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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 20, 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 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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The chimes call us to 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

With all that is within us, let us bless God,
who forgives all our sins, who heals all our diseases,
 who lifts us up from rock bottom, who crowns us with steadfast love and
 mercy.
With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God, who
creates, redeems, and sustains us.

PRELUDE

Ariosio Bach
 Rebecca Camilleri, cello

OPENING PRAYER

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live
 in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear
 your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us
 remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in
 service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your
 word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

 *HYMN *When the Poor Ones*

UMH 434
 vs. 1-3

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious and Loving God, through your Holy Spirit open our hearts and
 minds to your transforming word in scripture that we may experience anew
 the height and depth and breadth of your love and be inspired to live as
 faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

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

Words to Live By

Rev. Richelle Goff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

(9:00)

We Have Come to Worship
 Early Choir

Pethel

(10:30)


A Servant Heart, A Servant Song
 Chancel Choir

McCartha

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.*

 *HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

FWS 2171

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts

Callahan

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

Flowers this Sunday are offered anonymously
 in gratitude for the talent and diligence of the Early Choir.

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Pastoral Prayer by Brian Coulter and Michael Washchevski and the Presbyterian Outlook.

The call to worship, based on Psalm 103, was written by Ruth C. Duck and is taken from

Flames of the Spirit: Worship Resources, ed. Ruth C. Duck.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

We Have Come to Worship

We have come to worship. We have gathered here many times before.

We have come proclaiming Christ and praising our wonderful Lord.

Sometimes with a shout of joy, or a quiet prayer,

With a song of majesty, to the world we declare

The love of the Father, the gift of the Son,

The comfort the Spirit can bring.

With joy in our voices and love in our hearts,

This song of joy we now sing.

We have come to worship. We have gathered here many times before.

We have come proclaiming Christ and praising our wonderful Lord.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

o We pray for Greg, friend of Lesley Dollard, who is in the ICU following a massive heart attack.

o We have a number of deaths to announce. We share our love and prayers with the following families as they mourn:

o Please pray for the family of Nancy Smith, wife of Lloyd Smith, who passed away and was a former member of FUMC.

o We pray for the family of Richard Gebben who died suddenly this week. Mary, Richard's wife, was a longtime member of Naomi Circle and both were former members of FUMC.

o We lift Carol, sister of John Hall, in your prayers this week following the death of her husband.

o Please hold the Locke family in your prayers. Ted's uncle suffered a heart attack and has been hospitalized and Julie's aunt is recovering from surgery.

o We pray for two surgeries - for Ann Nelson who is having hip replacement surgery next week and Eric Leinenbach's aunt, Sieglinde, who had surgery this week.

o We pray for Pat, dear friend of Fran Mealey, who is recovering from emergency surgery this week.

o We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing: **Carol Christensen, 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

Nametags at Fairport UMC!

We are 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. Two sets of gendered pronouns do not always serve us very well.

Reasons to Share Pronouns on your Nametag:

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

A Virtual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner for Fairport UMC!

A few years ago our church had a 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, 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!

Perinton Food Shelf

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

courage 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!

Book Study for Lent

During Lent, Adult Forum will examine the last week of Jesus' life based on the Gospel of Mark. Supplemental material will include short videos and study notes based on the book, *The Last Week*, by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Adult Forum meets from 9-10 AM Sunday. Participation can be remote via Zoom or by coming to room 204 which will be set up as a Zoom site. If interested, please contact Tom Deever (585-203-4184 or tdeever@hotmail.com) for access to the Zoom meetings and to receive the study notes. Although not a requirement for participating, reading *The Last Week* will certainly provide additional insights to understanding Mark's Gospel story.

Monday: Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Who is in our family? Who lives nearby? Who lives far away?
- 2 What do we do together as a family?
- 3 Where do we like to travel together? Where would you like to travel to next?
- 4 How do we ask each other for help? How do we help each other?



Eye Spark

This week, watch for families. How are they different from yours? How are they the same? Keep track in a notebook of the different kinds of families you see.



Ear Spark

When you hear someone in your family ask for help, go to them and offer to help. If the task is too difficult for you, find another member of your family who can help. That's helping too!

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Plan a Family Day. Have each member of your family choose one special thing to do. It can be an outdoor activity, playing a game, reading books together, finding something to eat, cooking, or visiting friends or extended family members nearby. Joseph provided food for his hungry family, so try to include at least one food-related activity. Plan your day together and have fun.

For younger kids

Make a list for your Family Day. As you go from one activity to the next, check off what you've done and announce what's next.

For older kids

Help plan the day. Where should you go first? Next? Why? Plan the route you'll take. If research needs to be done in advance such as hours of operation, fees, etc., look up website online (with permission), and find the information to share with your family.

Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you our family. Help us to love and help each other. Amen.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday,</i> 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)
<i>Monday,</i> February 21	All Day 7:30pm	Office Closed in Observation of Presidents' Day UMM Study Group - Zoom
<i>Tuesday,</i> February 22	7:00pm	Church Council - Zoom
<i>Wednesday,</i> February 23	11:30am 7:30pm	Joy Club - offsite Chancel Choir - S, 113
<i>Thursday,</i> February 24	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday,</i> February 25		
<i>Saturday,</i> February 26	12:00pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday,</i> February 27	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 2:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Youth Group - offsite

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