



**FAIRPORT**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## 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! We also offer Sunday school each Sunday from 9-10am.

### 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)



**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

*Fugue in C Major*

Bach

OPENING PRAYER

Worship is a parade, a celebration, a gathering of people expressing their joy. Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest, a gathering of people searching for meaning. We have come today to celebrate all who mother others in some way, be they women or not. We have come to acknowledge God's great gift to us. Let us respond.

\*HYMN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

UMH 152

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The presence of the divine creativity touches our living. We are here through designs of authentic life. We learn by the poetry of pilgrimage as we join in sounds of praise and intimacies of silence. Let us quiet our minds as we pray.

PSALTER READING

*Psalm 66:8-20*  
(with musical response)

UMH 790

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 15-21

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!**

\*HYMN

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

FWS 2050

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17: 22-31

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

*Mothers Abound*

Rev. Mary Martin

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

*Carry Me*  
Early Choir

Büda

(10:30)

*Empty Hands, Open Arms*  
Chancel Choir

Larson

\*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

**We ask that you use these gifts and use us to show the world that you are  
guiding us. Help us all to move closer to your way of living and guiding  
others. Be with us and help us love all people. 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

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH 402

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude in C Major*

Bach

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

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

**Carry Me**

*Lord, in the dawn of the morning when day begins anew,  
Oh, grant me Your mercy til night falls, each moment trusting in You.  
Carry me in Your arms of love.*

*Teach me to rest as You hold me, secure in Your perfect peace.  
With joy, may my heart always follow, wherever You may lead.  
Carry me in Your arms of love.*

*Oh, to live by faith, in truth and grace, in light of who You are;  
To trust You more with unwavering joy, Lord, as You carry me.*

*Lord, be my peace in these moments when waves roll over me,  
Not just when the storm has subsided, but only then to believe.  
Carry me in Your arms of love.*

**Empty Hands, Open Arms**

*Empty hands, open arms, grateful heart, hungry soul;*

*Lord, I come before You now, for I yearn to be made whole.*

*Tender spirit, searching mind, at Your throne I humbly bow.*

*Give me strength to live this day, trusting You to guide me now.*

*Whether on the mountain's height or the valley's deepest maze,*

*I place my trust in You. Lord, lead me in Your ways.*

*Take my hands, hold me now. Gentle Shepherd, guide my way.*

*Lord, I give my life to You. Help me trust in You each day.*

*Holy Spirit, light my path. And on life's journey I will sing*

*Of the love and grace I've found, praise unending to my King!*

*Whether on the mountain's height or the valley's deepest maze,*

*I place my trust in You. Lord, lead me in Your ways.*

*With empty hands and open arms, Lord, I come, a hungry soul.*

*Lord, I yearn to be made whole.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Condolences to the family of Jon Baldwin. Jon was Sandy Baldwin's son and Jen Lang's brother. *A memorial service will be held at FUMC on Sunday, May 21 at 2pm.*
- Condolences to the family of John Gerhard. John was the father of Lynne Halik.
- Condolences to the family of Kathy Bower who passed away. Kathy was the wife of Bob Jacobs' college roommate and very close friend to both Bob and Debbie.
- Bill Gouldthorpe who took a fall on Tuesday and has a number of injuries
- Dodie Maier, who has Covid, as well as severe COPD.
- John and Maureen Hall. John suffered a stroke last week.
- Fran Mealey, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Sharon Hegeman, who had skin cancer surgery on his head.
- Shirley Robinson, as her family decides next steps with her cancer treatments.
- Gary Warren, who had eye surgery and is also recovering from a fall.
- 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, Joshua Pedersen**
- *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 on the Lord's Table are from Kristen Kremers,  
in celebration of Wynnie's birthday today!

Flowers on the stand are from Holly Warren,  
in honor of Shirley Ward and in memory of Marian Warren.

*All ladies of the church, please help yourself to a carnation from the vases on the table in the narthex in honor of Mother's Day! Happy Mother's Day!*

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*Touch Holiness*, ed. Ruth Duck;

*Feasting on the Word* (Year A, Volume 2), ed. by David Bartlett & Barbara Brown Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are hosting a **handbell concert** in our sanctuary **this Saturday at 3pm**, given by the **Finger Lakes Bronze Bell Choir!** They are a community ensemble based in Newark, NY. All are welcome to attend the concert!

**United Women in Faith Event - Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor**

The program will be a panel discussion on careers in ministry and engineering for women. The panelists will describe why, how they chose careers in these fields and describe the environments for these careers during their education and work experience. The panelists from our church are Carol, Julie, and Richelle. All women are welcome.

**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.*

**Calling All Caffeine Lovers**

Could you come in early on an occasional Sunday morning or stay a few minutes after worship to help our coffee ministry? We need volunteers to help make coffee or clean up the coffee area. Please contact Bill Hartnett at [bill.f.hartnett@gmail.com](mailto:bill.f.hartnett@gmail.com) or 585-329-0883. Thanks, Bill Hartnett.

## Worship Ministry - *Are you being called to Serve?*

There are many ways God might be calling you to serve on Sunday mornings!

- ☐ **Music Ministry** - You might consider joining one of our many choirs. Contact Nicole Camilleri at [nicole@fairportumc.org](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org)
- ☐ **Hospitality Ministry** - You might consider serving as an Usher, Greeter, Feed the Spirit/Coffee volunteer. Contact Nancy Beaman at [njbeaman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:njbeaman@rochester.rr.com)
- ☐ **Livestream/Sound** - You might consider using your gifts of technology to help livestream our worship services. Contact Julie Woodruff at [jkn2@cornell.edu](mailto:jkn2@cornell.edu)
- ☐ **Reader Ministry** - Would you like to help lead Scripture readings/prepared liturgy during one of our Sunday worship services? Contact Lorraine Rieck at [lriECK1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lriECK1@rochester.rr.com)

## Church Office Helpers - *Thank you*

While Kevin (and Linda) are vacationing the next two weeks the following people will be helping out in the church office: Barry Bermudez (5/8 & 5/15), Carol and Brook Richardson (5/9 & 5/16), Dave Dupont (5/10 & 5/17) Tom and Brenda Deever (5/11 & 5/12). Thank you to all of them for scheduling time for some basic training to keep up with the office work. Also thank you to Nicole for extra work she'll be doing on 5/17 & 5/18. *Many hands make light work!*



**New  
Member Class**  
**June 11th**  
If you are interested in  
joining Fairport UMC on  
June 25th please plan on  
attending!  
11am -12pm



*Summer  
Schedule*   
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE  
**9:30AM**  
Starting June 11th  
In Person & Livestreamed

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , May 14	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship
<i>Monday</i> , May 15	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - Offsite Boy Scouts - FH UMM Bible Study - 214
<i>Tuesday</i> , May 16	12&4pm 6:30pm 7pm	The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Outreach Trustees - P
<i>Wednesday</i> , May 17	7pm	Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday</i> , May 18	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday</i> , May 19	10:30am	<i>Church Office Closed</i> Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday</i> , May 20	12pm 1pm 3pm	Al Anon - FH Bell Choir Setup Finger Lakes Bronze Bell Choir Concert
<i>Sunday</i> , May 21	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 1pm 2pm 4:30pm	Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH Baldwin Memorial Service Confirmation Rehearsal - S

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

#### Ministers - All God's People

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Readers:** 9am - Paul Robinson    10:30am - Dave Dupont

**Feed the Spirit:** Barbara Thieme