

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 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.

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

God offers compassion to all creation.

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

arr. Howes

Heavenly Horns

Beth Blaufuss, Paul Howes, Tobin Woodruff

OPENING PRAYER

You, O God, are overflowing with love,

infinite in kindness,

and incomparable in glory.

There is no other like you in all our imagining.

Your presence breaks into our lives in the beauty of summer

and refreshes us like a gentle breeze breath on a still day.

You renew us to meet life's changes and challenges.

In this time of worship,

we offer thanks in our prayers,

praise from our hearts,

and honor with our lives,

to you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

this day and every day, now and always.

*HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

FWS 2197

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of wisdom, be our guide as we listen for God's Word speaking in the Scriptures.

When we are puzzled, grant us clarity. When we resist hearing, open our hearts.

Renew our understanding through the grace of Christ, God's Living Word. Amen.

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

FWS 2158

MESSAGE

Learning to Grow: Taking the Yoke

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts
Heavenly Horns

arr. Howes

***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**

Gracious God, receive our gifts as tokens of our gratitude for your goodness to us. Bless them so that they become seeds of generosity, bringing needed gifts to others in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts

Callahan

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Catherine (Mark Kurz's mother) who is recovering after being hospitalized for vertigo.
- For the family of Todd Christensen (Carol Christensen's grandson) who passed away last week.
- For Carol Snow who recently moved (locally).
- For Andy Schaefer and family.
- 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:

**Arlynn Schaefer, Ali, Ed Lewek, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, Chip Rieck,
Sandy Baldwin, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha,
Wally Robinson, Pat Hemmenway, Joshua Pedersen, John Hall**

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

Happy birthday to my son Matthew,
who shares his birthday with his wonderful 2nd grade teacher, Ann Nelson!
Best wishes to both!! Nancy Beaman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All about Roc Pride

FUMC is going to meet and watch the Rochester Pride Parade together. We are not marching this year, but we will join together to cheer on our LGBTQIA+ friends and allies! The parade starts at 1 pm on Saturday, July 15. Wear your pride gear and bring your chair!

For those who would like to carpool please meet at FUMC at 12pm. We will split up into cars consisting of those who want to just go to the parade, and those who want to also stay for the festival. Those who don't want to carpool can meet us at 12:30pm at the corner of Park Avenue and Berkeley Street. Asbury First UMC has invited us to park in their parking lot and walk on over to the Park / Berkeley area.

On **Wednesday, July 12th** we will gather at church to **make posters!** Please bring poster board, markers and your creativity. If you can't attend the parade but still want to participate this is a great way to be involved!

Summer Special Music

We still have a few opportunities available for sharing **solo or small ensemble pieces of music** during worship this summer! If you're interested, please contact Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org). Thank you to our musicians for providing a variety of special music while our choirs are on break!

Perinton Food Shelf

Happy Summer! The food shelf is in need of the following items:

Coffee, cake mix, brownie mix, frosting, tomato sauce around 15 oz. (NOT spaghetti sauce), paper towels, facial tissues, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, cooking oil, salad dressing, canned peaches, and canned beef stew.

Thank you in advance for helping out our community.

Pines of Perinton Food Cupboard

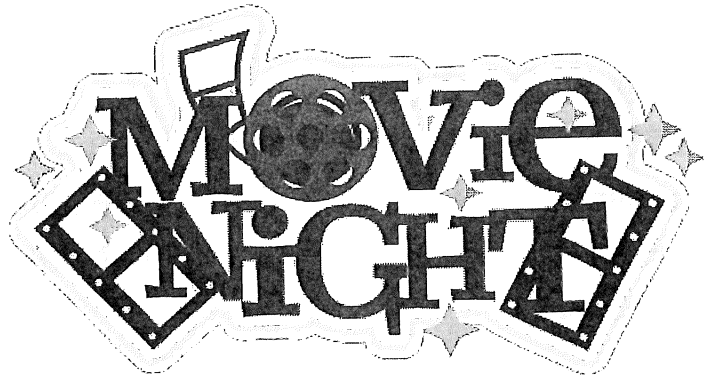
White Pines Drive is accessed from Whitney Road or 250 (Nine Mile Line Rd). The cupboard is very easily accessed by a car. This is an easy way to directly give to those in need. We also have a box located in the Coat Room where you can drop off food!

Movie Night - July 14th

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 14th for
Movie Night at church.

We will enjoy "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" on the
big screen in Fellowship Hall.

Arrive anytime after 6:15pm and movie will
begin at 6:30pm.



Anyone can attend - so bring a friend!

Bring your own beverage and camp chair.

We will supply the popcorn and FUN!!!

Flowers!

We need flowers for summer Sundays. You can share your garden flowers or you can order flowers for \$20. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office or call, text or email Jane Tucker and she will take care of the details.

Jane Tucker 585-789-8140 janemtucker7@gmail.com

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:

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.

Parking Lot Makeover

The Trustees have approved and scheduled a time for our parking lot to be dug up and repaved! This should happen sometime the 2nd week of July. You will need to park on the street and enter the door on Church Street.

Thank you to all who give to the 50/50 Fund which makes projects like this possible!

Summer Family Fun Nights

Summer Family Fun Night (SFFN) is Fairport UMC's version of Vacation Bible School.

Rather than hold VBS every night for a full work week, we have fun and fellowship for our *ENTIRE* church (nursery through adult) on Wednesday nights.

The evening starts off with a simple dinner provided by a church group. Next, a large group activity is enjoyed by all then everyone goes to their small groups (divided up by age/grade). The evening concludes with a final large group closing.

It is SO MUCH FUN to be together for fun evening of fellowship as a church family.

You do not need to have children in your family to attend. The programming is designed so that you can attend the weeks that fit your schedule . . . join us for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 weeks!

The dates for this all church summer event are August 2, 9, 16, and 23rd.

The theme for this summer's program is "**God's Promises.**"

To share your interest in learning more, contact Joy Leinenbach at Joy@fairportumc.org



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , July 9	9:30am	Summer Worship
<i>Monday</i> , July 10	1pm	Godmothers Group - 204
<i>Tuesday</i> , July 11	12 & 4pm 7pm	The Bible Year Bible Study - 204 Finance
<i>Wednesday</i> , July 12	10:30am 11:30am	Cancer Support Group - Online Joy Group - Offsite
<i>Thursday</i> , July 13	4pm	Social Justice
<i>Friday</i> , July 14	10:30am 7pm	Heart Listening Small Group Movie Night: "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile"
<i>Saturday</i> , July 15	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday</i> , July 16	9:30am All morning	Summer Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Reader: Lorraine Rieck

Feed the Spirit: Snacks will be available :)