

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 8	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Teen Choir - S
Monday, May 9	10:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Star Group - Offsite Boy Scouts - FH UMW / UWIF Leadership - P UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, May 10	7:00pm 7:00pm	Finance - Zoom Worship Team - Zoom
Wednesday, May 11	11:30am 7:30pm	JOY Club - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, May 12	9:30am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Naomi Circle - P Social Justice - Zoom Bell Choir - S
Friday, May 13	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
Saturday, May 14	12:00pm	Al Anon - P
Sunday, May 15	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 11:30am 12:30am	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Teen Choir - S Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 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 *Berceuse (Lullaby)* Bridge
Rebecca Camilleri, cello

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* UMH 136

PSALTER Psalm 23 UMH 137
(with musical response 1)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30
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!**

ANTHEM (10:30) *Behold, I Have Loved You* Wolaver
Joyful Noise

MESSAGE *Listening to the Shepherd* 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) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Wood
(10:30) *A Shepherd's Psalm* Martin
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

Generous God, thank you for all we have received from you in Christ and in creation. Bless the gifts we bring and use them in the service of your reign of justice and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Guide. 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

*HYMN *Gentle Shepherd* W&S 3096

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in F Major* Buxtehude

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 Marion Warren.
Additional flowers are in memory, and honor, of all mothers everywhere.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Behold, I Have Loved You

*Behold, I have loved you with an everlasting love.
Behold, I have drawn you with my loving kindness,
I have loved you with an everlasting love.*

A Shepherd's Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd.
I have all I need, for He makes me to lie down in pastures of green.
He leads me beside the cool waters of grace,
Restores me with promise and fills me with praise.
When my path takes me through the dark shadows of night,
He walks close beside me, and gives me His light.
His rod and His staff are my constant and stay.
His voice calls me home when I wander away.
My Lord spreads a table with truth and with love,
And feeds me with manna from heaven above.
In goodness and mercy, I'll dwell evermore,
Embraced by pure joy in the house of the Lord.
The Lord is my Shepherd. I have all I need.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o For Shirley Prudom, who will turn **90** on May 10th!! She is at Fairport Baptist Homes for rehab so you are invited to send her a card there to celebrate her 90 years! (*Fairport Baptist Homes, 4646 Fairport Nine Mile Point Rd, Fairport, NY 14450*)
- 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 former church member, Vicki Caldwell, who fell and broke her right elbow.
- o For Steve, a friend of Ed Caskey, who will be in the hospital for an extended time.
- o For Brian Alexander, Holly Warren's uncle, who is in hospice.
- o For Don, the father of friend of Holly Warren, who is in hospice.
- o For Heather Malvarosa, Holly Warren's sister, who has dementia, and for Mario, who is Heather's caretaker.
- o For Trevor Leinenbach, flying home from Norway, this Friday and Saturday.
- 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

Live Streaming Ministry

If you are interested in learning about how you could help with the Livestream Ministry at our church, we are looking to add people to our Stream Team.

Julie Woodruff would be glad to have you shadow her during one of the 10:30am services while the livestreaming is happening (or even during a 9am service, we could pretend to be live).

If you are interested please email at jkn2@cornell.edu

Church Office - closed next week

The church office will be closed from May 9-13 as Kevin will be on vacation. Other staff will be working, so if you have anything they can help you with, please reach out!

Music Notes

Bell Choir will finish their year playing at both services next Sunday!

Our brand new Teen Choir will sing at the 10:30 service on May 22!

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. St Joseph's will be re-evaluating their program at that point and are hoping to do something different for the summer.

We have been doing this for two years! The folks at St Joseph's thank you for what you have done to keep them viable and able to help people in need in the South Wedge area.

This week's 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 great 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.

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.

Save the Dates

May 12 - Naomi Circle will meet on Thursday, May 12 in the Parlor at 9:30am. Come prepared to briefly talk about your hobbies or interests. All women of the church are invited to attend.

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.

Graduating Seniors will also be celebrated.

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

Summer Church Camp

It's that time of year when plans are made for summer camp opportunities for children and youth.

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), along with their programs and schedules for summer camping adventures.

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 The Psalms are a collection of songs that the Israelite people sang at religious festivals or to express different emotions to God like sadness, joy, and praise. What are some of your favorite songs to sing in church or when you are feeling happy or sad?
- 2 In the New Testament, how does Jesus protect his people and act like the shepherd of Psalm 23? How does he act like a shepherd for you?
- 3 Reread Psalm 23:4. Discuss a difficult time in your life when you felt God protecting you.
- 4 How do you think God is preparing for each of you to "dwell in the house of the Lord forever"?



Eye Spark

Keep your eyes open to sheep this week. Whenever you see a sheep at the zoo, on a farm, or in a picture, remember that you are like those bleating animals, and Jesus is the shepherd who takes care of you!



Ear Spark

Listen up to the music all around you. When you hear music sung or played in church or anywhere else, remember how the Israelites expressed their faith through song!

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make a CD or a playlist of your favorite worship songs for different holidays like Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter. Remember how music and song have been important in worship for thousands of years!

For younger kids

Make a list of ways God protects you and post that list at home where you'll see it every day. Add to the list as you see more signs of God's protection in your daily life.

For older kids

Take Psalm 23 and set it to music. You could try using a familiar melody, or create an original tune. When your song is complete, teach it to your family and friends!

Family Prayer

Dear God, sometimes sad or scary things happen to us. Help us all to remember that you will protect us no matter what. Thank you for your mercy and goodness that will last forever. Amen.