

Christ the Lord
is risen today,
ALLELUIA!





EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

HAPPY EASTER! 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!

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 stored in the white wall case in the kitchen 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.

— SEEKING THE HEART OF GOD —

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

Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

What are you looking for?

The light before dawn.

What are you looking for?

A reason to hope.

What are you looking for?

Joy after grief and flowers after winter.

What are you looking for?

A place to belong.

What are you looking for?

We are looking for the Messiah.

Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

Surely God is in this place.

PRELUDE

Up From the Grave He Arose
Heavenly Horns & Sacred Strings

arr. Howes

*HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Beth Blaufuss, trumpet

UMH 302
verses 1-4

— SEEKING WISDOM —

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

In the Garden
Jay Blaufuss, violin

UMH 314

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 1-18

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

Seeking: Who are you looking for?

Rev. Richelle Goff

— SEEKING GRATITUDE —

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

A Triumphant Alleluia
Chancel Choir

Martin

Beth Blaufuss, French horn Tobin Woodruff, French horn

*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.

— MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR SEEKING —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in resurrection—

**mysterious, beyond our understanding, and yet,
like tulips after the snow: real.**

We believe in Easter morning—

**in the promise of a God who would roll back every stone
to return to us.**

We believe in Jesus—

**who calls us by name and asks,
“Who are you looking for?”**

So we look —

for justice, for mercy, for God in our midst.

And as we look, we sing, “Alleluia!”

Amen.

*HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310

Beth Blaufuss, trumpet

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Campra

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

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

A Triumphant Alleluia

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.*

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT (CONTINUED)

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Come and lift your hearts on high.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let your anthems fill the sky.
Alleluia to the Father, Alleluia to the Son,
Alleluia to the Spirit, praise the blessed Three-in-One!*

*This is the day that God has made for song.
Rejoice in life and sing with spirits strong.
Bring worthy praise to whom all praise belongs. Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Sing alleluia!*

*Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!*

*Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family of Sheila Filipiak (Tammy Engert's cousin), who died recently.
- For the family of Glenda Roberts (Sue Roberts' mother), who died last week.
- For Shirley Ward, (Holly Warren's mom), who is in rehab at MM Ewing CC U in Canandaigua with a broken hip.
- 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:*
**Annie Taggart, Jack Starr, Todd Christensen, Ed Lewek,
Carol Christensen, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison,
Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Terric 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

New FUMC Directory is coming! - *Reminder to reserve your appointment.*

When: May 2nd and May 3rd 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.

IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!


You can make your appointment online using the link provided in our E-News...OR you can make an appointment today after worship in the narthex with Jeff Halik.

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 the Children's Ministries team and Pastor Richelle 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.

Deepen your walk with Jesus and help your children gain an understanding of the purpose, symbolism, and importance of the Sacraments, especially within the United Methodist Church. This family-friendly event for grades K-5 is from 11:45am-1pm **Sunday, April 30th** in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the date! - *Saturday, May 20 at 3pm!* 

We will be 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!

If you are interested in being an usher, greeter, or helping with a reception, please contact Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org).

Perinton Food Shelf - *updated April 3rd*

We have had a huge increase in food requests lately and we are low in stock in so many areas. If you could, please help us and donate. (Please reference the list of items in our E-News).

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 a car. This is an easy way to directly give to those in need.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, April 9</i> <i>Happy Easter!</i>	9 & 10:30am	Easter Worship <i>Christ Is Risen!!</i>
Monday, April 10	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 UWIF Leadership - P, Boy Scouts - FH, UMM Bible Study
Tuesday, April 11	6:30pm 7pm	Joyful Noise - 206 Finance
Wednesday, April 12	10:30am 11:30am 7pm	Cancer Support Group - Zoom Joy Club - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, April 13	9am 4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Social Justice Bell Choir - S CMT - 214 / Zoom
Friday, April 14	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
Saturday, April 15	9am 10am 12pm	Al Anon District Mtg - K / FH Lay Preaching - 204 Al Anon - FH
Sunday, April 16	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 10am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Bike Trip Meeting - 214 Sunday Dinner (Resurrection)- K / FH Confirmation - 214

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Jeff Halik, 10:30am - Eric Leinenbach


Heavenly Horns: Paul Howes, Beth Blaufuss, Tobin Woodruff,

Sacred Strings: Jay Blaufuss, Rebecca Camilleri, Laura Woodruff

Feed the Spirit: Jennie Guy

Easter Flowers

In Memory of . . .



Beverly & Frank Rose	from Nancy & Loren Romagnola
Marion & Joseph Romagnola	from Nancy & Loren Romagnola
Earl House	from Beverly House
Eleanor Quinn	from Harriet Caputo
Eileen & Vic Enter	from Sue Scheirer
Our parents	from Ron & Jane Tucker
Dave Baldwin – “My Guy”	from Sandy Baldwin
George & Coribel Stiles	from Sandy Baldwin
Norm & Marge Baldwin	from Sandy Baldwin
David Baldwin (Jen’s dad)	from Jen & Mark Lang
Len & Dolores Lang (Mark’s parents)	from Jen & Mark Lang
Brenda Jean Tastor	from Carol & Marilyn Tastor
Our parents	from Brook & Carol Richardson
Dr. Roger Ward	from Holly Warren
Marion & Elliot Warren	from Holly Warren
Frank & Bobbi Millen	from Holly Warren
Laurie Pulver	from Holly Warren
Pablo Diez	from Holly Warren
Our parents	from Sue Striegel
Mom	from Sue Roberts
My parents	from Betsy O’Connor
My mother, Phyllis White	from Courtney Pedersen
Loved ones	from Carlee Brown & Rick Hill
Loving grandparents Kenneth and Esther Foster	Lorie Stannard
Brother Daniel Stannard	Lorie Stannard
Parents Daryl and Janet Stannard	Lorie Stannard

Easter Flowers

In Honor of . . .

Nicole & the whole music program

Kathryn Pridey

Shirley Ward

Family

Emma, Molly, Serge & Diego

Our amazing FUMC Staff . . .

Nicole, Joy, Kevin, & Jamie

from Sandy Baldwin

from Olivia Pridey Patton-Daniels

from Holly Warren

from Marty & Karen Schuh

from Fran and Dan Mealey

from Richelle

In Celebration of . . .

Family, friends & everlasting life

The 46th Easter Egg Hunt! ☺

My parents: Barbara Anne & Eddie C. Shuherk
married Easter Sunday, 1949

Our daughters: Laurie, Sue, and Cindy

Family birthdays

Our children & grandchildren

Jen & Mark Lang – for their extraordinary support

from Gary & Liz McGregor

Rieck Family

Carol Shuherk

Judy and El Darrer

Carol Christensen

Nancy & Loren Romagnola

Sandy Baldwin

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers
to decorate our church altar.

Reminder: Please pick up your flowers after the second service
or come by the church on Tuesday, April 11th.