

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 29	9:00am 10:30am	Early Worship Family Worship
Monday, May 30	Holiday 7:30pm	Memorial Day - Church office closed UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, May 31		
Wednesday, June 1	1:30pm 7:30pm	STAR Group - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, June 2	1:30pm	UMM Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 3	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
Saturday, June 4	9:00am 12:00pm	Canal Days Parking Lot Fundraiser Al Anon - P
Sunday, June 5	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Canal Days Parking Lot Fundraiser Scout Leader Meeting - FH

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 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 *Meditation on "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* Whitsett

*HYMN *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* UMH 312

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER Psalm 47 UMH 781
(with musical response)

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-11

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 *Don't just stand around . . . get to it!* Rev. Richelle Goff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*Though the Easter season draws to a close today, we continue to enjoy
the blessings God pours out for us in Christ and in creation. Let us give
thanks to God for these blessings as we present our offering in Jesus' holy name.*

OFFERTORY

(9:00) *Voluntary* Samuel Wesley

(10:30) *Surely the Presence of the Lord* arr. Schrader
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

**Eternal God, we praise you that Christ has ascended to rule in love at your right
hand, while the Holy Spirit continues the work of salvation throughout your
creation. We offer our gifts and our lives in gratitude for that work, and dedicate
them to your purposes in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & SPECIAL MUSIC

Somewhere Down the Road Grant & Kirkpatrick
Nicole Camilleri, soprano

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 *This Is My Song* UMH 437

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Concerto in D Major, 1st Movement* Hoffmeister
Anneliese Leinenbach, viola

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

Flowers this week are in honor of all of the men and women
who have died while serving in the U.S. military.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Somewhere Down the Road

So much pain and no good reason why. You've cried until the tears run dry.

And nothing here can make you understand.

The one thing that you held so dear is slipping from your hands. And you say:

Why, why, why does it go this way?

Why, why, why, and all I can say is:

REFRAIN:

Somewhere down the road, there'll be answers to the questions.

Somewhere down the road, though we cannot see it now.

Somewhere down the road, you will find God's mighty arms reaching for you,

And they will hold the answers at the end of the road.

Yesterday I thought I'd seen it all. I thought I'd climbed the highest wall.

Now I see the learning never ends,

And all I know to do is keep on walking, walking 'round the bend, saying:

Why, why, why does it go this way?

Why, why, why, and all I can say is:

REFRAIN

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, king of my heart;

Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- o For the people of Ukraine, for peace, and for an end to the violence in our world.
- o For all the families of the victims from the mass shootings in Texas and Buffalo.
- o For the family of Wini Adams, who passed away on Wednesday. A service in celebration of her life will be here at church on Saturday, June 25 at 11am.
- o For Ginger Field and her family as her mother, Lois Barrie, passed away on May 25th at the age of 90.
- o For Wally Robinson, (Joy's father / Paul's brother) and his family. Wally has vascular dementia and recovering from pneumonia at home.
- o For the family of Jan Goble, (Judy Darrer's sister-in-law), who passed away.
- o For Charlie Hiatt, Rick Hessney's brother-in-law, who is back in the hospital in Seattle, as the treatments for his lymphoma haven't been working.
- o For Terrie Sleeman, who has a long recovery ahead at The Friendly Home.
- o For Karis Goff's teacher, whose father died unexpectedly on May 22nd.
- o For all those dealing with the diagnosis and challenges of Covid.
- o For Frank Mueller and his wife, Carol. Frank is home after a successful lumbar drain trial procedure.
- 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, Ann Nelson.
- o We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes:
Nancy Baldwin, Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Janette Barley, June Konz, Shirley Prudom, Betty Pullen, Cindy Stanton, and Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMM Sunday Choir

We need guys who like to sing!

If you would enjoy singing in the UMM Sunday Choir on June 19, please contact Ed Caskey (5edcaskey5@gmail.com) or come to rehearsal on Thursday, June 2 at 1:30PM.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Lawn Mowing at Church

Please help keep the outside of the church looking its best by volunteering to mow the lawn this year. Weekly sign ups are available on Sign Up Genius (see E-News for the link).

Your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Ken Fischer if you have any questions (585-216-7611). Thank you!

Gatherings with Bishop Mark Webb

The area gatherings planned with Bishop Mark Webb have been cancelled due to continuing high rates of Covid throughout the Conference.

St. Joe's Lunch Ministry

We will be doing these donations through the end of May. This week St Joseph's needs: *small bags of chips, lunch bag size cookies, juice boxes, granola bars*

Livestreaming Ministry

Are you interested in learning about how you could help with the Livestream Ministry at our church?

Julie Woodruff would be glad to have you shadow her during a 10:30am service while the livestreaming is happening (or during the 9am service, we could do a mock run through of the livestream).

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

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!

June 20th - UMW / UWIF Picnic

All Women and girls are invited to save the date for the annual United Women in Faith (UMW) picnic to be held on June 20. More details to follow.

Sunday Dinner Delivery People Needed

Sunday Dinner could use a few more volunteers to deliver meals to our grateful recipients on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Please reach out to Louise Kurz for more information

SPRC News - Lisa Menna is retiring

Lisa Menna will be retiring from her position as Fairport UMC Custodian. Her last day will be June 10. We are very sad to say goodbye but we are happy for Lisa that she will have the time she needs to dedicate to family, and other obligations.

Please join us in thanking Lisa for all her hard work and dedication over the past 22 years! If you would like to show your appreciation and say goodbye, feel free to send a card or a note to the church office.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

TALK ABOUT IT

Family Conversations

- 1 Where did Jesus go in today's story?
- 2 How do you feel when someone you love leaves? How did the disciples feel after Jesus left?
- 3 Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus gave his disciples some directions. What were they? Do they still apply to us today? How?
- 4 What are some "to do" items that you would like to accomplish as a disciple or witness of Jesus? Make a family list and work toward completing one task each month.

Eye Spark

Do some cloud-watching this week. Spend time together picking out shapes and figures in the clouds and talking about what it must have been like to watch Jesus ascend into the clouds.

Ear Spark

Listen for compliments this week. Take notice when others tell you that you do something well or appreciate your actions. These compliments can tell you about your God-given gifts. Think about how you can use your gifts to glorify God.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Choose a quiet spot for a family walk where you can look for the Holy Spirit in nature. As you walk, take time to focus on the sights, sounds, smells, and textures of nature. Look at all the different plants and animals — each of them is special. Let them remind you that of us is special, too!

For younger kids

Use the gifts God has given you to spread the word of God to others. Make a card, draw a picture, or make a treat to deliver to a neighbor. When you deliver your art, tell them about God's love for all people.

For older kids

With adult permission, use an online search engine to research charities in and around your hometown. Choose one charity that looks interesting to you and ask your family to help you serve that charity sometime soon.

Family Prayer

Dear Giving Father,

Thank you for giving your Son to everyone.
Thank you for giving gifts to each of us. Help us to use our gifts in your name. Amen.