



SCOUTING MINISTRIES SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 12, 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 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, worship the Lord

in the beauty of holiness.

Holiness present in the silent pulse

of the earth beneath us.

Holiness present in the beating

of the sun and stars.

Holiness present in the chorus of life,

breathing together, even here in this room.

God of creation,

open us to the beauty in and around us in this hour of worship.

PRELUDE

Cantabile

Emily Li

Bell Choir

*HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

SCOUTING MESSAGE FROM TROOP 208 (10:30)

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-21

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)

Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace

arr. Raney

Chancel Choir — Nicole & Rebecca Camilleri, piano duet

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:43-48

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: The Holy Life (Sanctification & Perfection)* Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Allegro
Bell Choir

Dobrinski

*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!**

SPECIAL SCOUTING PRAYER (10:30)

On this day, O God, we recognize all our young people who participate in the various phases of scouting, and ask you to hear their prayers.

Scouts: **We pray, dear God, for the strength and wisdom to be good and worthy scouts, and to honor you by our service to others in our community.**

Let your Spirit be upon them to keep them from all harm, to develop their minds, bodies, and spirits, and to accompany them through their life's journeys.

Scouts: **Help us to follow Christ, embodying his teachings about love and forgiveness.**

Grant them your special protection in this difficult time in which we live, that they may always choose the exemplary way above all others.

Scouts: **Teach us to know right from wrong and always to elect the right, for the sake of our Lord. And make us witnesses to the gospel of peace in a world that is often in conflict.**

All (including the congregation): **For yours is the kingdom above every kingdom and the power and glory beyond all other power and glory, forever and ever. 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

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

FWS 2140

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Callahan

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

The flowers today are to celebrate the following birthdays: Lorraine Rieck (2/1),
Allison Rieck (2/2), Abbie (dog 2/3), Char Rieck (2/4)
& Rachel Collins (Goddaughter 2/5).
Happy Birthday to one and all!!

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Call to Worship: Carol Penner

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.
- For Janette Barley, who was recently hospitalized. To send a card this is her address:
2 Fox Valley Dr. Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
- 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, 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:*
**Cindy Jack, Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Ruth Howard, Janette Barley,
Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.**

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we'd first begun.

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got peace like a river in my soul!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Perinton Pastoral Association honors Black History Month

Guest Speaker: Tiffany Porter **Date:** February 15th **When:** 6:30pm

Location: First Congressional United Church of Christ

26 East Church St. Fairport, NY 14450

Tiffany founded Being Black in the Burbs to share tenant resources and provide toiletries and food in accessible locations. Tiffany, mother of three sons in our Fairport schools, advocates for local, state, and nationwide efforts to stop racism.

Please come show community support for a hard working neighbor who serves community needs with heartfelt generosity.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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.

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.)

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 / February 22nd.

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.

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 Wishli now through March 1st and have your items shipped to Harris Hill United Methodist Church located in the Buffalo area.

Amazon Wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U03Y63G93KQA?ref_=wl_shar

Harris Hill United Methodist Church’s “Go! Ministry” was prepared to respond to their community's cleaning needs after the blizzard with UMCOR Cleaning Buckets. They graciously provided these buckets to their neighbors and helped many make sense of the mess that was front of them. Let's help replenish their buckets!

If you are dropping off in person, please call Harris Hill UMC to schedule a drop off at (716) 632-4688.

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

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 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 1,700 people and wounding more than 5,300, 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/APs450MKGN>

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!***

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday , February 12	9am 9 & 10:30am 4:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Confirmation - 214
Monday , February 13	1pm 7pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, UWIF Leadership - P
Tuesday , February 14	10:15am 12&4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise - 206 Finance
Wednesday , February 15	1:30pm 6pm 7pm	Star Group Gateway Art Show (Classrooms) Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday , February 16		
Friday , February 17	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
Saturday , February 18	12pm	Al Anon – P
Sunday , February 19	9am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH

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