

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 24	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm	Early Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Teen Choir - S Sunday Dinner - K
Monday, April 25	10:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Star Group - Offsite Boy Scouts - FH UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, April 26	6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Trustees - At church Joyful Noise & Heavenly Choir - 206 Church Council (Zoom)
Wednesday, April 27	11:00am 11:30am 7:30pm	Funeral for Lois Spencer - S JOY Club - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, April 28	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, April 29	10:30am 7:00pm	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite Junior High Sleepover
Saturday, April 30	12:00pm	Al Anon - P
Sunday, May 1	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am 11:30am	Early Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Teen Choir - S Earth Day Carnival !! (Event will be outside)

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Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

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HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

APRIL 24, 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 *A Little Fancy* Pearce

♪*HYMN *Christ has Risen* FWS 2115

1 *CALL TO WORSHIP

Joy is loose,
In the wiggles of the children,
The whispers of the youth,
The smiles of the adults.
We praise God for this glorious day,
**Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places,
and in silly ways.**
Joy and praise fill our hearts and our songs,
Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.

2 OPENING PRAYER

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
we rejoice in this new day you have made.
We praise you for the abundant life with which you bless us,
and for all the beauty that surrounds us as spring takes hold again.
We praise you for your Son Jesus,
and the power of new life promised in his resurrection.
We praise you for your Spirit at work in human history,
to restore and redeem our hope with that power of new life.
God of steadfast love,
we worship you with the Spirit and the Son,
and claim your gift of new life,
even in the face of any doubt or danger within the world you love.
All praise, honor and glory be yours, O God, now and evermore. Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

3 PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O God of Resurrection, breathe your Holy Spirit upon us now,
so that as your Word is read and preached,
we might hear, understand, and believe. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 19-31

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!**

4 MESSAGE

Best Joke Ever

Rev. Richelle Goff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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*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

Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia

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(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir

♪*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

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**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!**

5 *UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, along with our gifts we offer you our thanks for your steadfast love, our foundation when things around us seem uncertain. Bless these gifts and the ministry of our congregation; and bless the mission we undertake as part of The United Methodist Church. May what we offer spread the blessings we know to others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6 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

7 *HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

8 BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thine Be the Glory

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

Flowers this Sunday are given by Joy and Eric Leinenbach
for Zach's and Anneliese's birthdays, on April 26th.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day.

Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died,

But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Risen to life on Easter Day.

See how the tomb is bare and see now there's no one there,

For Jesus is risen from the grave Easter Day.

REFRAIN

Joyful celebration! For Jesus, the King of all creation.

He will live forever, and with Him we'll be,

Delighted, reunited; you're invited.

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Go tell the world along the way:

He died to pay the price to offer us paradise;

Believe and your sins are rolled away Easter Day. REFRAIN

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day.

Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died,

But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.

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 the family of Lois Spencer, who passed away April 20. Her funeral is on April 27th at 11am at FUMC. All are invited to attend.
- o For Lisa Menna and her family as they grieve the loss of Lisa's father-in-law, Bob.
- o For the Nelson Family (cousins of Samantha Lampron), as they mourn the loss of daughter / granddaughter Alyssa Nelson, who passed due to a car accident.
- o For Shirley Prudom, who has COVID.
- o For Judy Bermudez, who has COVID.
- o For Terrie Sleeman, who fell and cracked her tibia.
- o For Holly and Gary Warren, who both have COVID.
- 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, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vandeburgh.**

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

Carnival Next Sunday - May 1

You will not want to miss our Earth Day Carnival! We will have games, crafts, and opportunities to learn how to protect our Earth. Save the date and pray for sunshine!! Stay tuned to the E-News for the latest details.

Adult Forum

Beginning May 1, Adult Forum will host three sessions that will examine:

The Doctrine of Discovery and how that "justified" the taking of Native American lands.

How this discovery perspective, directly and indirectly supported by the Christian church, became pervasive and self-perpetuating.

How Christians can engage in the necessary repentance and repair.

Adult Forum meets from 9-10 AM Sunday mornings via your individual Zoom app, or by meeting in room 204, which is set up as a Zoom site.

Save the Dates

June 12 - Celebration of Ministry 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 you will see the 5 different locations (Asbury, Aldersgate, Casowasco, Skye Farm and Sky Lake) programs and schedules for summer 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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What does it feel like to be afraid?
- 2 Who can you tell if you are afraid of something?
- 3 What does it feel like to be at peace?
- 4 Toss a ball around. Each time you catch it, tell about a time when you felt afraid. Do it again and tell about a time when you felt at peace.



Eye Spark

When you see a locked door, remember you can't lock Jesus out! Jesus always finds us!



Ear Spark

When you hear the words, "Peace be with you!" in worship, think of Jesus giving peace to his disciples.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make cards or postcards with Jesus' words "Peace be with you!" on them. Use photos or art supplies or design programs — whatever makes this a fun activity for everyone in your family. When you are done, mail the cards to someone who might not expect it.

For younger kids

Learn how to sign peace using American Sign Language. Put the right flat hand on the left flat hand, then the left on the right with palms down. Move both flat hands down and to your sides. PEACE!

For older kids

Research how to say "Peace" in different languages. Make a slide show or PowerPoint of the different languages. Intersperse peaceful scenes, people from all over the world, or artwork of Jesus.

Family Prayer

Say this prayer together by your home's front or back door.

Thank you, Jesus, for the peace you give to all of us. Thank you for calling us to believe. AMEN.