

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 1	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am 11:30am 6:00pm	Early Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Teen Choir - S Earth Day Carnival !! (outside) Scout Leader Meeting - FH
Monday, May 2	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH Ruth Circle - P UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, May 3	6:30pm 7:00pm	Joyful Noise & Heavenly Choir - 206 SPRC (Zoom)
Wednesday, May 4	7:30pm	Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, May 5	11:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Grace Class - Offsite Bell Choir - S YMST (Zoom)
Friday, May 6	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
Saturday, May 7	12:00pm	Al Anon - P
Sunday, May 8	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Teen Choir - S

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 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 *In the Garden* arr. Mier

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
And the Lord's glory covers the earth as the waters over the sea.
 The trees of the field clap their hands, the birds of the air sing songs of praise.
**And if we should fail to express our worship,
 even the rocks and stones would cry out!**

And so, we lift up our hearts, and we lift up our voices.
And we offer thanksgiving and adoration to the Lord, the Creator of all.

 *HYMN *Christ Is Risen* UMH 307

OPENING PRAYER

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING John 21: 1-19

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 *Leading by Example* 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

(9:00)	<i>Many and Great, O God</i>	arr. Scott
	Early Choir	
(10:30)	<i>Feed My Lambs</i>	Sleeth
	Chancel Choir	

 *DOXOLOGY UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, You have given us life and furnished it with much beauty and blessing. In Christ you have given yourself to us. So we offer to you a portion of what we have received to share in the work of your kingdom. Use our energy and ability for your purposes for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise....

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

 *HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92
verses 1-4

*LITANY FOR THE EARTH

God, on this day we celebrate the gift of this planet, Earth,
Which you created for us as a home:

A home for humanity. **A home for creatures.**

A home for plants. **A good gift of creation.**

We are truly sorry for the ways we have corrupted it. **Forgive us.**

We are truly sorry for the ways we have disregarded its well-being. **Forgive us.**

We are truly sorry for the ways we've been complicit in systems that degrade it.

Forgive us.

Help us, Oh God, **To be good stewards of your gifts to us.**

Help us, Oh God, **To realize our connectedness to creation.**

Help us, Oh God, **To understand our reliance upon the Earth.**

Help us, Oh God, **To bring healing to the planet.**

Help us, Oh God, **To make changes that benefit all creatures.**

As all creation praises and glorifies you, **So we praise you.**

As all creation reflects your character and beauty, **So we seek to reflect your beauty.**

As all creation supports and sustains us, **So we seek to support one another.**

For the gracious gift and vast beauty of creation, **We give thanks. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Callahan

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

Flowers this Sunday are given by Fran Mealey in celebration of
granddaughter Emma's 25th birthday.

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Hymns: Hope Publishing Co. Great Thanksgiving by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.

Earth Day Litany by Fran Pratt All other prayers: www.presbyterian.ca/worship

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Feed My Lambs

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.

When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.

As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.

Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be.

As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;

In my name lead them forth gently,

As a loving shepherd of the Lord.

Many and Great, O God

Many and great, O God, are thy things, Maker of earth and sky.

Thy hands have set the heavens with stars; thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.

Lo, at thy word the waters were formed; deep seas obey thy voice.

We thank you, God, for earth and sky, for all that you have made.

We thank you, God, for love and grace, for your unending care.

Dwell with us here.

Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star abiding one;

Come unto us and dwell with us; with thee are found the gifts of life.

Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o For the people of Ukraine, for peace, and for an end to the endless cycle of violence and war in our world.
- o For Trevor Leinenbach, who is traveling internationally for the next 2 weeks.
- o For Priscilla Ferrell, who has Covid.
- o We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing: **John McNeill, 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, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vandeburgh.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joe's Lunch Ministry

At this point it looks like we will be doing these donations/drop-offs only through the end of May, so 5 more weeks. St Joseph's will be re-evaluating their program at that point and are hoping to be able to do something different for the summer.

We have been doing this for two years!

The folks at St Joseph's tell me every week to thank you all for what you have done to keep them viable and able to help people in need in the South Wedge area.

This weeks needs are:

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.

Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf is in need of:

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 Dates

June 12 - Celebration of Ministries Sunday. We begin our summer schedule of one combined service at 9:30am as we celebrate all the different ministries of the church - Christian Ed/Sunday school, Youth, Music and Worship ministries. We will also celebrate our graduating Seniors.

June 19 - United Methodist Men Sunday. The UMM lead worship!

Summer Church Camp

It's that time of year when plans are being made for summer camping opportunities for children and youth. If that is on your "to-do" list, check out the Upper New York Annual Conference Camp & Retreat Ministries web page.

There are 5 different locations (Asbury, Aldersgate, Casowasco, Skye Farm and Sky Lake) programs and schedules for camping adventures in summer 2022.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with a parent who has sent children in the past, please reach out to Joy, our Family Ministries Director.

We need you! Seeking Volunteers

We have several people who rely upon the help of others for rides to attend worship church.

We currently have individuals in Penfield and East Rochester needing a ride.

If you are willing to help and would like to be on a rotation to help those in need please call the church office and we will be in touch with you.

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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

HAPPY EARTH DAY

What do you like about Earth?

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What do you thank the Earth for?

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What is adversely affecting the planet?

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In what ways you can help the planet?

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Your favorite place on Earth...

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