

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 10	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 1:15pm	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - Rieck Farm
Monday, April 11	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMW / UWIF Leadership - P UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, April 12	6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	CMT Meeting - Zoom Joyful Noise & Heavenly Choir - 206 Finance - Zoom
Wednesday, April 13	11:30am 7:30pm	JOY Group - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, April 14	9:30am 7:00pm	Naomi Circle - P Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 15	10:30am 7:00pm	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite Good Friday Worship Service
Saturday, April 16	12:00pm 2:30pm	Al Anon - P Easter Egg Hunt at the Rieck's farm
Sunday, April 17	9 & 10:30am 12:30pm	Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - FH

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PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 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 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Stephenson
 Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

It is holy to gather.
It is holy to sing.
 It is holy to be generous, to throw our coats on the road.
It is holy to celebrate justice when we see it.
 It is holy to shout, "Hosanna!"
It is holy to remember.
 It is holy to gather.
It is holy to sing.
 Here and now, let us do all of these things.

 *HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH 280

CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

So friends, let us pray together, for there is still too much hurt here.
 God of street parades and hosannas,
we know that you are counting on us to speak out against oppression,
 to speak up for love and to speak hope to fear,
but so often we are silent.
 We worry that we'll say the wrong thing,
so we don't say anything at all.
 We worry that we'll offend,
so we keep our convictions to ourselves.
 We worry that we'll speak up and won't be heard,
so we stay silent.
 And meanwhile, the parade marches on.
Unravel our fears. Spark conviction in us.

Give us the courage to yell, "Hosanna!"

Gratefully we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, even when we are silent,
 even when we are scared,
 even when we miss the moment,
 even when we choose to speak and say the wrong thing—
 we belong to God.
 There is nothing said or unsaid, done or undone that can undo that, so rest in this
 good news:

We are forgiven. We are known.
We belong to God, every day and always. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

ANTHEM (10:30) *A Joyful Hosanna* Būda
 Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40

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!**

 *HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

MESSAGE *Full to the Brim: Even the stones cry out* 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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Eithun
 Bell Choir

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.

*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 *(Paraphrased from and inspired by Luke 19:28-40)*

Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a colt tied there. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, say, "The Lord needs it."

We believe in a God of surprises.

We believe in a God with a sense of humor.

We believe that there are things we may never understand, but we believe that even in the mystery, God is there.

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt, and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

We believe in giving what we have.

We believe that actions of generosity change us.

We dare to believe that these small acts can change the world.

The whole crowd of disciples began joyfully praising God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.

We believe in a God who is a miracle-maker.

We believe in a God of good news.

We believe this good news is so good that we cannot help but sing.

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

We believe there will be forces that try to silence what is just, good, hopeful, and generous.

We do not believe those voices will have the last word.

"I tell you," Jesus replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

**We believe, at the end of the day, love will find a way.
We believe.
Help our unbelief.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

🎵 *HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Kerr

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

Flowers this Sunday are given by Holly Warren in memory of Dr. Roger Ward.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

A Joyful Hosanna

Hosanna to the King. Hosanna, the hills and valleys ring.

Lift your heads, ye ancient doors, see the coming of the Lord.

Hosanna to the King.

Hosanna, the palms are lifted high. Hosanna, the King is passing by.

See the long-awaited One. He is royal David's Son.

Hosanna to the King.

Blessed is He who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.

This is the One who comes with glory crowned.

Blessed is He who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.

The streets ring out with joyful sound!

Hosanna, rejoice this day of days. Hosanna, our voices now we raise.

Prepare the way with joyful song; shout to God with voices strong.

Hosanna to the King!

Hosanna, praise to the King!

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 Mary, (a friend of Nancy Beaman's), whose ovarian cancer has returned.
- o Wini Adams, who is in hospice care.
- o Bob, Lisa Menna's father-in-law, who is in hospice care.
- o Judy Gray, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- o John McNeill, who has started treatment for Lymphoma.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing: **John McNeill, Carol Christensen, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Linda Marsters, Pat, 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

Holy Week at Fairport UMC

This Sunday begins Holy Week, the week leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

We invite you and your family to enter into the powerful story - on a journey that begins with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and continues with the observance of Maundy Thursday, then Good Friday, and concludes with a celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday at the 9am and 10:30am services.

Note: The 10:30am Sunday Service, the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service, and the 7:00pm Good Friday Service will all be Live-Streamed.

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 porch (50 South Ave., Fairport) any time until 8:30am on Friday morning.

Readers Needed

If you would like to help in service by being a Reader for Good Friday please let Richelle know after today's service or contact the church office.

Thank you for considering this call to action.

Holy Humor Sunday is April 24th

Mark your calendar and come enjoy a light hearted and joyful Sunday Service on 4.24.22.

UMM Pancake Breakfast - Cancelled

UMM will NOT be hosting a pancake, egg, and sausage breakfast today - due to current COVID concerns.

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, April 14 in the Parlor at 9:30am.

Please bring an item for the Perinton Food Shelf. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt! (Rieck's Farm)

Church family, you're all invited to the Rieck's Easter Egg Hunt.

Saturday April 16th at 2:30pm.

Address is: 1485 Walworth-Penfield Rd.
Walworth, NY 14568

Hunt will start promptly at 3pm.

Dress for the weather!!

FAMILY MINISTRIES

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Tell about a parade you have seen.
- 2 What is the joyful part of this story? What is the sad part?
- 3 Look in your Spark Story Bible. Are there other parts that belong to the story of Holy Week?
- 4 Find a small cross that is easy to hold. Use it to retell this story together. Have one person start by holding the cross and telling the story of the Palm Sunday parade. Stop part way into the story and pass the cross to someone else. Continue the story before passing the cross again. Keep going until you've told the whole story of Holy Week.



Eye Spark

When you see a cross, remember this story of how Jesus died. (Also remember that he did not stay dead!)



Ear Spark

Whenever you hear the name "Jesus", think "...loves me!"

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make something for your home that tells the story of Holy Week. Maybe it is a piece of art, or a table centerpiece, or a bracelet. What colors and symbols can you use to tell this story?

For younger kids

Using fingerpaints, tell someone the stories of Holy Week as you paint. Paint the palms and the parade, the crown of thorns, and the cross. What colors will you use?

For older kids

Using a video camera, make a short movie of this story without using any people, people figures, or voices. What symbols can you use? What colors? What kinds of music?

Family Prayer

Say this prayer around a cross.

Dear God, we thank you for always working for good even in the midst of things that are so terrible. We thank you for the joy in our lives and we thank you that you are with us when things are hard. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.