

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18	9am 9 & 10:30am 12pm 12:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Church Picnic - Perinton Park. All are welcome! Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K & FH
Monday, September 19	7pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMM Study Group - Zoom
Tuesday, September 20	10am 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor Outreach - 204 Joyful Noise - 206 Trustees - Zoom
Wednesday, September 21	1:30pm 7pm	Star Group Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, September 22	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, September 23	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
Saturday, September 24	12pm	Al Anon- FH
Sunday, September 25	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Early Choir Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (FUMC)- K & FH Confirmation - 214

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Reader: 9am - Priscilla Ferrell 10:30am - Nancy Beaman



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome 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 optional. Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who would like one.*

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a cart in the Narthex with Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). We are not currently 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 child 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 *Thy Word* arr. Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the prophets, call to us today

Call us into Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us.

Sing to us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You.

Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know Your ways.

We gather to hear Your call,

to sing Your praise,

to teach each other,

to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

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!**

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*HYMN *Thy Word* UMH 601

*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:4-15

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 **Better Together: Grow** Rev. Richelle Goff

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Concerto No. 4, Movement II* Goltermann
Rebecca Camilleri, cello

*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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM (10:30) *Write Upon My Heart* Angerman
Chancel Choir

THE LORD'S PRAYER & PASTORAL 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 *You Are the Seed* UMH 583
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE *Prelude on "Nicaea"* Lehenbauer

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

The flowers on the altar are from Nancy Beaman
wishing happy birthday to her dad, Ray Maier, in heaven.

The flowers on the stand are from Dodie Maier
to celebrate Ray's (her late husband) and Nancy's (her daughter) birthdays.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Write Upon My Heart

Write upon my heart, Lord Jesus. Inscribe your name upon my life.

Start in me a sacred work. Make my life an open book.

Let others know your truth through me.

Fill my life with praise, Lord Jesus.

Let your music echo through my soul.

Make in me a living song. Let it sound for you alone.

Let others share your love through me.

Renew me, Lord, with your Spirit. Plant in me the word of truth.

Let me reflect your love and grace until I see you face to face.

Let me share your love in all I do!

Paint upon my life, Lord Jesus. Sculpt me as a potter works the clay.

Make in me your work of art, a reflection of your heart.

Let others see your love in me.

Let others know your truth, Lord Jesus.

Let others hear your voice, Lord Jesus.

Let others see your love in me.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For a friend (of Lori Lorraine) whose husband is in the ICU with a viral brain infection.
- For Mary Kay Rosecrants and her family upon the death of her sister, Joan, who passed after a long illness.
- For Caleb, born on 9/8, who is having open heart surgery this week.
- For Penny Morse and Bonnie Morigeau, who are having financial concerns.
- For Patty & family on the death of her nephew (friends of Joy Leinenbach).

- We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing:*
Susan Newman, Jaxon, John Hall, Dwina Joy, Maddie, Barb George, Dominic, Autumn, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Shirley Robinson, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Wally Robinson.
- 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, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible Year

Not the type to sit down and read the entire Bible? Yes, the goal is to read the whole Bible in a year, but think about it in terms of smaller, daily goals. Think about a commitment to read a short selection from the Bible plus a concise devotional every day.

You can do that – especially since The Bible Year has it all mapped out for you day by day.

You are invited to join Pastor Richelle and others from FUMC on this journey. In addition Pastor Richelle will be leading a study for those interested based on this year long adventure.

This adventure begins on 9/27 with two sessions each Tuesday at 12pm and 4pm.

If interested please contact Richelle or the church office. If you reserved a book you can pick it up today.

Stewardship

Never too early to think about Stewardship. Although it is only September, plans for our fall Stewardship Campaign are afoot.

October is the month worshipers will be asked to make a financial commitment for our 2023 programs.

We have been blessed in 2022 with strong church programs supported by your contributions.

It is our hope that this success continues for 2023.

Ron Tucker
Co-Chair, Stewardship Committee

Dave Dupont
Chair, Finance Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Music Ministry News

Our Joyful Noise Choir begins this Tuesday, September 20! This is our choir for PreK 4-year-olds through 5th graders!

We rehearse from 6:30-7:15pm upstairs in room 206.

Come try it out! Bring a friend!

We are looking for a few more youth/adult bell ringers! A lot of our ringers have conflicts this fall and we need some additional subs to step in. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. Let Nicole know if you are interested!

Contact Nicole: nicole@fairportumc.org or 585-223-9560!

All Church Picnic

Today following the 10:30 service everyone is invited to join together for a meal at Perinton Park!

Please bring your own place setting and a side dish or dessert to pass.

Hot dogs or a veggie alternative will be provided by the United Methodist Men.

Save the Date

Genesee Valley District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting (10/8)

At New Light UMC at 9:30am. The speaker will be from Angels of Mercy and speak on human trafficking. Cost for lunch is \$10.00. Contact Lori Lorraine by September 26th for reservations at llorrain@rochester.rr.com

Annual Church Charge Conference (11/1)

Our yearly Church Charge Conference will be held Tuesday, November 1st at Penfield UMC from 7 - 8:30pm. All members of the church are voting members.

Property Under Review

As you drive by the church, you may notice a "Property Under Review" sign on our front yard. This is a requirement of the Village of Fairport when renewing a special use permit, which we are doing because of our lease agreements with Gateway and Manuel's (Ramp) Music Studio.

The sign will be up through September 26th, when the Zoning Board of Appeals has their meeting at 6pm.

You are welcome to attend the public hearing or express your comments by letter or email. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Wiedrick at (585) 421-3208 or via email: jmw@fairportny.com

The Sunday Dinner Ministry needs cooks and delivery people!

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

The cooks plan, cook and put all of the meals into take-out containers for delivery to people.

Delivery folks pick the meals up from the kitchen at Noon. Deliveries (mostly in Fairport / Perinton) take about 30-45 minutes depending on route.

The commitment can be monthly or less than that, as your schedule permits.

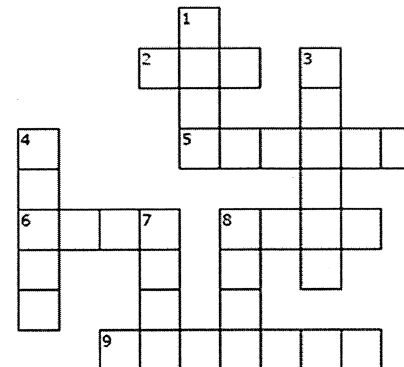
Please reach out to Louise Kurz (louise.kurz@gmail.com) for more information or see our E-News.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

We offer a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the transformation of the Sunday school classrooms. The children and youth appreciate the hard work and efforts which made the rooms look amazing! There are even a few more surprises coming this month. Everyone is welcome to take a walk upstairs and see the transformations!

Parable of the Sower- But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart and bear fruit with endurance. Luke 8:15
Based on Luke 8:4-15

Use the Word Box at the bottom of the page to help you fill in the crossword puzzle about the Sower of Seeds.



ACROSS

- 2. To put seeds in the ground so that plants will grow
- 5. Small, sharp, pointed growths on the stem of a plant
- 6. Plants such as grain, vegetables, or fruit grown by farmers
- 8. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow
- 9. Not deep

DOWN

- 1. The part of a plant which grows down into the earth
- 3. A person who owns or takes care of a farm
- 4. Covered with stones
- 7. A way made by or for people walking on the ground
- 8. The upper layer of earth that may be dug or plowed and in which plants grow

PATH	CROP	SOIL	THORNS	ROOT
SHALLOW	FARMER	SEED	SOW	ROCKY