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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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## 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 offering 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.

## 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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

In Luke's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples  
and a great multitude to a level place.  
There he touched, healed, and taught.  
There he spoke, "Blessed are..."  
There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.


**O God, call us together as you did those so long ago  
to discover your blessed people.**

Today, in this place, Christ gather us.

**Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody  
the blessed saints of God.  
Christ, come among us. Alleluia!**

PRELUDE *Antiphonal Celebration* McChesney  
Bell Choir

OPENING PRAYER Liam Forsgren

 \*HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402  
vs. 1, 2, 4

MESSAGE FROM BOY SCOUT TROOP 208 Tyler Blair

## GOD SPEAKS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:17-26

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 *Blessings and Woes* Rev. Richelle Goff

ANTHEM (10:30) *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Hayes  
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 *Let Our Earth Be Peaceful* W&S 3159

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in C Major* Krieger

Flowers this week are from Chris and Scott Bond,  
who are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Additional flowers are in celebration of Scouting Ministries  
and 85 years of FUMC chartering Boy Scout Troop 208.

The white rose is given by Ryan and Betsy Andrew  
in celebration of the birth of Oliver and his first time in church!

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

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## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **Lead Me, Lord**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,  
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,  
And the meek shall come to rule the world.*

#### REFRAIN

*Lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way, be my truth, be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,  
And the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,  
For I say they shall be satisfied.* REFRAIN

*Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace,  
All will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,  
For in heaven, great is your reward.* REFRAIN

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- o Please keep Linda Race in your prayers this week. Linda is currently on a ventilator in the hospital with COVID. We pray for a swift recovery.
- o Prayers of celebration and thanksgiving for Sarah Atwood (Ginger Field's daughter), who gave birth on Feb 1 to a healthy baby boy. Sarah was a gestational carrier for her best friend and her husband, and the new parents are beyond thrilled!
- o Thanksgiving for the birth of Oliver, son of Betsy and Ryan Andrew!
- 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

### **Scout Sunday: Welcome Troop 208**

This Sunday, we celebrate Scout Sunday! This marks the 85th year that the Fairport United Methodist Church has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 208. The scouts of Troop 208 have always been willing to do service projects for our church, for many, many years they have helped with the spring and fall lawn clean-up, including mulching the gardens around the church. This church should be proud to have sponsored Troop 208 for 85 years and to continue for many more!

### **Nametags at Fairport UMC!**

We are working on re-introducing and creating new nametags here at FUMC. One addition to our nametags is that we will begin offering and encouraging putting pronouns on name tags. At FUMC, we strive to be a community that encourages people to be their genuine selves. We welcome people whose gender identity doesn't neatly fall into one of the two categories most of us were taught growing up -- and we see that two sets of gendered pronouns do not always serve us very well.

### **Reasons to Share Pronouns on your Name Tag:**

- o I share mine because I don't want anyone to feel unsafe or unwelcome and I think this helps.
- o I think that sharing my pronouns helps everyone feel included and respected.
- o Sharing my pronouns helps make FUMC a more welcoming place for people of all genders.
- o I want to make sure that everyone gets

my name and pronouns right every time; I also want to make sure I get everyone else's right, too.

- o I believe it's more respectful not to assume someone's gender based on how I think they look. I'm sharing mine so that you won't have to assume either.
- o I share mine because I am an active ally.
- o I share them because I think this helps to create a more positive environment for all people at FUMC.

~ adapted from [Washington.edu](https://www.washington.edu)

### **It's a Virtual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner for Fairport UMC!**

A few years ago our church started the fun tradition of a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, the evening before Ash Wednesday. We decorated and enjoyed a pancake dinner prepared by the UMM. Conditions with the pandemic are getting better but we are not quite yet able to plan on an in-person gathering for this Shrove Tuesday. Letting this special celebration disappear for another year would make many of us sad so we are putting on a Virtual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner for all of FUMC on Tuesday, March 1. See Joy in the Narthex after worship to pick up your Mardi Gras beads and get the details for how you can participate in the fun!

### **Report from the Finance Committee**

First and foremost, THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity. Due to this, and due to efforts made by our staff and committees to reduce expenses, our net proceeds (revenue less expenses) for 2021 were \$18,000. This is a significant

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### READ IT

This week's Bible story is  
**The Beatitudes**

from Luke 6:17-26



Epiphany 6

#### God wants to bless everybody!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jesus
- Blessed
- Mountainside
- Happy
- Crowd

Jesus went up on a mountainside to teach the large crowd about God's blessings, which are for all of us.

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 264-267

Spark Bible page 1137

#### Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all the blessings you give each person in our family. Help us share our blessings with others. Amen.

### TALK ABOUT IT



#### Family Conversations

- 1 Jesus taught the people about God's blessings from a mountainside. Where do you go to learn about God?
- 2 God blesses all of us. What ways has God blessed you?
- 3 God's blessings can come in unexpected ways. When has God blessed you in a way you didn't expect?
- 4 What do you think God's blessings look like? Can we see all blessings? Why or why not?

#### Eye Spark

Creation is one of God's blessings for us. When you're outside look for God's blessings in nature.

#### Ear Spark

People often use words like *bless*, *blessed*, and *blessing*. For example, we say "bless you" when someone sneezes. Listen for those words this week. When you hear them, say thank you for the blessings God has given you.

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tremely low right now: *cereal, jelly, spaghetti sauce, coffee (11-12 oz, size), brownie mixes, diced tomatoes, mustard, canned pears, corned beef hash, chili, beef stew, paper towels and toothbrushes.*

#### Getting Ready for Bike Trip

Bike Trip will have its first meeting on Sunday, March 6th. We *strongly* encourage ALL youth in grades 5-12 and their parents to attend this informational meeting.

At this meeting, you will learn:

- What is involved
- How much fun it is!
- Why we go
- What to do to prepare

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. If you have never been on Bike Trip, we highly encourage you to come to this meeting.

Questions? Contact Joy Leinenbach or Cathy Fischer!

improvement over 2020 (-\$5,000). Our church is presently in a sound financial position, in part due to the forgiveness of the CARES/PPP loan of \$45,000 received last year. Though our 2021 revenues decreased by 7% from pre-pandemic levels (2019), our expenses decreased by 8%.

In the coming year, our ministries and committees are hoping to return to much needed pre-pandemic levels of funding in order to carry out their ministry to our members, community, and world. (See article re: 2022 budget below.)

If you have any questions about the above, please feel free to contact Dave Dupont at [ddupont@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ddupont@rochester.rr.com).

#### Church Council Passes 2022 Budget

The Church Council passed a budget of \$428,000, at its January meeting. (This is a significant reduction from the pre-pandemic 2019 budget of \$446,000). Finance's best estimates at this time are for revenues of \$421,000 in 2022.

By passing a small deficit budget, Church Council felt that it is important to restore and revitalize our ministry areas. In addition, a much deserved increment was approved for our staff. Thank you once again for your generosity and support, as well as your gifts of time and talent!

#### Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf is in great need of the following as our supplies are ex-

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday,</b> February 13	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 1:30pm	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Reopening Task Force - Zoom
<b>Monday,</b> February 14	7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMW Leadership - P UMM Study Group - Zoom
<b>Tuesday,</b> February 15	7:00pm	Trustees - Zoom
<b>Wednesday,</b> February 16	7:30pm	Chancel Choir - S, 113
<b>Thursday,</b> February 17	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday,</b> February 18		
<b>Saturday,</b> February 19	12:00pm	Al Anon - FH
<b>Sunday,</b> February 20	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm	Early Choir - S, 113 Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff **Additional Ushers:** Tyler Fischer,

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**Acolyte:** Lauren Enser

**Scout Speaker:** Tyler Blair