



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 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. All our bread is gluten and dairy free.

## 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)

Note: An Automated External Defibrillator is located in the kitchenette off the narthex.



**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

*Celebration on “Azmon”*  
*(O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing)*  
Bell Choir

Childers

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God,  
we gather in your Son’s name this day,  
united by your Spirit to your followers throughout all time and space.  
It is amazing to remember that the stories we hear about you today  
have transformed so many other lives for so many centuries.  
It is amazing to consider how lives not so very different from our own  
carried your love from one generation to another,  
from one church to another,  
from one part of the world to another.  
As we join together in worship,  
open our eyes to new opportunities to express our love for you,  
and share your love in the lives we touch;  
for we are your people  
and we praise God in your holy name. Amen.

\*HYMN

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57  
verses 1-5

## — LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, you speak to us in sacred story, through friendship and conversation, in bread broken and wine poured out. Send us your Holy Spirit as the Scriptures are read. May our hearts burn within us as we encounter your truth, through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

### PSALTER

Psalm 116  
(with musical response 1)

UMH 837

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### \*HYMN

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

UMH 454

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 13-35

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)

*Stay With Us*

Pelz

Chancel Choir — Jay Blaufuss, violin

### MESSAGE

*While You Walk*

Rev. Richelle Goff

## — RESPONDING IN LOVE —

### OFFERING

*Our lives overflow with God's blessing and goodness in Christ and in creation.  
Out of the bounty of our lives, let us offer God our gifts with overflowing gratitude.*

### OFFERTORY

*Morningdance*

arr. Moglebust

(a combination of *Morning Has Broken* and *Lord of the Dance*)

Bell Choir

**\*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**

**Generous God, you bless us with life, purpose, and opportunities to serve in the world you love. We offer you our gifts in Christ's name, not seeking greater gain, but desiring to enrich life around us with your love. Amen.**

**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.*

**— GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD—**

**\*HYMN**

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH 304

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Prelude Alla Breve and Fugue in B<sup>b</sup> Major*

Kuhnau

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

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## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **Stay With Us**

*Stay with us, till night has come: our praise to you this day be sung.*

*Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.*

*Walk with us, our spirits sigh: hear when our weary spirits cry.*

*Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to your side.*

*Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end.*

*Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.*

*Talk with us till we behold a joyful life you will unfold:*

*Heal our eyes to see the prize: Jesus, take us to the light.*

*Stay with us till day is done: no tears nor dark shall dim the sun:*

*Cheer the heart, your grace impart. Jesus, bring eternal life.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all those recovering from COVID.
- For all those affected by recent natural disasters.
- 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:*

**Lorraine Rieck, Annie Taggart, Jack Starr, Todd Christensen, Ed Lewek, Carol Christensen, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Wally Robinson, Pat Hemmenway.**

- *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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Faith Steps** - April 30th after the 2nd service

Join us for a time for your family to gather and grow together in your faith by attending our **Sacraments Family Experience**. Join us as we explore the meaning of Baptism and Communion in the United Methodist Church. Learn through interactive activities and an informal "Ask the Pastor" time. We'll conclude by celebrating Communion together.

This family-friendly event for grades K-5 is from 11:45am-1pm on **Sunday, April 30** in the Fellowship Hall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**New Fairport UMC Directory!** - *Reminder to reserve your appointment.*

**When:** May 2nd , May 3rd, *and now May 4th* between 2pm and 8:30pm,  
here at the church.

We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete and up to date. You can make your appointment online using the link provided in our E-News...OR make an appointment by calling the church office.

### **First Quarter Report from the Finance Committee**

As the first quarter of 2023 closed the Finance Committee noted some setbacks for the church. In this quarter our year-to-date net (revenue less expenses) was \$ **-18,066**. This resulted mainly from a notable shortfall in revenue and a slight increase in expenses, when compared to our budget for this period.

We continue to have adequate reserves at present, and remain in a sound financial condition, and we remain hopeful that this quarter is an anomaly as we move forward into 2023. Your generosity continues to be appreciated! ***Thank you for your support.***

### **Handbell Concert** - *Saturday, May 20 at 3pm!*

We are hosting a **handbell concert** in our sanctuary, given by the **Finger Lakes Bronze Bell Choir!** They are a community ensemble based in Newark, NY. All are welcome to attend the concert!

### **Blood Drive** - United Women in Faith Need You!

United Women in Faith (UWIF) would like to hold a blood drive this summer in Fellowship Hall. One of the requirements of the American Red Cross prior to them giving us a date is that we show an interest of at least 30 individuals who would be willing to donate blood.

***If you think you'd be interested in donating, there is a sign up sheet  
on the table in Narthex by the kitchenette.***

### **Study of the Gospel of Luke**

On April 16, the Adult Forum began a six-week study of Luke. Each session starts with a 20-minute video by Adam Hamilton followed by discussion. Being able to attend all sessions is not a requirement. Please consider joining with us Sunday morning at 9am either in room 204 or via Zoom.

Contact Tom Deever ([tdeever@hotmail.com](mailto:tdeever@hotmail.com)) for a weekly reminder and the Zoom link.

### **Perinton Food Shelf** - *updated April 3rd*

We have had a huge increase in food requests lately and we are low in stock in many areas. If you could please help us and donate, ***we need:***

Bottled fruit juices (approx. 48 oz,) canned ravioli, beefaroni, beef stew, hash, sloppy joes, peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pears, diced tomatoes, boxed mashed potatoes, salad dressings, pancake syrup, cake mixes, frosting, brownie mixes, cereal, boxed jello and granola bars.

You can drop off items behind the Perinton Community Center, in the Fairport Public Library entrance and many churches, including FUMC.

***Thank you in advance for helping out our community.***

**Pines of Perinton Food Cupboard:** White Pines Drive is accessed from Whitney Road or 250 (Nine Mile Line Rd). The cupboard is very easily accessed by car. This is an easy way to directly give to those in need.

### **Church Office Temp Help Needed** - *Now just two Tuesdays*

We now just need someone to handle church office duties on the two Tuesdays in May when Kevin is away on vacation.

Coverage dates needed are Tuesdays 5/9 and 5/16. There would be some training on Tuesday 4/25 and 5/2. The hours are typically 10am to 3pm - but we will be flexible with the hours that can be covered.

If you or someone you know might be interested in handling Kevin's responsibilities on Tuesdays, please contact Barry Bermudez at [bbermude@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bbermude@rochester.rr.com) or 585-398 -7405. ***Thanks!***

### **Euchre Tournament and Game Day** - *April 22nd*

**Do you like to play cards or board games?** If so, mark your calendars for a church-wide Euchre Tournament and Game Day.

**When:** This coming Saturday, April 22nd from 3:30pm - 6pm

**Where:** Fellowship Hall.

There will be music and drinks, and snacks are always welcome. We will be getting pizza at the end of the event to extend the fellowship fun! So, bring yourself, bring a friend. Christ welcomes all to the table(s). Singles will be paired up. Everyone is guaranteed a partner.

For questions or to schedule a time to learn how to play,  
text or call Eric Leinenbach at 585-748-1233.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b><i>Sunday</i></b> , April 23	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 11:45am 12pm 4pm 5pm	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Morning Glory Choir -113 Sunday Dinner - FH Jr.&Sr. High Youth - White Brook Park Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit
<b><i>Monday</i></b> , April 24	1pm 7pm	Godmothers Group - 204 UMM Bible Study - 214, Boy Scouts - FH
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b> , April 25	10:15am 12&4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise - 206, Church Council- P
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b> , April 26	11:30am 7pm	Joy Club - P Chancel Choir - 113, S
<b><i>Thursday</i></b> , April 27	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<b><i>Friday</i></b> , April 28	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<b><i>Saturday</i></b> , April 29	8am 12pm 4pm	Boy Scouts- K / FH Al Anon - P Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner - FH
<b><i>Sunday</i></b> , April 30	9am 9am & 10:30am 10am 11:45am 4:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Joyful Noise - 206 Morning Glory Choir -113 Confirmation

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

**Pastor** - Rev. Richelle Goff

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Rick Hessney

**Readers:** 9am - Bill MacKenzie 10:30am - Lori Lorraine

**Feed the Spirit:** Enser Family