



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 AS GOD'S PEOPLE →

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*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep, and God said: Let there be light.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you .

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When Jesus was baptized by John, suddenly the heavens were opened.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And as Jesus was coming out of the water, the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And a voice said: You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

PRELUDE

Kol Nidrei (first half)

Bruch

Laura Woodruff, cello

*HYMN

When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

→LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD →

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Creator Spirit, who hovered over the waters at creation's birth, who descended in the form of a dove at Jesus' baptism, who was poured out under the signs of fire and wind at Pentecost: Come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power, for you live and reign with God and Christ now and forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

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)

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Curry

Chancel Choir

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH 347

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

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

UMC 101: Grace

Rev. Richelle Goff

—RESPONDING IN LOVE—

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Kol Nidrei (second half)

Bruch

Laura Woodruff, 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

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

UMH 50

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

*(You are invited to come forward and touch the water
and remember your Baptism and be thankful!)*

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.

—MOVING IN GOD'S WAY—

*HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH 605

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso from *Water Music*

Handel

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

Flowers this week are from Nancy Beaman, in celebration of Fran Mealy's birthday,
and also for Fran's help with ushering.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Down to the River to Pray

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sisters, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Down to the River to Pray (continued)

*O brothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O fathers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O mothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sinners, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the healing of Damar Hamlin, the Buffalo Bills organization, and anyone in our community who was affected by that traumatic event.
- For Dave Hebert, who is having health concerns.
- For Annie Taggart, who continues to have serious health issues.
- For Jack Starr (19 year old son of Eric Leinenbach's cousin), who was critically injured in a motorcycle accident.
- For LaVern (friend of Joy Leinenbach), who is in a lot of pain following knee replacement surgery.
- Condolences to the Todd & Stephanie Anderson Family on the death of Jane Anderson (Todd's grandmother) who passed away on December 30th.
- For the family of Michael (friend of Betsy O'Connor). Michael passed away on January 3rd.

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

- ☐ For peace in our world instead of oppression, injustice, and violence.
- ☐ *We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing:*
Cindy Jack, Todd Christensen, Dave Eisler, Jan Taylor, Ed Lewek, Carol Christesen, Susan Newman, Dwina Joy, Maddie, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Wally Robinson.
- ☐ *We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes:*
Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Ruth Howard, Janette Barley, Shirley Prudom, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.

SAVE THE DATES

Adult Forum - January 8th

Adult Forum will meet for seven sessions that look at "When Christians Get It Wrong." starting January 8th.

This topic is a continuation of our examination of why (young) people are leaving the Christian faith. The format will be one of viewing a short DVD by Adam Hamilton followed by our discussion.

Naomi Circle - January 12th

Naomi Circle will meet in the church parlor on Thursday, January 12th at 9:30am for devotions by Carol Christensen, and a program "A Road Scholar trip to the 2023 Rose Bowl Parade" by Paul and Ellie Robinson. Light refreshments will be provided. *All women are invited to come and bring along a friend.*

All Church Carnival - February 5th

Mark your calendars for the **All Church Carnival** being held on Sunday, February 5th after the second service. There will be games, food, fellowship and fun!

More details will be coming so keep checking back each week!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , January 8	9am 9 & 10:30am 7pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Boy Scout Leadership Mtg
<i>Monday</i> , January 9	1pm 7pm 7pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH Perinton Ecumenical - Parlor UWIF Leadership - Room 204 UMM Study Group - Zoom
<i>Tuesday</i> , January 10	10:15am 12 & 4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise - 206 Finance
<i>Wednesday</i> , January 11	11:30am 12pm 7pm	Joy Group - Offsite Perinton Pastoral Association Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday</i> , January 12	6:30pm 7pm	Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
<i>Friday</i> , January 13	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday</i> , January 14	12pm	Al Anon- P
<i>Sunday</i> , January 15	9am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operators: Barry Bermudez, or Rick Hessney, or Julie Woodruff

Reader: 9am - Nancy Romagnola 10:30am - Jeff Halik

Feed the Spirit hostess: Jennie Guy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beyond These Walls Shelter Visits - Questions? Answers! Sign-up?!

Today after worship Judy Bermudez and Sue Striegel will be in the Narthex area to answer your questions about shelter visits. If you want to participate in this outreach opportunity they would be very happy :) to help you sign-up!

The Sunday Dinner Ministry - Is still looking for more delivery people!

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

Delivery volunteers pick the meals up from the kitchen at Noon and can expect the delivery to take about 30-45 minutes depending on route. Most of the deliveries are in the Fairport / Perinton area. The commitment can be monthly or less than that, as your schedule permits.

APPRECIATION FROM SANCTUARY HOUSE

Several days before Christmas, a delivery of 75 stuffed stockings, a new microwave, a new toaster, and several new board games was made to the women and children currently residing at the Sanctuary House shelter in Rochester. This was made possible because of the amazing generosity of the Fairport United Methodist Church family!

To read the entire letter of appreciation click the link from E-news.

Thank you, FUMC, for providing hope, peace, joy, and love at Christmastime!

APPRECIATION FROM THE STAFF

To everyone who provided gifts to the staff, **thank you very much** for your cards, letters, candy, cookies, snacks, your time, and your generosity with our Christmas gift.

We are truly touched by all the gifts and support you gave us in 2022.

We are blessed!

Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Your Fairport UMC Staff,

Michelle Nicole Joy Keri Jamie