

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday,</b> March 27	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Early Choir - S, 113 Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner - FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH
<b>Monday,</b> March 28	7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMM Study Group - Zoom
<b>Tuesday,</b> March 29	6:30pm	Joyful Noise & Heavenly Choir - S
<b>Wednesday,</b> March 30	1:00pm 7:30pm	Lenten Devotional & Reflection - P Chancel Choir - 113, S
<b>Thursday,</b> March 31	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday,</b> April 1	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
<b>Saturday,</b> April 2	12:00pm	AI Anon - P
<b>Sunday,</b> April 3	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH Scout Leader Meeting - FH

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Readers:** Lori Lorraine - 9:00am and Anneliese Leinenbach - 10:30am



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 27, 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.

Currently, masks are required for singing. Disposable masks are available for those who do not have one. There are masks in the Coat Room and Narthex.

### CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a children's basket with Children's Activity Bags.

We love to have 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. The service is also livestreamed into the Nursery so you and your little one can still participate in worship!

### OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated once a month (usually on the first Sunday of the month) and all (including children) are welcome at the table. We have Gluten Free bread for those who need it. Please ask the servers when receiving. If you don't want to receive communion but would like a blessing you can indicate that to the pastor.

### HYMNALS

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

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



**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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 GATHERING AROUND THE WORD
 

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

## WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* arr. Folkening

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's reach is endless.  
**God's mercy is unstoppable.**  
 God's grace is lavish.  
**God's love is constant.**  
 God's wisdom is vast.  
**God's hope is stubborn.**  
 God's presence is here—  
**with us, among us, moving through us.**  
 Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.  
**We are in God's house.**  
 Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

 \*HYMN (MASKED) *Amazing Grace* UMH 378  
 vs. 1,2,3,6

## CALL TO CONFESSION &amp; PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If you ask any parent with a teenager what it's like to wait up for their child to meet curfew, they will tell you—they're standing at the door. The porch light is on. No one can sleep until that child is home safe.

Friends, I think God is like that for us. The porch light is on. The door is unlocked. We might be late for curfew, but God is just so glad we're home.

So let us pray the prayer of confession together, trusting that no matter what we do or what we leave undone, the porch light is always on. Let us pray. . .

**The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.**  
**It sounds like ours.**  
**And we know his story.**

\*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

**It sounds like ours.**

**For who among us hasn't burned a bridge?**

**Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another?**

**Who among us has not ached for home?**

**The prodigal son isn't given a name, but we know his name.**

**Forgive us God. We want to come home. Amen.**

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith, the word 'prodigal' can be defined as wasteful or imprudent, hence the name, "Prodigal Son." However, 'prodigal' can also be described as extravagant and excessive.

Friends, we worship a prodigal God—a God who is extravagant in mercy and excessive in grace.

For no matter how many times we run, no matter how far we go or how lost we get, God is standing at the end of the driveway waiting for us. The doors are open. The feast is for you. This grace is extravagant.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

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 LISTENING FOR THE WORD
 


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## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

\*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

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!**

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (10:30)

 \*HYMN (MASKED) *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* UMH 348

MESSAGE *Full to the Brim: Prodigal Grace* Rev. Richelle Goff

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 RESPONDING TO THE WORD
 

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## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*Let us rejoice now in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.  
 Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church.  
 If you prefer giving through a debit or credit card, please visit our website.*

\*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

OFFERTORY

*Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer*  
(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir

arr. Carter

Flowers this Sunday are given by Dodie Maier in memory of her husband Ray, and by Sue and Jim Striegel, in remembrance of their dear friend, Linda Perriotti, who died recently.

♪ \*DOXOLOGY (MASKED)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

UMH 95

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.*

BRINGING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in a God who waits in the driveway for us.**

**We believe in a God who leaves the porch light on and throws a feast when we are found.**

**We believe in a God who doesn't stop looking for us when we get lost.**

**We believe in a God of prodigal grace—excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.**

**In response to this grace, we hold tighter to each other.**

**We remember that humans are not meant to go through life alone; so we look for ways to welcome each other in, to live like we are family, and to lead with grace—excessive, extravagant, over-the-top grace.**

**We believe that this is our call. Let it be so. Amen.**

♪ \*HYMN (MASKED)

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

FWS 2212

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Premier Kyrie*

Corrette

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

**Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer**

*Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer, fill me with your Gift of Love.*

*Holy Spirit, Guide, Revealer, come and bless me from above.*

*Tune my heart to your intention. Light my mind with Heaven's Flame.*

*Holy Spirit, Dove of Heaven, claim my heart in Jesus' name.*

*Holy Spirit, Truth and Treasure, help me follow where you lead.*

*Holy Spirit, mark and measure every word and thought and deed.*

*Call my hands to selfless service. Raise me up on wings of grace.*

*Holy Spirit, Well of Wisdom, hold me fast in your embrace.*

*Holy Spirit, Wind that woos me, blow the seeds of doubt away.*

*Flame of Faith, inspire, infuse me with assurance, come what may.*

*Breathe your Breath of Life and Living deep into my very soul.*

*Holy Spirit, All Forgiving, melt me, mold me, make me whole.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o For the people of Ukraine, for peace, and for an end of the endless cycle of violence and war in our world.
- o For Winnie Adams, who is having difficulties with her eyes for the last 2 weeks.
- o For Greg Voll, who is very ill and his wife, Amy. (Friend of Lesley Dollard).
- o For Christine Bopp, aunt of Mike Wayne, who suffered a heart attack on Saturday.
- o We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing: **John McNeill, Carol Christensen, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Linda Marsters, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, and Ann Nelson.**
- 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, Betty Pullen, Lois Spencer, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Support Ukraine - UMCOR

Go to UMCOR.org to give to relief efforts for Ukraine or send a check to Fairport UMC with Ukraine indicated in the Memo / Note area.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Joe's Lunch Ministry

Small bags of chips, lunch bag size cookies, juice boxes, and granola bars.

Donations can be dropped on Mark Renfro's front porch (50 South Ave., Fairport) any time until 8:30am on Friday morning.

### Our Lenten Journey

We are 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. If you would like a printed versions of either the prayer cards or devotional, please contact the office.

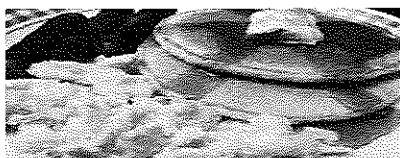
### UMM Pancake Breakfast

UMM will host a pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday).

The event will be held contingent on FUMC remaining in the medium or low Covid risk designation.

Money raised by the event will be used for the charitable and program activities of the group.

Breakfast will be served from 8:15 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.



### Joyful Noise and Heavenly Choir Start This Tuesday!

Calling all children, ages 4 years old through 5th grade! We will rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:15pm in Room 206 starting *this Tuesday*, leading up to singing at the 10:30 service on May 1! The choir will be led by Ms. Nicole and Ms. Stacy (Stacy Young). Please e-mail Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org) so she knows how many kids to expect. Feel free to invite friends to come with you! Singing together is so much fun!

### Church Library: Free books

Church members have been generous in donating books to the church library and we need to reduce the number of books that have accumulated in the library.

For the next two weeks there will be books on the table in the parlor to be claimed by anyone interested in them. Be sure to check out the selection and take any that interest you. Thank you.

### College Care Packages

This month Youth Ministry is collecting items for College Care Packages which we send to our young adults in college. We're looking for donations of pre-packaged snacks, gift cards and other goodies which can be distributed among 25 boxes. Please place your donations in the box in the Parlor by Sunday, April 3. Thank you in advance for your contributions

### Save the date - Carnival May 1st 2022

You will not want to miss it! So, go to your calendar, save the date and pray for sunshine!!!!

Stay tuned to the E-News for more details!

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 How do you know when somebody loves you? How do you show someone you love them?
- 2 How would you feel if you were the younger brother in this story? The older brother?
- 3 How is the father in this story like God?
- 4 Have fun retelling this story in the car. Have one person start "Jesus told a story about a man who had two sons. The younger one said...." Then have the next person continue the story. Add in descriptions of the story's characters, the parties, and the pigsty. Ask questions of each other like "What do you think he looked like?" "What do you think they ate?" Make the story as imaginative as you can.

### Eye Spark

Whenever you see a heart, remember that God loves everyone — always and no matter what!

### Ear Spark

When you hear noises from a big joyful gathering of people (at church, the playground, a party, etc.), remember this story's party for the son who was lost and then found.

### LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Have a Lost and Found party! Play Hide and Seek, eat party food, and dance. Make party favors that say "God loves you always and no matter what!" and then use them to surprise someone.

### For younger kids

Play a lost and found game! Take turns hiding something from the story, like a ring, a stuffed pig, or fancy party clothes. Then have everyone look for it. When you find it, put on some lively music and dance to celebrate!

### For older kids

Put together a picture scavenger or treasure hunt. Take photos or draw pictures of things in your home or neighborhood. Invite friends and family go for a hunt to find what is in the photos or pictures. Each one can lead to another clue, or certain things can be found and put together to solve a puzzle. Have fun with it!

### Family Prayer

Say this prayer with everyone wearing a party hat.

**Thank you, God, for searching for us and waiting for us. Thank you for finding us and loving us always and no matter what! AMEN.**