

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 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

Ave Verum

Mozart

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy, Mysterious, Eternal and Ever-loving God,
In you we live and move and have our being.
You are the beginning and end of all things.
In your depth, we find mystery.
In your breadth, we know your tender embrace.
We can only wonder at your love for us,
so small a part of your whole creation are we.
Yet in Jesus Christ we meet your generous grace.
In the Holy Spirit, you move with us to inspire our action
and fill us with hope.
Our thoughts cannot exhaust your wisdom,
nor can our hearts fathom your mercy.
And so we worship you in humble praise,
Holy God, ever Three and ever One, now and always.**

*HYMN

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother

FWS 2225

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear
what you would have us hear and be who you would us be,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 & Romans 12:3-13

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

MESSAGE

One Bread, One Body

Rev. Richelle Goff

*HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love

Traditional

Sue Striegel, hammered dulcimer

*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 these gifts to you in hope and thanksgiving. Use them to transform the world you love with the mercy and compassion we celebrate in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

— SEEKING GRACE —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

FWS 2257

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively.

“Hosanna in the highest!” is sung in unison each time.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

— GOING INTO GOD’S WORLD —

*HYMN

We Are One in Christ Jesus

FWS 2229

Sung twice

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Premier Kyrie

Corrette

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Dodie Maier who is having hip replacement surgery on September 7th.
- For people everywhere who are dealing with hurricanes, heat waves, wildfires, 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:

**Joy Leinenbach, Tom Kielbasinski, Susan Grau, Baby Elijah 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, Vicki Deady**

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greater Rochester Interfaith Builders - Help needed

Help the Greater Rochester Interfaith Builders construct our new Habitat home at 108 Ackerman Street, Rochester. Perinton Congregations for Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity joined other Habitat faith groups around Monroe County to build a home together each year.

For now, open work dates are Fridays and Saturdays. To register individually or as a group - use the link in the FUMC E-News.

If you'd like to reserve a date for a group, please contact Rick or Carlee at 223-8465 or rickhillco@aol.com. Other days of the week may be available with advance notice.

Church and Filkins House lawn mowing - Help needed for September & October

We need to keep cutting the Church & Filkins / Little House lawn and we are *still* looking for volunteers *in September and October*. ~

The lawn mower and gas are provided - **all we need is you!** *Please use the Sign Up Genius calendar from the E-News if you would like to volunteer for this activity.

Thank you to those who have signed up!

Music Ministry News!



We have heard a variety of special music this summer! *Thank you* to the young people and adults who have shared their talents with us!

Would you like to join one of Fairport UMC's choirs? Rehearsals begin in September! If you would like to know more about our ensembles, please see the music bulletin board (in the main hallway, across from the water fountain).

We have choirs that rehearse regularly throughout the year, plus additional groups that rehearse seasonally, plus instrumentalists and vocal soloists! There are musical opportunities for every age!

All of our choirs welcome new members at any time, but September is an especially good time to start!

If you're interested in joining a choir, please contact Nicole! (nicole@fairportumc.org)



Shout-outs!<

!< To Laura Woodruff, Will Pardee, and Karen Hartnett for reorganizing the storage closet in the basement (near the Gateway stairs).

!< To Bill Miles for painting the curbs.

!< To Bill Hartnett for the weeding / debris cleanup around Filkins.

Perinton Food Shelf - updated 8/31

The food shelf is in need of:

Tea, bottled juice, juice boxes, oatmeal, frosting, baking mixes (not cake or brownies), stuffing, gravy, pasta sides, spaghetti sauce, mustard, dried potatoes, canned beef stew, chili, hash and sloppy joes, tomato soup, large soups.

Thank you!



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!

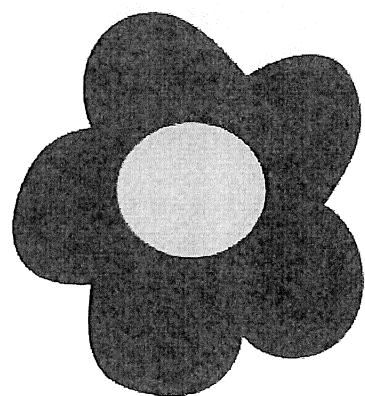
SEPTEMBER 10TH

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

2 SERVICES: 9AM & 10:30AM (CHOIRS ARE BACK!)

START OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

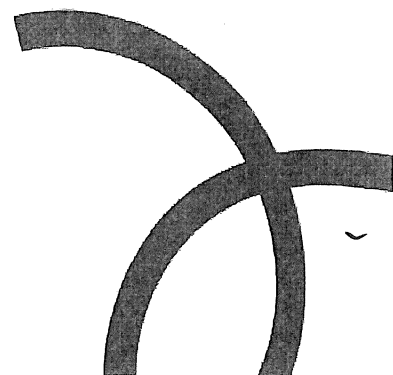
SEPTEMBER 17TH



ALL CHURCH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 24TH

CENTER PARK: 12 NOON



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, September 3</i>	9:30am 10:30am	Summer Worship Feed the Spirit (Fellowship)
<i>Monday, September 4</i>	1pm	Godmothers Group - 204
<i>Tuesday, September 5</i>	10:15am 12 & 4pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year Bible Study - 204 SPRC - 204 / Zoom, YMST
<i>Wednesday, September 6</i>	1:30pm 7pm	Star Group - 204 Chancel Choir - 113
<i>Thursday, September 7</i>		
<i>Friday, September 8</i>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, September 9</i>	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday, September 10</i>	9:00 & 10:30am 11:45am 7pm	Worship Youth Ministry Volunteer Training Kickoff meeting for Youth Parents

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Feed the Spirit: Carol Richardson