

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, April 3 | 8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm | Early Choir - S, 113 Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH Scout Leader Meeting - FH |
| Monday, April 4 | 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm | Boy Scouts - FH Ruth Circle - P UMM Study Group - Zoom |
| Tuesday, April 5 | 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm | Joyful Noise & Heavenly Choir - 206 SPRC - Zoom YMST |
| Wednesday, April 6 | 1:00pm 7:30pm | Lenten Devotional & Reflection - P Chancel Choir - 113, S |
| Thursday, April 7 | 6:30pm | Bell Choir - S |
| Friday, April 8 | 10:30am | Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite |
| Saturday, April 9 | 12:00pm 1:15pm | Al Anon - P Youth Group (Jr & Sr High) - Rieck farm (Rain Date) |
| Sunday, April 10 | 8:15am 8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 1:15pm | UMM Pancake Breakfast - FH (Tentative) Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Rieck Farm |

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 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.

Masks are currently required at all times. Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who do not have one.

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a 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 in 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.

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

*indicates to stand in body or spirit

bold print indicates congregational response

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 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Walther


*CALL TO WORSHIP

May we find courage here —
courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.

May we find hope here —
hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.

May we find truth here —
truth that lives in sacred community, truth that lives in ancient stories.

May we find all that we seek.
And in our seeking, may we know God. Amen.

 *HYMN *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise* FWS 2216

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are very few things as powerful as a group of people that admits they are not perfect, and asks for grace as they grow. Imagine what our world might be like if every institution had such a weekly rhythm?

Friends, we can light the way. Let us be brave in our truth-telling and honest in our confession. For we will always be met by grace. Let us pray . . .

Jesus of Nazareth,

We admit that often we tuck our faith into our pockets, hiding in a place of comfort rather than proudly declaring: yes we are Christian, yes we believe, yes this faith has changed me.

We are so afraid of offending others or embarrassing ourselves that we have established rules: no faith at the dinner table, no faith in politics, no faith with strangers. Forgive us for whispering when we could be singing.

Forgive us for staying quiet when we could be part of rewriting the narrative. We want to be brave. We want to pour out perfume over your feet. These things we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith, hear this good news:

Even in our silence, **God loves us.**

Even in our fear or shame, **God chooses us.**

Even when we sin, **God wraps us in grace.**

You are free — to be bold, to be brazen, to be exactly who God called you to be.

Thanks be to God, Amen.

 LISTENING FOR THE WORD

*SCRIPTURE READING John 12:1-8

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 *Full to the Brim: Brazen Acts of Beauty* Rev. Richelle Goff

 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 *At This Table* Pote
(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir

 *DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

FWS 2257

*Parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively.
Hosanna in the highest!" is sung in unison each time.*

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.


RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BRINGING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in beauty—
beauty pulled into being by our Creator,
beauty that catches our breath,
beauty that turns us toward awe.
I believe in courage—
courage to believe,
courage to stand up for the people we love,
courage to love without hesitation.
I believe in the Holy Spirit
who prays for us when we cannot,
who is brave for us when we are not.
I believe in Jesus Christ
who stood up for Mary,
who quieted the voice of critique,
who welcomed every bid for relationship.
I believe in God.
I believe in God who believes in us. Amen.**

 *HYMN

O How I Love Jesus

UMH 170

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Callahan

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

Flowers this Sunday are given by Jen Lang
in memory of her cousin Laurie Thissell.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

At This Table

*In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
In the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table,
Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.
In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people,
Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace; Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

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 the family of Greg Voll, who passed away on March 29th. (Lesley Dollard).
- o For the family of Jeanne Barger, who passed away March 30th.
- o For Dave, friend of Bob & Lisa Silver) undergoing treatment for Leukemia.
- o For Scott, close friend of the Lockes, who is having bypass surgery this week.
- o For Pat, who is undergoing cancer treatment (from Richelle).
- o For the family of Shirley Cialini, who passed away recently (from Holly Warren).
- o For Wini Adams, who has been having issues with her vision recently.
- o For Martha McNeill's sister Anne, and brother-in-law Vic, who both have COVID-19.
Also Martha and John thank everyone for their prayers, notes, and messages.
- 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 those who are homebound / 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.**

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.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday April 4 in the Parlor at 7:00pm.

Our guest speaker will be Pastor Richelle who will talk about prayer and the importance of feeding our spiritual beings.

All women of the church are welcome to attend.

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.

Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf is in need of the following:

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.

Save the date - Carnival May 1st

You will not want to miss it! Go to your calendar, save the date and pray for sunshine!! Stay tuned to the E-News for more details!

UMM Pancake Breakfast

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

The event will be held contingent on FUMC being 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.



FAMILY MINISTRIES

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

- 1 What is your favorite smell?
- 2 How do you make yourself smell good?
- 3 What is the most extravagant gift you've ever given?
- 4 Play "Even better..." Start a story off in which you love someone in a simple way. Example: "One day, I took some cookies to the neighbors who were having a hard week." The next person says, "Even better...I took some cookies and volunteered to walk their dog." The next person says, "Even better, I took some cookies, walked the dog, and mowed their lawn for them..." Play continues as long as your can keep thinking of extravagant additions to how you can serve others.

Eye Spark

When you see a bottle of perfume or scented lotion, remember this story of Mary rubbing Jesus' feet with perfume.

Ear Spark

When you hear someone crying, think about how you might be able to help them.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Love somebody close to your family in a tangible way — make a meal, babysit, send some flowers, or do a secret kindness.

For younger kids

Give someone in your family a foot rub with good smelling lotion!

For older kids

This story appears in the other three Gospels too. See if you can find them. Use a study Bible or an online Bible if you need help. Read the other accounts. Then compare and contrast the stories. Make four drawings, photos, or short videos to illustrate the four tellings. Then share these four stories with your family and friends.

Family Prayer

Say this prayer barefooted.

Thank you, Jesus, for pouring out your love on us. Call us to love you by loving one another with extravagance! AMEN!