



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.

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Hymns: Abingdon Press

Prayers: www.ucc.org/worship-way, <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Be Thou My Vision

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the people of Ukraine, for peace, and for an end of the endless cycle of violence and war in our world.

Please hold Ray, nephew of Missy Vimislik, in your prayers as he begins cancer treatments.

We lift Pam, friend of Lorraine Rieck, in prayer this week as she adjusts to a new living situation.

Please keep Madison, the five year old daughter of Judy Gray's friend, in your hearts this week. Madison has been diagnosed with leukemia and will be in the hospital receiving treatment for a month. We ask for God's blessing and healing for this little child.

- o For Marie Dangel and Sally Beisler, aunts of Erin Triola, as they both undergo health concerns
- o Please hold the Sutcliffe and Locke families in your prayers this week on the death of Rick, Ted Locke's uncle. We pray for comfort and grace - especially for his wife Janice.
- 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, Sieglinde, Ann Nelson, and Rick Hessney**
- 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, and Betty Pullen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lenten Journey

We will be journeying through the lectionary in a sermon series called Full to the Brim: An Expansive Lent. This series, from *A Sanctified Art*, is an invitation to a radically different Lent, into a full life, anchored in God's abundant and expansive grace.

We will be sharing a daily email and online devotional for Lent featuring a Reminder & Prayer for the day. With art, poetry, music, and words of scripture, I pray this will be a Lenten journey into life for you and your family.

If you would like a printed versions of either the prayer cards or devotional, please contact the office or sign up in the Narthex. Suggested donation: \$5

Ash Wednesday, March 2

We wear ashes on our heads to remind us that, in the midst of chaos, we are called, named, claimed, and loved as children of God.

Morning Drop-In | 9:00-11:00 AM

Drop by Fairport UMC anytime between 9:00-11:00 AM for a short prayer and the imposition of ashes.

Evening Worship | 7:00 PM

Join us in person or via livestream at 7:00 PM for our evening Ash Wednesday worship and the imposition of ashes.

Hospitality Ministry Needs You!

Do you have a few hours once a week to come spend some time offering hospitality (answer phones and direct visitors) at the church? If so, consider joining the hospitality team. If you feel called to serve in this way please contact the church. Right now we have 5 people who serve in this capacity. If we could get 10 then the rotation would be every 2 weeks on a weekday from 10am-1pm.

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* 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!

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.

Food and Film Night @ Penfield UMC

The Dismantling Racism Group of Penfield United Methodist Church is sponsoring a film and food night on Sunday, February 27 at 5:00pm. The group will be watching the movie "Hidden Figures" followed by a time for discussion. This is a free event, but reservations are requested. Please call the PUMC office at (585) 586-0618 or email office@pumcny.org.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

- 1 What does a mountain look like?
- 2 Have you ever climbed a mountain?
- 3 What do you think God's voice sounds like?
- 4 Try out different ways of saying, "This is my Son. Listen to him!" How do you think God said that? Gentle, quiet voice? Big, booming voice? Try it different ways and see what seems right.

Eye Spark

When you see something bright and shiny, remember the story of how Jesus was transfigured before his disciples.

Ear Spark

When you hear someone say "Listen!" to you, remember who the disciples were told to listen to—Jesus, God's Son!

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Play a listening game. Whisper this story (or part—maybe just "This is my son. Listen to him!") to one person and then have him or her repeat it to another who then repeats it. When everyone has heard the story, have the last person report what they heard.

For younger kids

Find something that needs polishing. Make it bright and shiny in honor of this Transfiguration story!

For older kids

If you were going to make a movie of the Transfiguration, what would you include? Write a simple script. Find some music. Think about staging and special effects—and then shoot!

Family Prayer

God of glory, help us to listen, with all of Jesus' disciples, to everything Jesus has to tell us and teach us. In his name we pray...
AMEN.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 27	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 2:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Youth Group - offsite
Monday, February 28	7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, March 1	7:00pm	SPRC - Zoom YMST - Zoom
Wednesday, March 2	9:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Morning Drop-In Imposition of Ashes Ash Wednesday Service Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, March 3	11:30am 6:30pm	Grace Class - Offsite Bell Choir
Friday, March 4		
Saturday, March 5	12:00pm	Al Anon - FH
Sunday, March 6	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am 6:30pm	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Bike Trip Informational Meeting - FH Scout Leader Meeting - FH

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff **Special Musician:** Anneliese Leinenbach