

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 12, 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! Sunday School (Children / Youth) is at 9am.

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

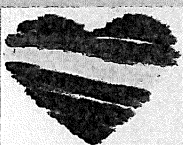
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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 →

A Prayer to Center Us

Creator God, we bring our full selves to worship today. Our happiness and our sorrow, our singing and our crying, our strengths, and our failures—we carry it all.

Teach us to trust that your faithfulness endures in all the seasons and circumstances of our lives. Help us to know that all that we are is bound to you and teach us to rest on your steadfast love as the source of our gratitude and joy as we, your sheep, follow you wherever you lead. Amen.

The chimes call us to gather.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Bell Choir

Ingram

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is great, and greatly to be praised!

We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.

God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

We thank you, God, for newborn kittens and faithful dogs, for pine trees and sunlight and crisp, clean air.

Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!

We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter and the touch of love, for brand new mornings and for dreams held close.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let us worship God.

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62
verses 1-4

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

Psalm 100

UMH 821

(with musical response 1)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

FWS 2270

Sung twice

MESSAGE

Our Hymn of Grateful Praise: Enter the Gates

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Canticle of Joy

Edwards

Bell 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

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 —

ANTHEM (10:30)	<i>The Chorister’s Prayer</i> Chancel Choir	Dishman
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 883
*HYMN	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	UMH 185
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	Wood

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of comfort:

- For Joanne Mason, who is undergoing chemo treatment for stage 4 cancer.
- For Jean Seidel, who is having knee replacement surgery on November 13.
- For Carol Mueller, who is having complicated spinal & nerve surgery on Nov.14.
- For John deRoos, who is having vascular surgery on his carotid artery on Nov. 17.
- 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.

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, Genevieve,
Julie Kielbasinski, Nancy Leggett-Frazer, Ron Tucker**

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 today are from Ellie and Paul Robinson,
with prayers for Julie Kielbasinski.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

The Chorister's Prayer

*Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants, who minister in Thy temple.
Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts,
And what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives.
Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants, who minister in Thy temple,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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Call to Worship: Written by Janice Jean Springer, found in Touch Holiness: Resources for
Worship, Updated, eds. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi

A Prayer to Center: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/>

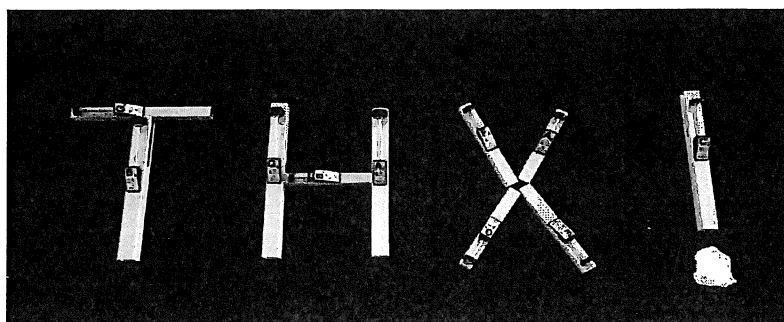
ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note from Nicole ... 🎵

Our bells are back! They have been refurbished for the first time in 13 years!

Many, many thanks for your generous cantata freewill offerings! I have been saving those funds so that we could do a large-scale maintenance project like this. A brand new 5 octave set of handbells costs \$46,500 (!), so it is important that we take good care of our instruments!

Thank you to Jeff and Lynne Halik for bringing our bells and chimes to Philadelphia,
and Mike and Vicki Deady for bringing the chimes back when they were ready,
and Sue Scheirer for paying the shipping costs to return the bells!



Welcome Breakfast

If you are new to Fairport UMC (maybe visited a few times) and would like an opportunity to meet Pastor Richelle, hear a little bit about the church, its ministries, and ask any questions then you are invited to attend our amazing pancake breakfast after the 10:30am service. There will be a table or two reserved just for you.

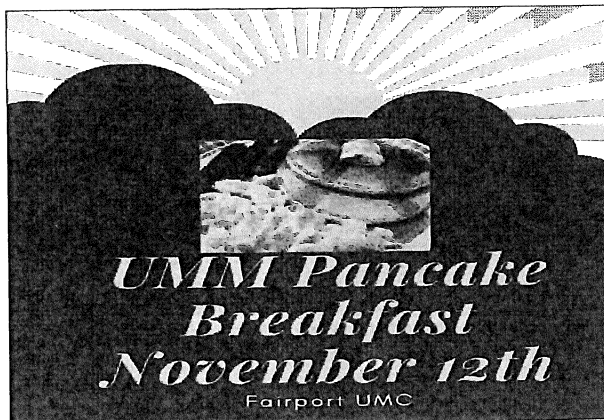
We look forward to seeing you there!



UMM Breakfast - Today

United Methodist Men have a pancake breakfast this morning. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages will be served from 9:30am until 12:30pm.

The breakfast is a fund-raiser to support UMM programs and charities.



Pick Up Your Pre-Ordered Pies!

After both services today and next Sunday



Blessing Bags

In our travels, we have all passed people standing on corners and at the end of exit ramps asking for help. People often wish that they had something to give...some way to help. To meet this need, our youth are going to help us help others by preparing Blessing Bags.

Blessing Bags, also known as Care Kits, are zip-top bags that contain a variety of basic necessities that can help the homeless and hungry. The youth group goal is to prepare Blessing Bags that congregation members can keep in their cars and offer when someone asks for help.

We need your help in acquiring the items for these bags.

There is a box in the narthex for collecting the items, along with a complete list of ideas to donate.



Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 3rd, between both services and after the second service, Family Ministries is hosting a Breakfast with Santa in Fellowship Hall for everyone!

The United Methodist Men will be serving breakfast (pancakes, eggs and sausage) and Family Ministries will be providing Christmas activities including pictures with Santa, crafts, plus an all NEW Nativity Escape Game!!!

It's going to be so much FUN!!!

Save the date, add this to your calendar and invite your friends to join you!



Help build our Habitat House!

Go to PerintonHabitat.org for information and a link to register.

Contact Carlee and Rick if you'd like to arrange for a large group (rickhillco@aol.com).



**Perinton
Congregations**
for Greater Rochester
Habitat for Humanity

Help us Decorate for Advent and Christmas!

The whole church is invited to stick around after worship on November 26 to help decorate for Advent/Christmas.

We will deck the church! We will order pizza for lunch.

Please let Pastor Richelle know if you plan to help by emailing her at richelle@fairportumc.org



Save the Dates

11/26 FUMC Christmas Decorating-Noon

12/3 Breakfast with Santa

(after each service)

12/9 Christmas Cantata - 7pm

12/10 Christmas Cantata - 3pm

12/18 Women's Communion Svc. -7pm

12/24 4th Sunday of Advent - 9:30am

(Only 1 Service)

12/24 Christmas Eve Worship - 4 & 8pm

12/31 New Year's Eve Worship - 9:30am

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, November 12</i>	9am 9:00 & 10:30am 9:30am 10am 11:30am	Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship UMM Breakfast - K / FH Feed the Spirit & Coffee Hour - P Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
<i>Monday, November 13</i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, UWIF Leadership - P UMM Bible Study - 204
<i>Tuesday, November 14</i>	10:15am 12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Bible Study - 204 Joyful Noise - 206 Finance - Zoom, Worship - P
<i>Wednesday, November 15</i>	6:30pm 7pm 8:15pm	Choir Social - P Cantata Choir - 113 Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday, November 16</i>	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday, November 17</i>	9am 10:30am 2pm	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group Trustee Work Day
<i>Saturday, November 18</i>	9am 10am 12pm	Boy Scout Raking / Church Clean-up Cantata Practice - S Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday, November 19</i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm 6:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Boy Scout Leadership Meeting - P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Mary Martin 10:30am - Paul Robinson

Feed the Spirit: Putnam Family