



## 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 coloring pages, crayons and 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 live streamed 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

Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

**We come in search of help and hope.**

Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

**We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**

Come, you who are in need of good news.

**We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

Come and find refuge in God your rock.

**Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.**

PRELUDE

Julie Covach, organ

\*HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

UMH 157

→ LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD →

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Word and Wisdom, your Spirit inspired the authors of Scripture with faithfulness in their day. Send us your Holy Spirit as we listen to the Scriptures in our time. Give us fresh understanding and a vision of how to live out your wisdom in the example of Christ, your living Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:1-12

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)

*Let the Word of Christ*  
Chancel Choir

Kirk

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Bind Us Together*

FWS 2226

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

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: Three Simple Rules*

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Julie Covach, organ

\*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

**God of love that transforms lives, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all we have received in Christ, your beloved Son. Take our gifts and transform them into acts of love that will bless the world in his name. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER\*

\*You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.

— MOVING IN GOD'S WAY —

\*HYMN

*Together We Serve*

FWS 2175

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Julie Covach, organ

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

We welcome back Julie Covach and we thank her  
for substituting while Nicole is away.

The flowers today are given in appreciation of the members  
of the emerging ministry, Reconciling Ministries, of 10 years ago.

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Call to Worship: Rev. Heather A. Moody

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the friends and family of Maddie (who was on the continued healing prayer list) as she passed away recently.
- For Paul Petrovich, who had a bone marrow transplant on February 15th.
- For those victims and all affected by the mass shooting at Michigan State University.
- For all those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.
- For peace in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- Blessings to Allie Deady & Daniel Osborne who were married recently!
- For peace in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
  
- *We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing:*  
**Annie Taggart, Jack Starr, Todd Christensen, Jan Taylor, Ed Lewek, Carol Christensen, Dwina Joy, 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:*  
**Cindy Jack, Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Ruth Howard, Janette Barley, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.**

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **Let the Word of Christ**

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
As you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom,  
In psalms and hymns and spiritual songs  
Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.  
And whatever you do in word or deed,  
Whatever you do, do in the name of Jesus,  
Giving thanks to God and the Father through Him.  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;  
Giving thanks to God!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is Back! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Our in-person Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is back!

On **Tuesday, February 21st**, join the FUMC church family for a Pancake Dinner in Fellowship Hall. **The dinner will run from 5:30 - 7:30pm.**

UMM is cooking pancakes and sausage.

*Join us and share in the food, fun and fellowship!*

### **Ash Wednesday: Worship on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00pm.**

We will share in prayer and song along with the imposition of ashes.

(Please note that this service will not be livestreamed.)

### **CPR and AED training class at Perinton Ambulance**

The FUMC Worship Team has scheduled a CPR and AED training class at Perinton Ambulance and would like to invite anyone from our congregation who is interested to join us. The minimum age is 13 and there is no maximum age.

The class will be held at Perinton Ambulance on Turk Hill Road on **February 23, 2023 from 1-4 pm and will cost \$20 / person.** Cash or checks are acceptable forms of payment at the time of the class.

**Please let Lesley Dollard know by 2/20/23 if you will be attending.** Her email is [ldollard@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ldollard@rochester.rr.com) and her phone number is 585-797-5483.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### **Beyond These Walls Food Donations**

On Sunday, February 26, a team of volunteers will be going to Sanctuary House to serve a meal and provide activities to the women and children currently residing there. To supplement our main entree prepared by the cooking team, please consider donating additional food items such as salad dressings, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, butter, and chocolate sauce. A sign-up sheet for the needed foods is on the bulletin board across from the church office. ***Donations labeled BTW will need to be in the church kitchen by the evening of Thursday, February 23. Thank you!***

### **Lent This Year**

Wednesday, February 22nd (Ash Wednesday) begins the season of Lent. It is our prayer that everyone here at FUMC has a meaningful Lenten season and this is what we have to offer for your spiritual development. Our theme this year (from *A Sanctified Art*) is SEEKING and is founded on questions. Many of our weekly questions feel restorative (“Can these bones live?”). Some feel like a charge or challenge (“Who will you listen to?”). Some questions are hopeful and curious (“How do we begin again?”). Our questions won’t necessarily lead to answers, but they can help us find clarity and a new perspective. Ultimately, we pray they lead to a new beginning, a restoration, a wider grace.

**Worship:** Each Sunday at both 9 & 10:30 we will be exploring honest questions for deeper faith.

**Devotionals:** There is a beautiful devotional for you to use throughout the season. You can view this online for free (E-News link) or you can order one in print. You can pick up the printed versions on Ash Wednesday.

**Prayer Cards:** In addition to the devotional there are prayer cards that you can order. You also have the option to have these cards emailed to you every morning throughout Lent.

***There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and also via our E-News link.***

### **Stewardship: 2023 Pledge Envelopes - delayed until late February**

Our provider ran into a supply-chain issue and is running behind with their manufacturing / printing schedule so our Pledge Envelopes continue to be delayed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### How Do You Show Your Love?

All this month, you can stop by the "Love" bulletin board in the parlor / narthex and "grab a tab" at the bottom of each sheet. Each tab has a scripture verse and suggested activity/task that you can do to show your love to others. Some of the suggested tasks are:

- Hold the door open for a stranger and tell them to have a great day!
- Write an encouraging letter to a deployed military member. (The QR code on the tab takes you to [supportourtroops.org](http://supportourtroops.org) which gives you the address to mail your letter.
- Ask someone how you can pray for them and pray for them).

These ideas are a wonderful way to spread God's love in our community and beyond!  
How many of these tasks can you and your family do throughout the month of February?

### UMCOR: Turkey and Syria Earthquake

Join us in prayer for the people of Turkey and Syria who have just experienced two devastating earthquakes.

The initial quake, which hit in the early morning hours, leveled buildings, killing more than 41,000 people and wounding more than 100,000 - with numbers expected to climb. News reports are already assessing the impact as the worst to hit the area in a century.

UMCOR is processing a grant to their partner in Turkey, International Blue Crescent (IBC), which has issued an appeal for emergency supplies such as tents, heaters, blankets, warm clothes, food, and first aid.

You can donate to UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance here: <http://ow.ly/APs450MKGNa>

### NEW! UMCOR Cleaning Buckets for Buffalo

In the aftermath of the Christmas Blizzard, many have asked "What else can we do?". Buy items from the Upper New York Mission Central Hub's "Cleaning Kit" Amazon Wishlist now through March 1st, then ship them to Harris Hill UMC in the Buffalo area. Amazon list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U03Y63G93KQA?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U03Y63G93KQA?ref_=wl_share)

Harris Hill United Methodist Church's "Go! Ministry" responded to their community's cleaning needs with UMCOR Cleaning Buckets. ***Let's help replenish their buckets!***

If you are dropping off a kit call Harris Hill UMC at (716) 632-4688 to schedule a time.

Buying from somewhere else? Ship to: 8495 Main St, Williamsville, NY 14221

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , February 19	9am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH
<i>Monday</i> , February 20	1pm 7pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, UWIF Leadership - P
<i>Tuesday</i> , February 21	10:15am 12&4pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Outreach Trustees
<i>Wednesday</i> , February 22	11:30am 6:30pm 7pm	Joy Club Chancel Choir - 113, S <b>Ash Wednesday Worship</b>
<i>Thursday</i> , February 23		
<i>Friday</i> , February 24	10:30am 9am	Heart Listening Small Group Cooking Ministry - K
<i>Saturday</i> , February 25	12pm	Al Anon - P
<i>Sunday</i> , February 26	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Early Choir Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner - K / F Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers** - All God's People

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**Custodian** - Jamie Gualtieri

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Reader:** 9am - Lorraine Rieck 10:30am - Eric Leinenbach

**Feed the Spirit:** Enser Family