



4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29, 2023

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

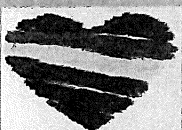
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in, Lord.

Gather us in.

From our busy lives, Lord.

Gather us in.

From our common humanity, full of joys and of sorrows, of worries and confusion.

Gather us in, Lord.

To a place of reality and hope, of peace and familiar tradition.

We gather with joy; we gather with hope.

Gather us in, Lord.

*HYMN

We Gather Together

UMH 131

→ LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD →

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Help us, O Lord, to listen with hope and anticipation to these ancient words which hold such present power, through the working of your Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-5; 11-15

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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

One, Two, Three, Alleluia!

Sheehy

Joyful Noise Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121

*SCRIPTURE READING John 17: 20-21

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MESSAGE **Our Vital Periscopes** Rev. Paul Robinson

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(9:00) *Jesus Is My Lord* Besig
Early Choir

(10:30) *With One Heart* Patterson
Chancel Choir — Jeff Halik, flute

*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

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major

Krieger

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

Flowers today are from Erin and Steve Triola,
“With thanks to all our Church Staff for all you do.”

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Jesus Is My Lord

*Jesus is my Lord; I will find my faith in Him
For I know His love will live within me every day.
Jesus is my Lord; I will put my trust in Him
For I know His light will shine to help me find my way.
And I’ll walk with Him ever beside me,
Talk with Him, ask Him to guide me.
He will always keep me in His care.
Jesus is my Lord; I will give my life to Him
For I know I’ll follow Him and serve Him
And I’ll say, Jesus is my Lord!*

With One Heart

*With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord
As we learn together to sing with one accord.
Though each one here is different in so many ways,
We can all join together in one song of praise.
With one heart and one voice we come now to sing,
Raising one alleluia to Christ, our King.
Lord you have shown us your mercy,
You’ve shown us forgiveness each day.*

*Now help us to love one another
And show the world your spirit of grace.
With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord
As we learn together to sing with one accord.
So come every nation with voices raised.
We can all join together in one song of praise.
With one heart and one voice we come now to sing,
Raising one alleluia to Christ, our King.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family and friends of Shirley Prudom, who passed away January 23rd.
- For the family and friends of Marilyn Kesel (Sharon Hegeman's sister), who passed away January 24th.
- For Laura and all her needs (from Wendy Gray).
- For Gary Warren, recovering from eye surgery.

Each week that we visit a shelter we spend time asking for prayer requests from our neighbors. The following prayer requests are from the Francis Center:

- Sage asks for prayer for his finances and guidance from the Lord.
- Mike needs housing and to reconnect with his family.
- Michael requests prayer for his mom and dad who are gone but wants them to know how much he loves them.
- Anthony prays for abundance for his wife and four children and himself. He prays that they'll all be together again and that he might be more like Christ.
- Ryan asks that he be blessed with knowledge and wisdom and bravery throughout his journey.
- W.S. Bradley asks for prayer that his pain goes away and that he gets well. He also wants prayer for all people, young and old!
- Thomas thanks God for his kindness and grace as he puts good people and opportunities before us and provides for our needs.
- Please Lord, help us to take this time to get right with you and do what we need to find safe, good housing. Thank you for your love as shown in the character and works of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

- *We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing:*
Annie Taggart, Jack Starr, Cindy Jack, Todd Christensen, Dave Eisler, Jan Taylor, Ed Lewek, Carol Christensen, 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, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.

SAVE THE DATES

College Care Package items - Due today!

Today Jan 29th, Youth Ministry is collecting items for the College Care Packages which we send to our young adults who are in college. We are looking for donations of pre-packaged snacks, gift cards and other goodies which can be distributed among 20 boxes.

Please place your donations in the box in the Parlor by **Sunday, January 29th.**

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Church Carnival is next Sunday, February 5th

Everyone is welcome to celebrate that “God Loves Everyone” at next week’s church Carnival which will take place after the second service. There will be games, crafts, a Cake Walk, face painting, caricature drawings, and more!!! Plus a Chili Cook-off!!! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Regional Meetings with Bishop Hector

Bishop Héctor is eager to meet laity and clergy throughout the Conference and has scheduled dates for regional meetings.

The meetings will be as follows:

- **Feb. 9, 2023 – Lakes Region – Leroy UMC**
- **March 1, 2023 – Lakes Region – Auburn UMC**

The clergy meetings will be from 1-3 p.m.

The laity meetings will be from 7- 8:30pm (also for clergy unable to attend earlier).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cakes and Cupcakes! Bakers needed for the Church Carnival

Calling all bakers! United Women in Faith need your help for our Cake Walk on February 5th at the Carnival. ***Please bake cakes or cupcakes for this fun event!***

Valentines for Seniors

Help brighten Valentine's Day for those living in one of the senior housing complexes co-sponsored by our church—Fairport Apartments and Jefferson Park as well as the Fairport Baptist Home.

Last year our church contributed 128 cards and there were hundreds more from other churches! Your Valentines may be original creations or store bought, simple or elaborate. Pictures drawn or colored by students are treasured like refrigerator art.

All you need to do is sign a card with your first name and name of our church then place it in the box on the table between the narthex and parlor before Sunday, February 5.

Please contact Rick Hill at rickhillco@aol.com if you have any questions.

Finger Lakes District Leadership Growth Week (formerly "District Training Days")

From Thursday evening, February 2 through Wednesday evening, February 8, the Finger Lakes District Leadership Team will be hosting workshops in the following areas of church life and discipleship ***via ZOOM**.

- **Thursday, Feb 2, 6:30-8:00 pm** Trustees
- Friday, Feb 3, **NO Workshop**
- **Saturday Feb 4, 9am-12:00 noon** Safe Sanctuaries Training
- **Saturday, Feb 4, 2:00-3:30 pm** S / SPRC
- **Sunday, February 5, 2:00-3:30 pm** Prayer Ministries
- **Monday, February 6, 6:30-8:00 pm** Administrative Board, Church Council
- **Tuesday, February 7, 6:30-8:00 pm** Keeping Christ in Outreach
- **Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-8:00 pm** Starting Small Groups.

***RSVPs will be necessary to receive the ZOOM links for the particular workshops in which you wish to participate - Save the dates now!**

For additional info - please see our E-news

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , January 29	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Junior High Youth Group
<i>Monday</i> , January 30	1pm 7pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH
<i>Tuesday</i> , January 31	10:15am 12 & 4pm 6:30pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise - 206
<i>Wednesday</i> , February 1	11:30am 7pm	Star Group (204) Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday</i> , February 2	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday</i> , February 3	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday</i> , February 4	12pm	Al Anon- P
<i>Sunday</i> , February 5	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 11:45am 6pm	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Winter Carnival! Boy Scout Leadership - P / FH

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Reader: 9am - Dave Dupont 10:30am - Lori Lorraine

Joyful Noise Choir: Stacy Young, accompanist; Stacie Fell, assistant

Feed the Spirit Host: Nancy Romagnola