our Christian community. We invite you to journey with us in ministry and mission. You may indicate your desire to join us on the Ritual of Friendship or 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 narthex. Feel free to bring your own earbuds!

Flowers on the Lord's Table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversaries of Lou and Carolyn Eltscher and Marge and Emmet Vanderburgh. Flowers on the stand are from JoAnn Price-Yablin, in honor of daughters Adrian's and Dorian's birthdays.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 FOR PARKING LOT WORK.**

Service Opportunities

Our *Beyond These Walls ministries of Sanctuary House kids and Learning Links* will be supporting less fortunate kids with school supplies for their back-to-school experience. This will be a joint collection with other churches and groups as "it takes a village" to fill the lists! We need the community's help. **FUMC needs about 60-75 sets of:**

new pencils and erasers, Crayola crayons (8, 16, 24 packs), Crayola markers (thick or thin), pens, and gently used backpacks and donations of dollars and cents. The designated box is in the coat room. We truly appreciate your help with this effort! Kathryn & Kate

District Mission Trip to Project Chacocente, Masaya, Nicaragua, February 14-21, 2015. See Learning Bulletin Board for info.

General Announcements

SPRC cordially invites the congregation to a **Celebration of Welcome** for our new associate pastor, Christian Jewell, on **Sunday, August 17**. There will be Lemonade on the Lawn after the 9:00am service and a picnic on the lawn with hot dogs, veggie alternative, chips, lemonade and cookies after the 10:30am service. Early service worshippers are invited back for the picnic at 11:30 (ish)!

New refrigerator and freezer for our kitchen! To be delivered on **Monday, August 18**. Please be sure to get any food items you may have stored removed by **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**.

Advent House garage sale - August 22-23 - VFW, 1300 Macedon Center Rd., Fairport.

Pet Sitting Service by Young Adult Ministry – are you going on vacation, or away for a weekend, and don't want to put your pet(s) in a kennel or leave them home alone? We can help! We will care for your pet(s) while you are gone; feeding, walking, petting, talking to and snuggling (if requested). Please contact Mark Renfro for details and rates. (585-721-2513, mrenfro53@gmail.com)

Young Adult Ministry Cinnamon Bun Sale! Warm, homemade cinnamon buns between and after services, on most Sundays, in the Parlor; \$1 each. Buns will be for sale TODAY.

Perinton Food Shelf needs: sugar, salad dressing, Ramen noodles, fruit, cocktail, oatmeal, assorted pasta, tomato sauce, tomato products, potato mixes, kids drinks, snack bars, cookies, gravy, frosting, Jello, pudding, paper towels, toothbrushes

PHONE CALLERS NEEDED! Help us update our database of young adults, where they are, etc. Contact one of the pastors if you are interested in being a part of this important ministry!

What to sing along to free movies? Free outdoor movie classics to kick off Drama Kids' 10th year of service in Rochester. Each event starts with a costume parade. Come dressed as a character from the movie and be ready to sing to the words on the screen. Please bring a new or gently

used children's book or backpack to be donated to a child in need, and bring soda pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. **"Annie", Wednesday, August 20 at 8pm** (rain date August 27), 1100 Ayrault Road, hosted by Perinton Parks and Recreation. **"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"** (1970s version), **Saturday, September 27, 2pm** at Gibbs and Main Street, Rochester, hosted by the Rochester Fringe Festival.

Service Music Text

El Shaddai

REFRAIN

*El Shaddai, El Elyon na Adonai,
Age to age you're still the same, by the power of the name.
El Shaddai, Erkahmka na Adonai,
We will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai.*

*Through your love and through the ram, you saved the son of Abraham,
And by the power of your hand, turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees, you were the God who really sees.
And by your might you set your children free.*

REFRAIN

*Through the years you made it clear that the time of Chris was near,
Though the people failed to see what Messiah ought to be.
Though your Word contained the plan, they just could not understand
That your most awesome work was done through the frailty of your Son.*

REFRAIN

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[Translation of Hebrew:

*El Shaddai: God Almighty
El Elyon: The Most High God
na Adonai: O Lord
Erkahmka: We will love you]*

Please make sure your cell phone is silenced.

**indicates we stand, either in body or 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 when it comes around.

Prelude Joyful, Joyful vss 1, 2 No. 89
Morning Has Broken vss 1, 2 No. 145

*Hymn How Great Thou Art vss 1, 2 No. 77

Unison Prayer
God of the universes, we come to praise and to pray, to sing and rejoice; yet some have little joy to sing about, with broken hearts and deep hurts. Grant that through song or silence, we all may receive from your deep heart the word we each need for our souls. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Readings
Psalter Psalm 96 Page 815-6
(with musical response: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* - No. 140 refrain)
Epistle Colossians 3:12-17
*Gospel John 4:19-24
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God!

Children’s Message (10:30)
All children (PreK through 2nd grade) will gather in the parlor to meet their teachers.

*Hymn Amazing Grace vss 1-3 No. 378
Grace Alone No. 2162

Scripture Message
Moments of Reflection

David Durham

RESPONDING TO GOD

Time of Prayer

Solo

El Shaddai

Lauren Silver, soprano

Card & Thompson

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

No. 271

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

And Can It Be vss 1, 5

No. 363

*Doxology

No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Hymn of Promise vss 1, 2

No. 707

GOING OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision vss 1, 2

No. 451

Benediction (seated)

Postlude

You Are Mine vss 1, 2

No. 2218

Eternal Father (organ)

*Parents of children through grade 2 may leave for the Blessing Time
in room 111 during the Postlude, after the pastors.*

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

For those who requested "Here I Am, Lord" we will use it on August 30.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday Aug 10	7:30A 9 & 10:30A 10:30A(only)	Kamina Friends Breakfast - FH Worship Summer Sunday School
Monday Aug 11	12noon 7:30P	Mid-Day Prayer – S UMM Study Group – 204
Tuesday Aug 12	11:45A 5:30P 5:30P 7:00P	Spiritual Lunch Break – P Centering Prayer Grp – B03 Youth Council - 207 SPRC – 204
Wednesday Aug 13		STAFF OFF-SITE Church closed for parking lot work
Friday Aug 15	10:30A 12noon 12:30P	Heart Listening – 204 Mid-Day Prayer – S Benedictine Spirituality – 204 SEPT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Sunday Aug 17	9 & 10:30A 10:30A(only) 10:00A 11:30A	Worship Summer Sunday School Lemonade on the Lawn-welcome Chris Picnic on the Lawn-welcome Chris

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OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

Monday afternoons we are closed after Mid-Day Prayer.

Summer Hours on Fridays: 8:00am – 3:00pm

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

LEARNING TAKE HOME SHEET

Scripture focus: Colossians 3:12-17

Memory verse: Colossians 3:14

Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Questions for the Journey

- 1) What songs, sacred or secular, have meant a lot in your faith development, and why?
- 2) What scriptures or songs do you know by heart that sustain you when you run out of external resources?
- 3) How willing are you to learn new songs, as the psalmist says? Why or why not?

Scripture/message for next week

Scripture focus: Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Message focus: *Called Out*

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers – All God’s People

Pastor – Margaret A. Scott

Associate Pastor – Christian Jewell

Music Ministry Director – Nicole Camilleri

Church Administrator – Katherine A. Harris

Youth Ministry – Pam Renfro

Children’s Ministry – Stacy Young

Custodian – Lisa Radford

Reader – Brenda Deever

Greeters – (9:00) Betty Pullen and Alice Anderson

(10:30) Shirley and Carl Dumbauld

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