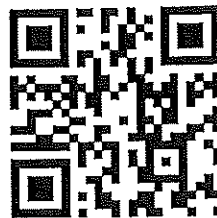




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17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 24, 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 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 livestreamed 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. We use all gluten/dairy free bread. If you don't want to receive communion but would like a blessing, you can indicate that to the pastor.

## WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

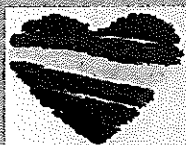
\*indicates to stand in body or spirit

**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

*All Who Hunger*

Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Now is the time to worship!

**We come to worship God who provides!**

When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

**God provides in unexpected ways.**

Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

**God provides in unexpected ways.**

God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need gathering and harvesting.

**We respond to God’s provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.**

Come! Now is the time to worship!

**We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul!**

\*HYMN

*All Who Hunger*

FWS 2126

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16: 2-15

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!**

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION (10:30)

Matthew Fraser, Zoe Goff, Patrick Gorman, Ben Young

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH 121

MESSAGE

The Burden of the Day (*Matthew 20:1-16*)

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*Thank you, Lord, for this opportunity to support the transformation of people's spiritual lives through the ministry and mission of this body of Christ.*

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

*Many and Great, O God*

arr. Scott

Early Choir

(10:30)

*Sing Praise and Alleluias!*

Harlan

Chancel Choir

\*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, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

*Grace Alone*

FWS 2162

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Hymn to Joy*

Callahan

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Sunday Dinner Ministry/Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit today.
- For baby Eli, who has a blood clot along with COVID which they think has caused the clot. He is 3 pounds now.
- The Pedersen family, grieving the death of Courtney's father.
- For the family and friends of Rev. Paul Gongloff, who passed away unexpectedly on September 15th.
- For Maddie, who is in critical condition after a stroke (from Abbi D'Angelo and fiancé Christian).
- For people everywhere who are dealing with dangerous heat waves, wildfires, storms, hurricanes and hazardous conditions.
- 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:

**Becky Gualtieri, Joy Leinenbach, Tom Kielbasinski, Susan Grau, Baby Elijah (Eli) and family, 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, Jen Simpson, Dodie Maier**

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes:

**Margaret Goerss, Cindy Jack, Carol Snow, Ruth Howard, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY), Janette Barley (MO)**

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers this week are from Nancy Beaman, in celebration of her nephew Sean's birthday.

The single white rose is in celebration of Jaclynn Maxwell's baptism last Sunday.

## PERMISSIONS

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## SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

### **Many and Great, O God**

*Many and great, O God, are thy things, Maker of earth and sky.*

*Thy hands have set the heavens with stars; thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.*

*Lo, at thy word the waters were formed; deep seas obey thy voice.*

*We thank you, God, for earth and sky, for all that you have made.*

*We thank you, God, for love and grace, for your unending care.*

*Dwell with us here.*

*Grant unto us communion with thee, thou star abiding one;*

*Come unto us and dwell with us; with thee are found the gifts of life.*

*Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with thee.*

### **Sing Praise and Alleluias!**

*Sing praise for wonders of our God to human eyes revealed.*

*Sing praise for glories yet to come from mortal minds concealed.*

*Sing praise for earth and sky and sea in matchless beauty made,*

*For sun and moon and glowing stars, God's brilliant works displayed.*

*Sing alleluia!*

*Sing praise for wonders of our God still veiled from human sight,*

*Which wait the quickening of our minds to know each new delight.*

*And what rejoicing there will be when minds and souls expand*

*To see ten thousand wonders more spring forth at God's command.*

*Sing alleluia!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



**September 30th 2-3pm**

We invite you to bring all the special animals of your life for an informal, come-and-go event, in which we will offer a word of blessing on your pet. It would be fun for you to bring a friend, two-legged or four-legged! We will be out on the lawn!

Please have your pets on a leash or in a carrier.

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31 W. Church Street

### Beyond These Walls-Shelter Ministry

The Beyond These Walls monthly shelter visits to Francis Center and Sanctuary House in Rochester start up again this month! We are looking for volunteers to sign up for shelter visit opportunities.

### Book Club

Book club for any lady interested is starting on Monday evening, September 25th. This first meeting will be held at 7pm at Panera Bread on Pittsford-Palmyra Rd. For any inquiries, contact Jennie Guy, [jennieg0816@gmail.com](mailto:jennieg0816@gmail.com)

### Cantata Choir

*Christmas Cantata* rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, October 11!**

If you are interested in singing, see the music bulletin board (down the hall, across from the water fountain) for rehearsal requirements and a sign-up sheet.

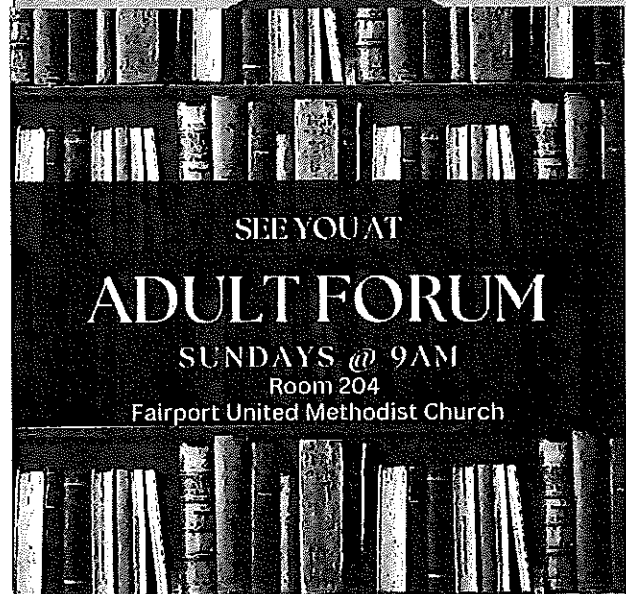
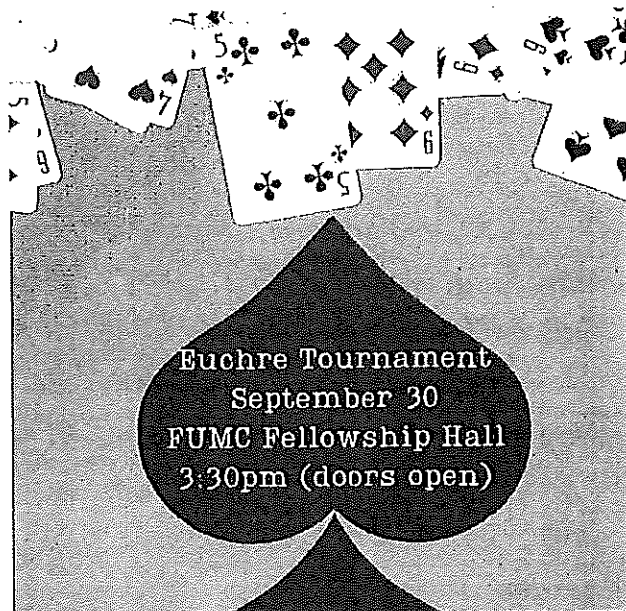
**The deadline to sign up is October 8.**

Please contact Nicole if you have any questions! ([nicole@fairportumc.org](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org))

### Gleaning Ministry

Saturday, September 16, was a beautiful morning for gleaning! We had 24 gleaners who collected 92 boxes, 3100 lbs. of produce that was delivered to 12 organizations in our area that help feed people in need.

We are going to Bejo Farm this coming Saturday. If interested, please let the church office know and we will get you connected.



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, September 24</i>	8am	Early Choir - 113
	9am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship
	12pm	Church Picnic @ Center Park
	12:30pm	Sunday Dinner - K / FH
	5pm	Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit
<i>Monday, September 25</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	1pm	Godmothers Group - 204
	7pm	Boy Scouts - FH
	7:30pm	UMM Bible Study - 204
<i>Tuesday, September 26</i>	12 & 4pm	The Last Bible Year Bible Study - 204
	6:30pm	Joyful Noise - 206
	7pm	Church Council - Zoom/204
<i>Wednesday, September 27</i>	11:30am	Joy Club - P
	7pm	Chancel Choir - 113
<i>Thursday, September 28</i>	4:30pm	Social Justice - Zoom
	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday, September 29</i>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, September 30</i>	12pm	Al Anon - FH
	2pm	Blessing of the Animals
<i>Sunday, October 1</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	8am	Early Choir - 113
	9am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship
	11:45am	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
	6pm	Boy Scout Leaders Meeting - P

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff**

**Readers: 9am - Vicki Deady 10:30am - Eric Leinenbach**

**Feed the Spirit: Jane Tucker**