

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday,</b> March 20	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH
<b>Monday,</b> March 21	7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMM Study Group - Zoom
<b>Tuesday,</b> March 22		
<b>Wednesday,</b> March 23	11:30am 1:00pm	Joy Club - Offsite Lenten Devotional & Reflection - P
<b>Thursday,</b> March 24		
<b>Friday,</b> March 25	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
<b>Saturday,</b> March 26	12:00pm	Al Anon - P
<b>Sunday,</b> March 27	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Early Chor - S, 113 Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner - FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Acolyte:** Today's volunteer

**Reader:** Paul Robinson - 9am and 10:30am



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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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.

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.

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 prepare your hearts to receive God's love  
and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS


PRELUDE

*Be Still, My Soul, For God is Near*

Johnson  
Rhonda Callard, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are thirsty.  
**Come, all who are seeking.**  
Come, all who are waiting.  
**Come, all who labor.**  
Come, all who need rest.  
**Come, all who dream dreams.**  
Come—whether you're young or old,  
confident or curious,  
lonely or hopeful.  
**This is God's house. All are welcome here.**  
**Let us worship holy God.**

 \*HYMN (MASKED)

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE FACEMASK TASKFORCE (10:30)

Judy Bermudez

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,**  
**We treat our self-worth like something that can be bought at a store;**  
**but you know this even better than we do.**  
**Instead of trusting that we are made good,**  
**instead of trusting that we are loved exactly as we are,**  
**we stockpile our value in earthly things—**  
**in trophies and awards, in likes and follows, in wealth and power.**  
**Forgive us for creating our own measuring stick.**  
**Heal our open wounds and tell our hearts that we won't be forgotten if we slow**  
**down. We won't be forgotten if we rest. Gratefully we pray, Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, take a deep breath. Release the tension in your jaw. There is good news here.  
For even when we stumble, even when we take the easy way out,  
even when we forget our own self-worth, even when we lose our way—we belong to God.  
Say it with me—  
**We are loved. We are claimed. We are under God's wing. We are worthy of grace.**  
**We belong to God. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION


\*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 1-9

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)

*All children are welcome to come forward!*

 \*HYMN (MASKED)

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

UMH 357  
(vs. 1,2,3,6)

MESSAGE

*Full to the Brim: You Are Worthy*

Rev. Richelle Goff

ANTHEM (10:30)

*You Are the Lord of Me*

Sims/Goeller  
Chancel Choir

RESPONDING TO THE WORD


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.*

OFFERTORY

*Aria for Strings*

Handel/Moschetti

 \*DOXOLOGY (MASKED)

UMH 95

**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.**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, accept these our gifts, we pray.  
Bless them and use them to inspire peace in places of unrest,  
love in places of resentment, joy in places of fear, and hope in places of loss,  
all for the sake of Jesus Christ, our friend and Savior. Amen.

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 that the God of the cosmos is at work here.  
We believe that God is fertilizing the soil.  
We believe that God is planting roots.  
We believe that God is growing fruit that is yet to be tasted.  
But until that promised day when the fig tree stands tall and swords are beaten into  
plowshares, we believe:  
when our work does not bear fruit, God still loves us  
When our soil grows dry and cracked, God still longs for us.  
When all seems hopeless here on earth, God holds hope for us.  
The God of the cosmos is at work here. We believe. Help our unbelief.  
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

 \*HYMN (MASKED) *Let There Be Light* UMH 440

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Lamb of God Most Holy* Pachelbel

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

We welcome back Rhonda Callard and thank her for substituting while Nicole is off.

Flowers this Sunday are given by Holly and Gary Warren in memory of Elliott Warren.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

You Are the Lord of Me

*You are the Lord of the earth and the heavens;  
You are the Lord of the sky and the sea.  
You are the Lord of the valleys and mountains;  
You are the Lord of me.  
You are the Lord of the rocks and the flowers;  
You are the Lord of the hills and the trees.  
You are the Lord of the days and the hours;  
You are the Lord of me.  
And I will praise you for all of the wonders you’ve done.  
And I will thank you for Jesus, your only Son.*

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 John McNeill, who has been diagnosed with aggressive non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma, and for Martha as she supports him on this journey. They will let the church know when they may need practical support, but for now they are grateful for your prayers for them, their family, and John’s caregivers.
- o For Bob and Lisa Silver and their family on the passing of Bob’s mom, Phyllis.
- o For the family of Linda Perrotti (friend of Sue Striegel) who died on March 14th.
- o For the family of Frank, a neighbor of Sid and Joanne Bater, who died on March 14th.
- o For Derrick, friend of Sid and Joanne Bater, who is in the hospital for surgery.
- 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, 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, Betty Pullen, Lois Spencer, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.**

## 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.

### 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.

### Live Streaming Ministry

Would you like to be part of the live streaming ministry? We have the live-streaming up and running and are seeking additional operators. We will offer training and then ask for a commitment of about once-a-month to run the booth / computer / livestream during the 10:30 service. Please contact Julie Woodruff (jkn2@cornell.edu) if you are interested.

### Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf is in great need of the following items:

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

### Joyful Noise and Heavenly Choir – Starting March 29th!

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 on March 29, 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### Free stuff! - from the kitchenette

Today only!! Check out the table in the back of the Narthex for items that might be of interest to you. Baskets, cups, glasses, bowls, plates, platters, mugs, and several containers. Everything has to go!!!

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### **TALK ABOUT IT**



#### **Family Conversations**

- 1 What is your favorite kind of fruit?
- 2 If you were going to plant a fruit tree, what kind would you plant?
- 3 When have you had to wait longer than you wanted to get something you really love?
- 4 Sometimes we talk about people bearing "good fruit" like a fruit tree. Take turns rolling a dice and listing as many of these "good fruits" as you can.

#### **Eye Spark**

When you see some yummy fruit on your plate, remember this story about the fig tree that got another chance.

#### **Ear Spark**

When you hear about someone making a mistake — no matter how bad — remember that God always gives us another chance to make things better.

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### **LIVE IT**

#### **For families to do together**

Serve some figs and other fruits that you may not eat all the time. Have a taste test! Which are your favorites?

#### **For younger kids**

Paint a picture of an orchard of your favorite fruit trees!

#### **For older kids**

What movies, TV shows, or books do you know about where people who made mistakes had another chance to make things right? Watch or read one of them.

#### **Family Prayer**

Say this prayer around a bowl of fruit.

**Thanks, Jesus, for teaching us that God will always give us another chance. Thank you for grace. Thank you for patience. Thank you for calling us to be the best we can be. AMEN.**