



4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023

## WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We want to welcome you 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 required at all times. Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who do not have one.*

## CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a basket with Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). Currently, we are not offering a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones. The service is also livestreamed in the nursery so you and your little one 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

PRELUDE

*The Gift of Love*

arr. Carter

OPENING PRAYER

**God of grace,  
you created our minds to grow in wisdom.  
You created our hearts to expand with love for you and your world.  
You created our voices to sing your praises forever.  
Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit,  
so we may worship you in spirit and in truth,  
bold and unafraid to follow Jesus,  
even when challenges confront us.  
In this time of worship,  
assure us of your presence with us  
and reveal to us the path you open before us,  
for we live to serve as your people  
wherever you lead. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Come Away with Me*

FWS 2202

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, open our minds to your truth, our hearts to your love, and our hands to do your will as we listen to the Scriptures. With your Holy Spirit, equip us to follow Jesus, who is your Living Word. Amen.

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:24-39

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

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

UMH 129

MESSAGE

Tell in the Light

Pastor Richelle

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

RECEPTION INTO FAIRPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,

I commend these persons to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,  
we renew our covenant  
faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*The Gift of Love*

arr. Vandall

Rebecca Camilleri & Laura Woodruff, piano

\*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**

**O God, we offer you our gifts in thanksgiving. Pour out your Spirit upon them and upon us. May the gifts we offer bear the fruit of your Spirit in every life we touch in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father<sup>\*</sup>, 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**

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

FWS 2146

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Praeludium in G Major*

Fischer

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

**FLOWERS IN WORSHIP**

The flower arrangement today is from Jennie Guy, in celebration of Brad's birthday.  
Happy Birthday Brad!

The roses are in celebration of the new members joining the church.

Flowers on the stand are for Dodie Maier. Happy Birthday from her family!

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## Welcome New Members

What a blessing to receive 7 new members today!

- ☐ Kristen Kremers (Wynnie and Elise as baptized members)
- ☐ Erika & Robert Maxwell (Robert Jr., Grace and Jaclynn as baptized members)
- ☐ Marty and Karen Schuh
- ☐ David and Kathy Whitlock

*Please join us following the service for cake to celebrate!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☐ Blessing's to Abby (Rick Hessney's daughter), who is getting married July 2nd, in New Jersey.
- ☐ Please keep Sunday Dinner Ministry and Beyond These Walls Ministry in your prayers this week as we serve our neighbors.
- ☐ For Shauna Graham who had kidney surgery for cancer on Thursday.
- ☐ For Pat Hemmenway (Karen Schuh's mother) who had cancer surgery on Monday and is home recovering and just celebrated her 88th birthday!
- ☐ For Dave and Carolyn Hebert who moved to Kentucky this week. We pray God's blessing on them during this time of transition.
- ☐ For Rob Wilson (husband of Anne) who suffered a heart attack last week. He is doing well and is home recovering.
- ☐ For Ali, who is dealing with health concerns while pregnant (from Lori Lorraine via her daughter Katie).
- ☐ For Elena (daughter-in-law of a friend of Nancy Beaman) who was diagnosed with an invasive breast cancer. Elena is 32 and has three young children.
- ☐ For Ryan (Lori Lorraine's grandson) who had surgery on his ACL.
- ☐ For all those affected by natural disasters. You can donate to UMCOR Disaster Relief here: <https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/we-are-disciples/disaster-relief>.
- ☐ 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:*  
**Todd Christensen, Ed Lewek, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Pat Hemmenway, Joshua Pedersen, John Hall, Fran Mealey, Kevin Berry, Susie Law**
- ☐ *We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes:*  
**Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Ruth Howard, Janette Barley, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Cindy Jack, Wally Robinson**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Support Advent House - Thursday, June 29th

Visit What's 'Ur Scoop in Panorama Plaza (Penfield) between 2-9pm on Thursday, June 29th. Mention 'Advent House' to your cashier and 20% of your total will be donated to Advent House.

### Summer Special Music

We enjoy having soloists and small ensembles while our choirs are on break in July and August. Contact Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org), if you would like to share a piece of music during worship this summer!

### Perinton Food Shelf

If you could please help donate, we need:

Spaghetti, stuffing, boxed jello, pancake mix, pancake syrup, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, baked beans (not pork and beans), granola bars, canned pears and shampoo, ramen noodles, canned chili, beef stew, canned red beans and canned peas.

You can drop off items behind the Perinton Community Center, in the Fairport Public Library entrance and many churches (including our own!).

*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 a car. This is an easy way to directly give to those in need. We also have a box located in the Coat Room where you can drop off food!

### Church & Filkins House Lawn Mowing

It's time to start cutting the Church & Filkins / Little House lawn and we are looking for volunteers. The lawn mower and gas are provided - ***all we need is you!*** \*Please use the Sign Up Genius calendar (link provided in our E-News) if you would like to volunteer for this activity or use the QR below.



About our current Worship Series - from [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)

### **The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow**

Having accepted the call to become a disciple and to help others become disciples, we now begin to understand what we don't know. Or rather we embrace what we have to learn. Sometimes we get the impression that the end of faith is that initial yes to Jesus. As important as that confession is, it is only the beginning of the path to becoming a disciple. So, let us consider together what it means to be a disciple. Let's embrace the truth, even when it is difficult and takes effort, even when we learn of the commitment that is involved in following Jesus. There's a lot to learn as we grow.

#### **Tell in the Light - 6/25**

"What you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops" (Matthew 10:27). This week, we've got whispers and we've got shouts. That seems like a common human experience, doesn't it?

#### **Quenching a Thirst - 7/2**

We're about hospitality this week. That sounds like a casual, or maybe even an extra kind of thing. "It's not something essential," we might think. It's part of the social niceties that make us look good. But, in fact, we would be wrong, if that was our position. Jesus sees hospitality as central to our discipleship.

#### **Taking the Yoke 7/9**

On the path of a disciple, we are learning to grow in our relationships with Christ and with the community. It begins when we take the yoke.

### **Playground Playdates at Potter Park**

These playdates will give families - both the children and parents, the opportunities to meet each other and have some fun! PreK Sunday school teachers will be stopping by as well. The playdate will begin after worship and run from 11:00 - 12noon. This will give everyone the chance to stop by Feed the Spirit and head over to Potter Park which is just a block from the church at 53 West Church Street (same side of the street). There is a parking lot adjacent to the park. The current dates that we have scheduled are:

***June 25th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th, August 20th***

Bring your water bottles and join us when you can! We look forward to the fun! Our hope is that these opportunities help make a smooth transition to Sunday school in September.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , June 25	9:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Summer Worship Sunday Dinner - K / FH Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit
<i>Monday</i> , June 26	1pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - Offsite UMM Bible Study - 214
<i>Tuesday</i> , June 27	12&4pm 6:30pm 7pm	The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Outreach Church Council - P
<i>Wednesday</i> , June 28	11:30am	Joy Club (Games) - P
<i>Thursday</i> , June 29		
<i>Friday</i> , June 30	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday</i> , July 1	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday</i> , July 2	9:30am	Summer Worship

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers** - All God's People

<b>Pastor</b> - Rev. Richelle Goff	richelle@fairportumc.org
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<b>Custodian</b> - Jamie Gualtieri	

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Rick Hessney

**Reader:** Jeff Halik

**Feed the Spirit:** Joy Leinenbach