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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We want to welcome you to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world.

For the safety of all, please follow the guidelines posted around the narthex and sanctuary. Currently, masks are required and disposable masks are available for those who do not have one.

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a children's basket with Children's Activity Bags. For the safety of all, this bag will remain your child's bag for future worship services. Return it to the cart and it will be labeled just for you! We love to have the children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). Currently, we are not able to offer a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)

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



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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP**JANUARY 16, 2022**

The chimes call us to gather.

WE GATHER

It's time to celebrate; we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love
and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Mary Martin today and thank her for leading worship this Sunday during Pastor Richelle's leave.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We enter this place of worship seeking light to guide our way.
We want to join others walking in the light.
We worship that our light may shine and draw others to God's light.
In Christ the light has come into the world, let us worship God.

PRELUDE *In the Bleak Midwinter* Archer

OPENING PRAYER

How precious is your steadfast love, O God.
All people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

 *HYMN *In the Bleak Midwinter* UMH 221
vs. 1,2

GOD SPEAKS***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for showing us your way by the light of Jesus Christ in our world. We are here to unite our spirits in hope as your children. Bless our differences and bless the unique gifts we bring. Guide us now as we hear your Word spoken. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 36:5-30 & John 2:1-11

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *The Indestructible Light* Rev. Mary Martin

ANTHEM

(9:00) *God of Great and God of Small* Sleeth
Early Choir


(10:30) *Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me!* Besig
Chancel Choir

WE RESPOND**PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

**You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.*

WE GO FORTH

 *HYMN *Jesus, the Light of the World* W&S 3056

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sonatina, Op. 55, No. 3, 1st Movement* Kuhlau
Rebecca Camilleri, piano

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

Flowers this week are given with thanks to Dave, Ed, and Sid
for all your efforts and help. So very much appreciated!

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Hymns: Pilot Point Music

Upper Room Disciplines, 2022; Touch Holiness ed. by Ruth Duck and Maren C.

Tirabassi, Pilgrim Press, 1990; The Holy Bible, NRSV, Oxford Press, 1991;

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

God of Great and God of Small

*God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.*

*God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.*

*God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,
Alleluia, praised be Thy Name.*

Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me!

*When I wake up each morning and take a look around,
I behold God's creation, each sight and every sound.
I give thanks for the blessings the brand new day will bring,
And my spirit rejoices; my heart begins to sing.*

REFRAIN

Lord, let Your light shine down on me.

Show me the way to serve You every day.

O, Lord please let Your light shine down on me.

*When my troubles and burdens are more than I can bear,
I am filled with assurance, for You are always there.
You will give me the courage, the confidence I need,
And the faith, Lord, to follow wherever You may lead.*

REFRAIN

As I travel life's journey, I never walk alone,

For Your love is within me wherever I may go.

Master, You are the Potter and I am only clay,

So please mold me, and shape me and use me every day.

REFRAIN

PRAYER REQUESTS

o We remember those who mourn today, including the family and friends of Pat O'Reilly who passed away this week, Steven (lifted by Lori Lorraine's daughter Amanda) and Paul Farnham (lifted by Holly Warren). We ask for God's grace and love to shine down and offer them comfort as they grieve.

o We continue to pray for those in our community and church family who are battling COVID. We pray for their health and wellness and for the strength of our entire community to continue on through this pandemic.

o We pray for the families of those who lost loved ones and their homes in the devastating apartment fire in the Bronx area of New York.

o We continue to pray for members of our church family, Penny Morse and Bonnie, who are struggling financially.

o We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing: **Carol Christensen, John and Maureen Hall (both recovering from surgery), Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Linda Marsters, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer.**

o We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes: **Wini Adams, Nancy Baldwin, Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Janette Barley, June Konz, Shirley Prudom, Lois Spencer, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity: New Dates!

If you would like to help work on our house at 871 Smith Street in Rochester, it's not too late! There are spots open for January 21, 29 and February 4.

To sign up, go to <https://perintonhabitat.org>. Select: All Perinton Congregations and 871 Smith Street. If you need help registering, please contact Rick Hill or Carlee Brown at rnickhillco@aol.com.

Usher/Greeter Help Needed

Are you interested serving as an usher or greeter? Ushers are in the narthex

helping with bulletins and seating. Greeters are in the coatroom welcoming and helping to sign everyone in for worship. Contact Nancy Beaman (njbeaman@rochester.rr.com) for ushering, and Jennie Guy (jguy25@rochester.rr.com) for being a greeter. We would welcome your help!

Calling Young Musicians!

Do you have a piece you would like to play in church? Are you getting music ready for Solofest or Gold Cup this month? Let Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org) know if you'd like to share your talents in worship!

Styrofoam Recycling at FUMC

There is an area in the coat room area at the top of the stairs. Thank you for doing your part to help our environment! Please, **NO FOOD CONTAINERS.**

National Day of Racial Healing

In acknowledgment of The National Day of Racial Healing, Fairport Central School District will be hosting a series of virtual events for parents, community members, and staff on January 18th, 19th, and 20th. Please visit the FCSD website for event descriptions and information on registering.

St. Joseph's Shelter

This week's needs are: **small bags of chips, lunch bag size cookies, juice boxes, granola bars, winter hats, winter gloves.** Donations can be put on Mark Renfro's porch-50 South Ave, Fairport.

While Pastor Richelle is on leave

If you are in need of pastoral care please contact the church office (223-9560 or fumc@fairportumc.org) and the on-call pastor will be in touch with you!

Youth Group

We will be taking a quick break until January 23! See the Family Ministries Email for more information.

Church E-News

If you have unsubscribed (accidentally) or would like to be subscribed either go to our church website and follow the instructions or let the church office know and we can help!

Perinton Food Shelf

We collect items year round. Place your donations on the designated shelf in the coat room! Current needs are: salad dressing, tea, beef stew, sloppy joe mix, juice boxes, jelly, cooking oil, mayonnaise, pancake mix, pancake syrup, deodorant and shampoo.

Social Justice Team Sponsors Conversation with Dr. Wilson-Theyanesan

On Thursday, January 27th from 7-8:30 p.m., the Fairport UMC Social Justice Team will be hosting a conversation with Dr. Tanya Wilson-Theyanesan, Deputy Superintendent for School Improvement and Community Engagement in the Fairport Central School District (and daughter-in-law of Rev. Theya, who served at FUMC several years ago). She will help us understand the District's curriculum development philosophy and practices with respect to these topics. Please feel free to submit questions in advance, and to invite others from the community to be a part of the conversation. Pre-registration for this online event is required. To submit questions, or for more information, email John McNeill at johnwmcn@gmail.com.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
Wedding at Cana

from John 2:1-11



Epiphany 2

Jesus performs a miracle and furthers celebration!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Water
- Jesus
- Wedding
- Mary
- Miracle

This is the first miracle Jesus performs in John's Gospel. It is meant to tell us something about who Jesus is. What can we learn about Jesus from this story?

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 410-415

Spark Bible pages 1172-1173

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for all of the amazing things that Jesus did. Help us to learn from this story something about your son...AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What kinds of things do you expect to see at a party?
- 2 Have you ever been to a wedding? What was it like?
- 3 What is your favorite way to finish off a good meal?
- 4 Plan a party in which your favorite part is saved for last. What kind of party will you have?



Eye Spark

When you see a pitcher of water, remember this story of Jesus turning water into wine.



Ear Spark

Next time you hear the word "miracle," think of the amazing miracle Jesus did at the wedding in Cana.

For families to do together

Make a special surprise dessert to have after a meal. Is there something your whole family would enjoy? Talk about this story of the wedding at Cana as you enjoy the surprise at the end of your meal.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 16	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:15am 12:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Acolyte Training - S Sunday Dinner (Resurrection)
Monday, January 17	All Day 7:30pm	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Office Closed) UMM Study Group (Zoom)
Tuesday, January 18	7:00pm	Trustees (Zoom)
Wednesday, January 19	7:30pm	Chancel Choir - S, 113
Thursday, January 20	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, January 21		
Saturday, January 22	12:00pm	Al Anon (In Person)
Sunday, January 23	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 6:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher: Rev. Mary Martin

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Special Musician: Rebecca Camilleri