



21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22, 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.

*Creator, Christ and Spirit, we are humbled in your presence.
In our worship we offer you our love and loyalty, now and always. Amen.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Nancy Beaman

PRELUDE

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

*HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH 152

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

Be In Our Gathering

Ford

Chancel Choir

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

More Precious Than Silver

FWS 2065

Sung twice

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Jesus reminds us to give to God the things that are God's. God has been so generous to us, that truly we owe God our lives. Let us return to God what God has shared with us, so that God's goodness can spread in the world in the name of Jesus.

OFFERTORY

Nocturne in E^b Major, Op. 9, No. 2

Chopin

Rebecca Camilleri, 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

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

Lord, Be Glorified

FWS 2150

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude Alla Breve and Fugue in B^b Major

Kuhnau

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of comfort:

- for the family of Ben Dehmler, a college freshman from Penfield who passed away earlier this month.
- for the family and friends of Travis Neil, a very special friend of Tammy Engert, who died in Florida on October 15.
- For Sunday Dinner and Beyond These Walls (BTW) Shelter visits today.
- For Julie, the niece of MaryBeth McHenry, who is in the hospital.
- For people everywhere dealing with extreme weather and hazardous conditions.
- For **peace** in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- We pray for all the people affected by the Israel-Hamas war.

A Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

Two peoples, one land,
Three faiths, one root,
One earth, one mother,
One sky, one beginning, one future, one destiny,
One broken heart,
One God.

We pray to You:

Grant us a vision of unity.

May we see the many in the one and the one in the many.

May you, Life of All the Worlds,
Source of All Amazing Differences

Help us to see clearly.

Guide us gently and firmly toward each other,
Toward peace. Amen.

Rabbi Sheila Weinberg- Jewish Community of Amherst, Amherst, MA

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, Martha McNeill**

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

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers are given by Kristen Kremers. Happy belated birthday, Ryer!

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Integrity's Hosanna! Music; The Lorenz Corp.

Call to worship and opening prayer: Mary J. Scifres on Ministry Matters

Other Prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Be In Our Gathering

Be in our gathering, Spirit of All, binding in love your chosen and called.

Be in our mission, making us whole, stirring to service and touching each soul.

Be in our struggles, so that we live, able to differ and to forgive.

Heal our divisions with your embrace, weaving them into your fabric of grace.

Spirit of God, Heavenly Dove, fill us we pray with your goodness and love.

Be in our searching, humbly we pray, lighting the journey, guiding our way;

Wisdom of Ages making us one, parting the darkness, revealing the Son.

Be in our worship, God, to impart patience and kindness to every heart;

Heirs to your promise, hope yet to come, born of the knowledge that you are our home.

Spirit of God, Heavenly Dove, fill us we pray with your goodness and love. Amen.

Exciting news everyone! We are thrilled to announce that Fairport UMC is a Safe Haven Congregation! Our Church Council approved the following:

Our congregation, Fairport United Methodist Church, has decided to become a Safe

Haven Congregation of The United Methodists of Upper New York. In doing so, we not only commit to remaining a part of The United Methodist Church but also to serving those who have lost their church homes through disaffiliation or closure. We will partner in this work by providing a welcoming place, offering ministry opportunities, helping organize remnant groups in our community, and assisting individuals and groups in discerning their next steps as they find a new church home.



ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

ANNUAL
CHURCH
CHARGE
CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
4:30-5:00 PM
PENFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fall Bible Study

AMY-JILL LEVINE

short stories
by
jesus

Totally absorbing The Christian Century

Tuesdays @ 12 noon
Starts 10/31 (4 weeks)

Fall Potluck
& Festival

Sunday, Oct 29th
Immediately following
the 10:30 service

Medicare Options
→ *Made Simple*

Presentation by Mary Anderson
Thursday, October 26th
1 PM
Fairport UMC Parlor



Our next church wide **Euchre Tournament** will be held on Saturday, October 28th in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 3:30pm. Play begins sharply at 4:00pm. There is no cost to play! There will be music and beverages. Snacks are always welcome.

All Saints' Sunday — November 5

All Saints' Sunday is coming up! We have a communion cloth in the Narthex for you to write the name of a Saint in your life (a person of faith who passed this year or earlier). We will then use this cloth, with all the names, for our communion table as we celebrate communion on 11/5.

Names of Saints from the church and those close to you who passed this year (since last November) will be remembered during the service. If you have a name please email the church office to ensure the name is read.

Book Club

The Book Club chose "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict for October. The next meeting is tomorrow at **4 pm instead of 7pm**. You do not have to read the book to attend.

We will meet at Panera Bread, 16 Courtney Dr. in Fairport (but you can see it from Pittsford-Palmyra Rd).

If you have questions, please contact Jennie Guy 585-377-5876.

Generous Discipleship - Stewardship 2023

Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024. Everyone should fill out a new card each year. We have pledge cards in the parlor, or you can fill it out online via our website or with the QR Code.



Use this QR Code to access the online 2024 Pledge Card! *Thank you!*

Thank you

We just received a wonderful thank you note from Mobility Worldwide thanking



our congregation and youth for the donations we sent after our recent Bike Trip. Combined with the donation from Outreach this past spring, we have given \$3156! That is amazing!

Apple Pies



Apple Pie Fundraiser is here! This year the pies are \$12 each and can be picked up on the day that they are made (Nov. 10th) or after both services on November 12th.



Next Sunday, October 29, the preschool – 5th graders will be dressing up in costume and trick-or-treating for UNICEF during Feed the Spirit. Bring your extra coins and join in the fun as you help our FUMC children raise money for UNICEF. Thank you in advance for your support of this tradition!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, October 22</i>	9am 9am & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm 5pm	Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Sunday Dinner Confirmation Class - 214 Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit
<i>Monday, October 23</i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH UMM Bible Study - 204
<i>Tuesday, October 24</i>	6:30pm 7pm	Joyful Noise - 206 Church Council
<i>Wednesday, October 25</i>	11:30am 6:30pm 7pm 7:45pm	Joy Club (Games) Cantata - Sopranos and Altos - 113 Cantata Choir - 113 Chancel Choir - 113
<i>Thursday, October 26</i>	1pm 4:30pm	Medicare Info Session Social Justice - Zoom
<i>Friday, October 27</i>	10:30am 7pm	Heart Listening Small Group Jr. High Sleepover
<i>Saturday, October 28</i>	12pm 4pm	Al Anon - FH Euchre
<i>Sunday, October 29</i> <i>Pledge Sunday!</i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 12pm 4:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Fall Festival Potluck - FH Charge Conference - Penfield UMC

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Rick Hessney

Readers: 9am - Ron Tucker 10:30am - Lori Lorraine

Feed the Spirit: Nancy Romagnola