

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 29, 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

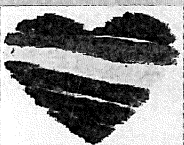
\*indicates to stand in body or spirit

**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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Dave Dupont

PRELUDE

*The Gift of Love*

Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22: 34-46

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)

*Love One Another*

Nix

Morning Glory Choir

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Love the Lord Your God*

FWS 2168

Sung twice

MESSAGE

You Shall Love . . .

Rev. Richelle Goff

ANTHEM

(9:00)

*Welcome to God's Love*  
Early Choir

Miller

(10:30)

*The Gift of Love*  
Chancel Choir

Hopson

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PLEDGES

*You are invited to come forward and place your  
weekly offering and 2024 pledge in the baskets.*

OFFERTORY

\*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<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.**

<sup>\*</sup>You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.

## — GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD —

\*HYMN

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

FWS 2171

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in D Major*

Hesse

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

### SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

#### **Welcome to God's Love**

*Families of all shapes and kinds, love the only tie that binds  
This gathering of open minds, welcome to God's love.  
Every person has a place in this holy, sacred space,  
Earth's entire human race, welcome, come and feel God's love.*

*No proof required of your worth, a gift to you before your birth,  
From God, who made the heavens and earth, welcome to God's love.  
We'll love each other and take care of every need encountered there,  
Within God's heart there is room to spare, welcome to God's love  
Come, and live God's love!*

#### **Love One Another**

*Love is patient, love is kind. Love is gentle, love divine.  
Love forgives, is never rude. Love rejoices in the truth.  
Love one another, as God has also loved you.*

*Love is faithful, love is pure. Love is hopeful, love endures.  
Love is humble, love is strong. Love is such a joyous song.  
Love one another, as God has also loved you.*

#### **The Gift of Love**

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so, my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship, and are freed. Amen.*

## PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.;

Desert Flower Music; OCP Publications

Prayer of Dedication for Stewardship Sunday: Rev. Sarah Weaver

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *Prayers of comfort:*

- For Ron Tucker, who is having surgery on Tuesday.
- For Brent Richardson (friend of Marjorie Rose) who has been ill for over 2 weeks.
- For the families and friends of four Pepperdine University seniors, who were struck and killed as an out of control car careened across the road hitting them. They are friends and sorority sisters of my two CA granddaughters. (Marcia Osmers).
- For people everywhere dealing with extreme weather and hazardous conditions.
- For *peace* in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- For all the people affected by the Israel-Hamas war.
- For the family and friends of the mass shooting victims in Lewiston, Maine.

### *Note of thanks from Martha McNeill:*

John and I are grateful for all your prayers and expressions of support during my recovery from recent hip surgery. I am healing very well, but have some ways to go yet, including surgery on the other hip in December. It is a blessing to be part of this church community!

*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)**

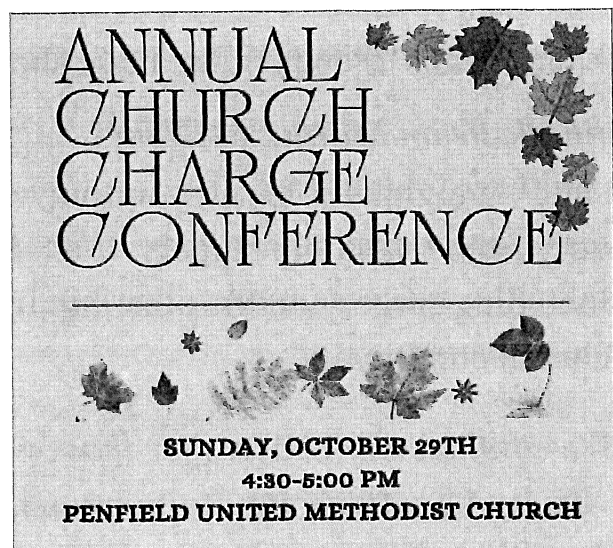
### ***Prayers from Sanctuary House residents:***

- Tara, for financial security & an apartment.
- Lexus, care for herself & son.
- Sheryl, for an apartment.
- Zoe, for self, sponsor, & baby on the way to get through the process with God's strength.
- Child of Faith, peace amongst humankind.
- Diana, that Bruce & Athena will get a place to live & her grandkids will have a safe birth; and that her kids want to be a part of her life.
- Cheryl, to find an apartment & get her emotional support dog, Dexter, back.
- Regina, a home & safety.

### **FLOWERS IN WORSHIP**

Flowers today are from family in honor  
and memory of Irene Pattison's birthday.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .**



### **All Saints' Sunday - November 5**

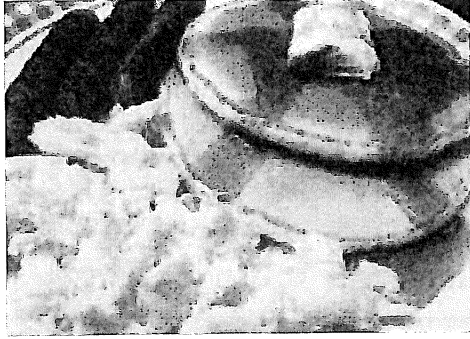
All Saints' Sunday is coming up! We have a communion cloth in the Narthex for you to write the name of a Saint in your life (a person of faith who passed this year or earlier). We will then use this cloth, with all the names, for our communion table as we celebrate communion on 11/5.

Names of Saints from the church and those close to you who passed since last November will be remembered during the service.

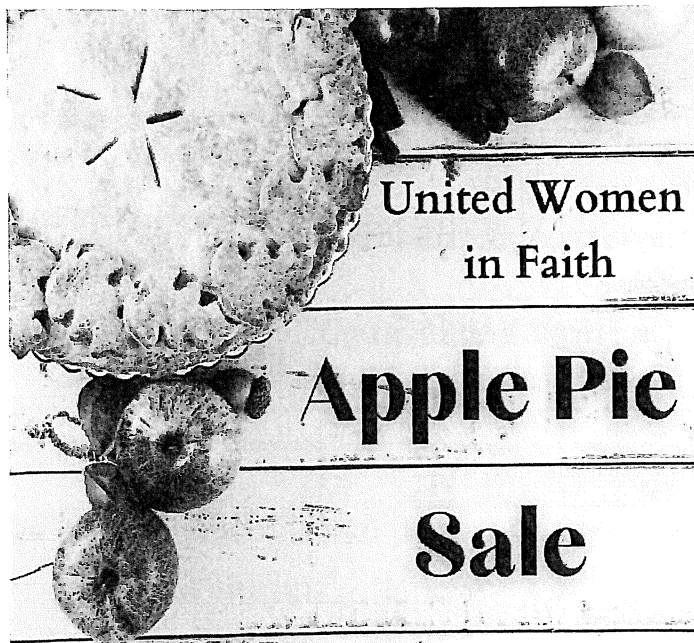
If you have a name please email the church office to ensure the name is read.

## UMM Breakfast - November 12th

United Methodist Men will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning, Nov. 12th. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages will be served from 9:30 until 12:30. The breakfast is a fund-raiser to support UMM programs and charities.



## Apple Pies

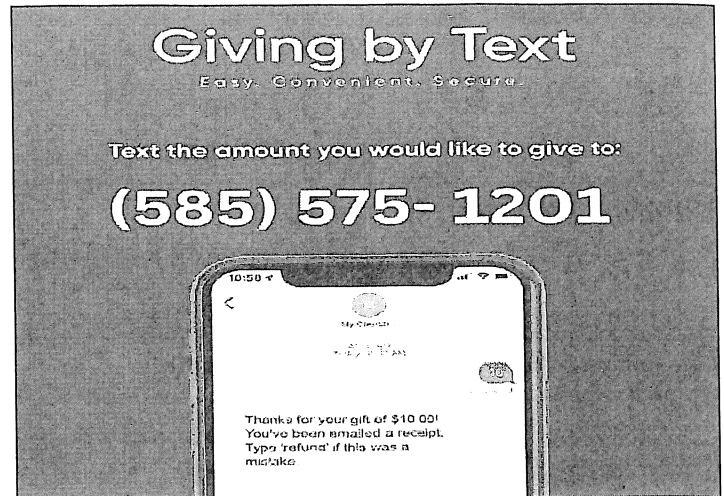


Apple Pie Fundraiser is here! This year the pies are \$12 each and can be picked up on the day that they are made (Nov. 10th) or after both services on November 12th

## Fall Bible Study - Starts Oct 31st

Short Stories by Jesus. Tuesdays @ 12pm  
Starts 10/31 and meets for 4 weeks.

## Text2Give



We now are offering an even simpler way to give at church! Text any amount to **(585) 575 - 1202** Simply text the amount you'd like to give to this number.


First time givers will be prompted to provide their payment method via a secure web page. Then, the next time it is saved on our secure online giving system! Easy peasy!

If you want to designate your giving to a specific fund such as Christmas, Easter, UMCOR, Cantata, or Sunday Flowers you just text for example:(\$50 Christmas).

## Fall Back - November 5th



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b><i>Sunday, October 29</i></b> <b><i>Pledge Sunday!</i></b>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 12pm 4:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Fall Festival Potluck - FH Charge Conference - Penfield UMC
<b><i>Monday, October 30</i></b>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH UMM Bible Study - 204
<b><i>Tuesday, October 31</i></b>	10:15am 12pm	Spooky Staff Meeting - P Bible Study - 204
<b><i>Wednesday, November 1</i></b>	6:30pm 7pm 7:45pm	Cantata Basses & Tenors - 113 Cantata Choir - 113 Chancel Choir - 113
<b><i>Thursday, November 2</i></b>	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<b><i>Friday, November 3</i></b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<b><i>Saturday, November 4</i></b>	9am 12pm	Boy Scout Raking / Church Clean-up Al Anon - FH
<b><i>Sunday, November 5</i></b> 	Fall Back 8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm 6:30pm	Daylight Savings Ends Early Choir - 113 Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Boy Scout Leadership Meeting - P

## MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

<b>Pastor</b> - Rev. Richelle Goff	<a href="mailto:richelle@fairportumc.org">richelle@fairportumc.org</a>
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<b>Custodian</b> - Jamie Gualtieri	

## HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Barry Bermudez

**Readers:** 9am - Nancy Romagnola 10:30am - Jeff Halik

**Feed the Spirit:** The Goff Family