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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 16, 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 free. 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.

Order of Worship — April 16, 2023

— 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

My heart is glad!
My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!
For you do not abandon me.
You give me counsel.
You are at my right hand.
You show me the path of life.
Your presence is sheer joy.
You are my God; apart from you, I have no good. Blessed is your name!

Prelude	*A Little Fancy*	Pearce
*Hymn	*Thine Be the Glory*	UMH 308

— Listening to God's Word —

Opening Prayer

Stand among us once again, risen Christ, and bless us with your greeting: "Peace be with you." Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother, and breathe upon us your promised Spirit. Stand among us once again, You Who Have Escaped Death, and give us new birth into your living hope. Amen.

Anthem

(9:00)	*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Early Choir	arr. Ferguson
(10:30)	*Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!* Chancel Choir	Nagy

*Passing the Peace

*HYMN *We Walk by Faith* FWS 2196

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of sacred texts, speak powerfully to us today through what is written in your holy scripture. Help us hear the witnesses to Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, and to the promises of life in his name. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 19-31

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 *What a Lousy Nickname!* Andrew Schaefer

– RESPONDING IN LOVE –

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude from *Cello Suite No. 3* Bach
Anneliese Leinenbach, viola

*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.

– Going into God's World–

*Hymn	*Christ Has Risen*	FWS 2115
Benediction		
Postlude	*Thine Be the Glory*	Correll

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

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Service Music Texts

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Alleluia! That Easter day with joy was bright,
The sun shone out with fairer light,
When, to their longing eyes restored,
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
His wounded hands and feet he showed;
Those scars their solemn witness gave
That Christ was risen from the grave.

Alleluia! O Jesus, King of gentleness,
With constant love our hearts possess;
To you our lips will ever raise
The tribute of our grateful praise.

Alleluia! Come, risen Christ, with us abide
In this, our joyful Eastertide;
Your own redeemed forever shield
From every weapon death can wield.

Alleluia!

Service Music Texts (continued)

Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day.
Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died,
But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Risen to life on Easter Day.
See how the tomb is bare and see now there's no one there,
For Jesus is risen from the grave Easter Day.

Refrain
Joyful celebration! For Jesus, the King of all creation.
He will live forever, and with Him we'll be,
Delighted, reunited; you're invited.

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Go tell the world along the way:
He died to pay the price to offer us paradise;
Believe and your sins are rolled away Easter Day.

Refrain
Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day.
Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died,
But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.

Prayer Requests

- For Chris (Holly Warren's friend) who underwent a double mastectomy last week.
- 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, 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.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers today are from Carol Christensen,
with thanks be to God, the Lord is risen indeed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bike Trip Meeting - ***Today*** - *Room 214*

Earlier this month, Youth Ministry held the first Bike Trip meeting of the year. It was great to have some new faces and see the excitement build for this summer's trip. Several families were not able to attend that meeting and so we have scheduled another opportunity for first-timers to view the Bike Trip PowerPoint and learn how much fun his annual tradition is.

Today's meeting will be held at 10am immediately following the first service in Room 214 (the Jr High Youth room). We look forward to having anyone who is interested in learning more about Bike Trip attend this meeting.

Beyond These Walls Food Donations

On Sunday, April 23, a team of volunteers will be going to Sanctuary House to serve a meal. To supplement our main entree prepared by the cooking team, please consider donating additional food items for this month's meal including cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, butter, salad dressing and chocolate syrup.

A sign-up sheet for the needed food items 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, April 20. ***Thank you!***

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.

New Fairport UMC Directory! - *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. You can make your appointment online using the link provided in our E-News…OR make an appointment today after worship in the narthex with Jeff Halik.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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 will be an UWIF representative in the Narthex following each service to get your signature.

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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 16	8am 9am 9 & 10:30am 10am 11:45am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Bike Trip Meeting - 214 Morning Glory Choir -113 Sunday Dinner (Resurrection)- K / FH Confirmation - 214
Monday, April 17	1pm 7pm	Godmothers Group - 204 UMM Bible Study - 214, Boy Scouts - FH
Tuesday, April 18	10:15am 12&4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise - 206, Outreach Trustees - P
Wednesday, April 19	1:30pm 7pm	Star Group - 204 Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, April 20	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, April 21	9am 10:30am 7pm	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group Sr. High Youth Fondue Party K, 206, 207
Saturday, April 22	12pm	Al Anon - FH
Sunday, 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, S Sunday Dinner - FH Jr.&Sr. High Youth - White Brook Park Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Nate Romagnola 10:30am - Tom Deever

Feed the Spirit: Nancy Beaman