

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday,</b> October 9	9am 9 & 10:30am	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship
<b>Monday,</b> October 10	10am 6:30pm 7pm 7:30pm	Confirmation - 213 (Lunch provided) UWIF Leadership - P Boy Scouts - FH UMM Study Group - Zoom
<b>Tuesday,</b> October 11	10:15am 12 & 4pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise - 206 CMT Finance Worship
<b>Wednesday,</b> October 12	11:30am 12pm 7pm 7:45pm	Joy Group - Offsite Perinton Pastoral Association Meeting - Offsite Cantata Choir - 113 Chancel Choir - 113, S
<b>Thursday,</b> October 13	4pm 6:30pm	Social Justice - Zoom Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday,</b> October 14	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group - Offsite
<b>Saturday,</b> October 15	12pm	Al Anon- FH
<b>Sunday,</b> October 16	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 10am 11:45am 12:30pm 6:30pm	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Joyful Noise - 206 Youth - Parent / Volunteer Meeting - FH Sunday Dinner - K / FH Boy Scout Leadership - P / FH

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Rick Hessney

**Reader:** 9am - Kevin Gordon    10:30am - Rick Hill



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 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.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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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 Christ There Is No East or West*                      Powell  
   Rhonda Callard, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, we serve a God who designed us for community.  
**Come, let us worship together!**

We serve a God who doesn't ask us to go alone.  
**Come, let us sing together!**

We're loved by a God who chooses to be with us.  
**Come, let us walk together!**

\*HYMN                      *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*                      FWS 2223

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**God, we gather as a people who want community more than company, and who would rather be known by each other than to look like we have our lives together. Lead us as we grow closer together by worshiping you. Teach us that life together is better than isolation. It is in your name that we pray. Amen.**

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LISTENING FOR THE WORD

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SCRIPTURE READING    Psalm 146  
   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)    *In Your Presence*    Medema  
   Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN    *Spirit of the Living God*    UMH 393  
   Sung twice

SCRIPTURE READING    Ephesians 4:1-16  
   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    **We > Me**    Rev. Richelle Goff

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY    *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*    Walther

\*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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

BRINGING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN *Together We Serve* FWS 2175

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major* Buxtehude

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

We welcome back Rhonda Callard  
and thank her for substituting while Nicole is on vacation.

Today's flowers are from Holly Warren in  
memory of Marian Warren.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

**In Your Presence**

REFRAIN

*In Your presence we are gathered  
As the people called by Your Name.  
We are longing for Your spirit  
Now to come and set our hearts aflame.*

*We are longing to taste the fruits of the Spirit.  
We are longing for vision that sees beyond the walls.  
We are longing for the fragrance of sweet communion among us.  
We are longing to hear again the everlasting call.*

REFRAIN

*We long to touch the heart that made the mountains.  
We long to touch the strength that made the sea,  
To know the joy that made the human family,  
To feel the power that sets the captive free.*

REFRAIN

- For Senior High Youth - coming home from their retreat today.
- For Danielle (Fran Mealey's niece) who had gallbladder surgery on October 3rd.
- For the family of Autumn (the little girl we've been praying for the last few months) who passed away earlier this week.
- For Debbie and her daughter (friends of Fran) who lost their home from Hurricane Ian.
- For Jeff Latsha (Andrea Grabert's father) who has Stage 4 pancreatic cancer which has spread to his liver.
- For Shirley Heath (Brad Gouldthorpe's mother) who fell on 10/5 and broke her hip.
- For Dr. Donald Barrett and Gayle Barrett (Pam Spiteri's mom and dad). Her dad has COVID and is immunocompromised and Gayle is his caregiver.
- We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing:*  
Aloha Eggert, Caleb, Susan Newman, Dwina Joy, Maddie, Barb George, Dominic, 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

*Save the Dates*

Cantata Choir

*Christmas Cantata* rehearsals begin **this Wednesday, October 12!**

If you are interested in singing, see the music bulletin board (down the hall, across from the water fountain) for the rehearsal requirements and sign-up sheet.

*The signup deadline is TODAY (10/9).*

Please contact Nicole if you have any questions.

*..... Save the dates! .....*

*The Cantata will be presented:*

*Saturday, December 10 at 7pm and  
Sunday, December 11 at 3pm!*

Naomi Circle - Tour of Ganondagan

**When:** Thursday, October 13

**Where:** We will meet at church around 9:15 am to carpool to Ganondagan, tour will be followed by lunch at the Legacy in Victor.

For more information, please contact Jennie Guy at 585-377-5876 **no later than Sunday, October 9th (Today!).**

All women are welcome.

New Member Sunday (10/16)

New members will be joining our church at the 10:30 service.

Please help us welcome them into our church family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*(Save the dates- continued)*

Youth - Parent Meeting

**When:** October 16th at 11:45am

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

**What:** This meeting is for all parents of Jr & Sr. High Youth. Get an overview of the 2022-23 Program Year and learn the benefits of youth ministry.

***Bring your questions.***

Anyone interested in volunteering and learning more is welcome to attend as well.

**Euchre and Game Night!**

There will be music and live singing (that is, if you sing along to the playlist)

Bring yourself, bring a friend, bring a stranger, whatever. Christ welcomes everyone to this event.

Singles will be paired up. Everyone is guaranteed a partner.

Until then, together in Christ!

Eric Leinenbach

Text 585-748-1233 with any questions.

**When:** October 29th

Doors open at 6:00 pm.

**Where:** FUMC Fellowship Hall

**Registration is from 6:00 to 6:20pm.**

*(No cost to play! ☺)*

**Play begins sharply at 6:30 pm.**

We will play 7 games. 8 hands per game. For a total of 56 hands.

**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.

**Donations for the Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA)**

(via Outreach Committee)

Please consider donating food and other goods to the Eastern Service Workers Association located on Bay St. in Rochester.

The need is great at this time for the many low-income workers who have a hard time making ends meet.

There will be a donation box in the coat room and also hardcopy information available on ESWA beginning 9/24/22.

Thank you in advance for helping hard-working but struggling people.

For additional info or questions please contact the church office.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

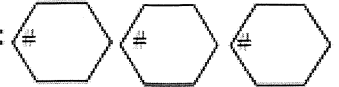
**WORSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT**



**Listen...**

Which words are you hearing said a lot today in worship?

**The songs we sang:**



My favorite song from worship is:

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because \_\_\_\_\_

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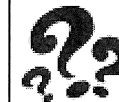
**How many people on this week's prayer page?**

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**These People are on My Prayer List:**



In this space, draw a your favorite thing about the fall season.



What words or ideas did you hear today that you want to learn more about? Ask your parents, Sunday school teacher and/or Pastor Richella.