

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday,</b> January 9	9:00am 9 & 10:30am	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship
<b>Monday,</b> January 10	10:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Star Group (off site) Boy Scouts - FH UMW Leadership (Zoom) UMM Study Group (Zoom)
<b>Tuesday,</b> January 11	10:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Finance (Zoom) Children's Ministry Team (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday,</b> January 12	7:30pm	Chancel Choir - S, 113
<b>Thursday,</b> January 13	12:00pm 6:30pm	Social Justice (Zoom) Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday,</b> January 14		
<b>Saturday,</b> January 15	12:00pm	Al Anon (In Person)
<b>Sunday,</b> January 16	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection)

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Prelude Musician** – Rebecca Camilleri

**Live Stream Operator**- Julie Woodruff

**Reader** - Nancy Hoffman



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 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.

**The chimes call us to gather.**

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**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 &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, God chooses us and calls us by name.

**We belong to God. Alleluia!**

Our lives have purpose because we belong to God.

**We are called to be like Christ and follow him.**

We will find joy, peace, and restoration through God's amazing grace.

**Let us worship God who claims us and loves us! Praise be to God!**


## PRELUDE

*Fields of Lavender*  
Rebecca Camilleri, piano

Alexander

## OPENING PRAYER

Creator of the sun and moon and stars,  
You stir in our midst to reveal your light.  
By the work of your Spirit, you lead us in new directions.  
Your beloved Son has called us to new life  
and by his grace, reconciles the divisions among us.  
Holy One, we praise you for the blessings you give us  
in our baptism into Christ,  
and through your love that surrounds us day by day.  
To you we give all praise, glory and honor,  
through Jesus Christ,  
who is one with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and always. Amen.

 \*HYMN *When Jesus Came to Jordan*

UMH 252  
vs. 1,2

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**GOD SPEAKS**

## \*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, you blessed Jesus in his baptism, proclaiming him beloved of God. As we give our attention to God's holy Word, descend on us, we pray. Speak to us of God's love for us and renew our faith and commitment to follow Jesus, God's living Word. Amen.

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

*Remember*

Rev. Richelle Goff

## REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

## ANTHEM (10:30)

*Down to the River to Pray*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Curry

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**WE RESPOND**

## PASTORAL PRAYER &amp; 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.*

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**WE GO FORTH**
 \*HYMN*Spirit Song*

UMH 347

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude Alla Breve and Fugue in B<sup>b</sup> Major*

Kuhnau

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

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## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **Down to the River to Pray**

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sisters, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O brothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O fathers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O mothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sinners, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- The fires and devastation in Colorado.
- Steven**, who in hospice care. This is a friend of Lori Lorraine's daughter-Amanda.
- Penny Morse** and her daughter, **Bonnie**, who are experiencing a financial hardship.
- We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing:  
**Carol Christensen, John and Maureen Hall, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Linda Marsters, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer.**
- 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! Volunteer builders are still needed. All tools will be provided and no experience is necessary.

There are spots open for the following dates: January 15, 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 [rickhillco@aol.com](mailto:rickhillco@aol.com).

### **Usher/Greeter Help Needed**

Are you interested serving as an usher or greeter? Training is available and below is a brief overview:

Ushers - You will be in the narthex making sure each person has a bulletin and can find a pew.

Greeters - You will be in the coatroom welcoming and helping to sign everyone in for worship.

Please consider serving in this vital ministry.

If you are able to usher, please let Nancy know ([njbeaman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:njbeaman@rochester.rr.com)). If you are able to greet, please let Jennie Guy know ([jguy25@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jguy25@rochester.rr.com)).

Even if it's only once a month or every other month, we would welcome your help!

### **While Pastor Richelle is on Leave**

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

### **Staff Christmas Gift-Thank you!**

We would like to thank all of you for your generosity. We are blessed to serve such a loving and supportive congregation. Thanks!

*Richelle, Nicole, Joy, Lisa and Laura.*

### **St. Joe's (shelter)**

Happy New Year! Now that we are past the holidays we will be starting our donation runs to St. Joseph's again. St. Joseph's is continuing their lunch-bag program through the winter, so please keep the donations coming! This week's needs are: small bags of chips, lunch bag size cookies, juice boxes, granola bars, winter hats, winter gloves.

Donations can be dropped on Mark Renfro's porch-50 South Ave, Fairport.

### **Next Sunday-January 16th**

Leading Worship-Rev. Mary Martin

**Facemask Task Force**

20 face masks were donated to Francis Center the week of December 19, bringing the grand total up to **3,192**.

If you are interested helping make face masks please be in touch with Judy Bermudez (judybermudez@hotmail.com)

**Styrofoam Recycling at FUMC**

With Christmas over and presents unwrapped you may have some Styrofoam packaging that could be recycled! 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 note, **NO FOOD CONTAINERS**.

**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!

**Youth Group**

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

**Perinton Food Shelf**


We collect items year round. Please place your donations on the designated shelf in the coat room! Perinton Food Shelf is in need of a few items: salad dressing, tea, beef stew, sloppy joe mix, juice boxes, jelly, cooking oil, mayonnaise, pancake mix, pancake syrup, deodorant and shampoo.

**TALK ABOUT IT**



**Family Conversations**

- 1 Do you remember when you were baptized?
- 2 Who baptized you?
- 3 Where were you baptized?
- 4 Make a simple paper banner with all of your family's baptism dates on it. Hang it where you'll see it and remember to celebrate each person's baptism day.

 **Eye Spark**

When you see a bird, remember that God's Spirit looked like a dove coming out of the sky during Jesus' baptism.

 **Ear Spark**

When you hear water splashing, remember your baptism!

**LIVE IT**

**For families to do together**

Do something with water to celebrate the gift of baptism. Have a water fight, go swimming, or sit in a hot tub. Enjoy water! It played a part in declaring you a beloved child of God!

**For younger kids**

Leave secret notes for your family and friends (under pillows, in lunch boxes, in shoes) that say "You are a beloved child of God!"

**For older kids**

Think of ideas for Baptism Day gifts. Think creatively - what would be a great (maybe unusual?) gift to give someone on their Baptism Day, the yearly anniversary of their baptism?

**Family Prayer**

Thank you, God, for the gift of baptism. Thank you for calling us your beloved children. Help us to live fully in that role. In Jesus' name we pray...AMEN.

