



25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 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

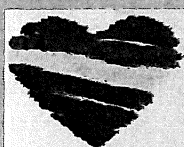
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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 →

The chimes call us to gather.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

*HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4–13

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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

Thank You, Lord, for Everything
Joyful Noise Choir

Nix

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River

FWS 2145

MESSAGE

In Everything

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

Thanks We Sing to Thee

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Early Choir

(10:30)

Look at the World

Rutter

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

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 —

*HYMN

Go Forth for God

UMH 670

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts

Callahan

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Judy Bermudez and her family on the passing of her mother, Margaret Goerss.
- For Linda Sniedze Taggart and her family on the passing of her father, Olgerts Sniedze.
- For Joshua Pedersen and family. Joshua is having another ear surgery Boston Tuesday morning
- For Marjorie Rose, who will be having a procedure on Monday.
- For Rich, the 28 year grandson of our neighbor, who has cancer (Karen & Jerry Felgenhour).
- 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,
Ron Tucker, Joanne Mason, Carol Mueller, Jean Seidel, John deRoos**

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

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Today's flowers are to celebrate Jane and Ron Tucker's wedding anniversary.

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House

Call to Worship: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2023.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Thanks We Sing to Thee

*For each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends, for everything thy goodness sends:*

REFRAIN

*Thanks, now, we sing to thee, O God of Life, that we may be
A blessing to all the world and full of grace, as your gifts to us we now embrace.
For flowers that bloom about our feet, for tender grass so fresh and sweet,
For song of bird and hum of bee, for all things fair we hear and see:*

REFRAIN

*For frosts that chill, for winds that blow, for rains that fall, for ice and snow,
For seasons of beauty that come and go, our gratitude does overflow.*

REFRAIN

Thank You, Lord, for Everything

*We want to thank you, Lord, for everything, in this whole wide wonderful world.
We thank you, Lord, for Jesus, for love that never ends,
For families both at home and church, for teachers and our friends.
We want to thank you, Lord, for everything, in this whole wide wonderful world.
For snowy fields in winter, warm sunshine in the spring,
For summer's breeze and autumn's trees, we give thanks for all good things.
We want to thank you, Lord, for everything, in this whole wide wonderful world.
We thank you, Lord, yes we thank you, Lord, for this whole wide wonderful world!
We thank you, Lord, yes we thank you, Lord, for this great big beautiful world.
For this wonderful world, we want to thank you, Lord!
We give thanks for this wonderful world!
We want to thank you, Lord, for everything, in this whole wide wonderful world.
Thank you, Lord!*

Look at the World

*Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.*

REFRAIN

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain:*

REFRAIN

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold:*

REFRAIN

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heavens above:*

REFRAIN

Pick Up Your Pre-Ordered Pies!

After both services *today*.



United Women in Faith wants to thank all who participated in the pie-making event.

To those who donated money and supplies and all who purchased pies, thank you.

To our hard-working volunteers ages 8-80 who worked many hours to make 180 pies, thank you.

We especially want to thank the production coordinators **Joy Leinenbach** and **Julie Woodruff** who were there from start to finish both days! It was good, messy fun!

Christmas Cantata - December 9 & 10!

Our **Christmas Cantata** (*A Journey to Joy*) will be presented on

Saturday, December 9 at 7pm and

Sunday, December 10 at 3pm!

A reception with cookies and punch will follow the Sunday afternoon performance!

The Cantata is a program of choral, organ, and handbell music for Advent and Christmas. Our **Cantata Choir** has been rehearsing every week since October learning the music!

Both performances will be livestreamed!

(See bulletin insert for more info)

Blessing Bags

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

Blessing Bags are zip-top bags that contain a variety of basic necessities that can help the homeless and hungry.

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.



Help us Decorate for Advent and Christmas! - November 26th

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
(1 Morning Service)

12/24 Christmas Eve Worship - 4 & 8pm

12/31 New Year's Eve Worship - 9:30am
(Only 1 Service)

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!

Save the date!!

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!!!

SUNDAY, DEC 3RD
10 - 10:30
11:30 - 1

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!



BREAKFAST with SANTA

PICTURES
WITH SANTA

PANCAKES

FUN

NATIVITY ESCAPE
GAME

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

New Member Class - Dec 10th

(after 2nd Service)

This class is for anyone who wants to learn more about Fairport UMC's vision, values and how to get connected here.

Attending the class is the first step to becoming a member. Membership means choosing to belong.

At Fairport UMC, being a member means belonging to our church family.

Join Pastor Richelle in the parlor after the 10:30 service to learn more about the United Methodist church / membership.

New Members will be joining the church on December 17th!



An Unlikely Advent - 11/28 to 12/19

Santa, elves, reindeer and ... the baby Jesus. Sometimes our sacred and secular journey to Christmas can become fuzzy and the business of life takes over.

We invite you to participate in the season of Advent with worship and study. You can read on your own or join an upcoming class for Advent. ***Classes will be Tuesdays at Noon and 6:30 p.m.***

Use the link in E-News to sign up or contact the church office. Please indicate if you'd like us to order you a book.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, November 19</i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm 6:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Confirmation - P, Sr. High Youth Group, Boy Scout Leadership Meeting - P
<i>Monday, November 20</i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, UMM Bible Study - 204
<i>Tuesday, November 21</i>	12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Bible Study - 204 Outreach Trustees - P
<i>Wednesday, November 22</i>	11:30am	Joy Club - P
<i>Thursday, November 23</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
<i>Friday, November 24</i>	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, November 25</i>	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday, November 26</i>	9am 9am & 10:30am 12pm 12:30pm 5pm	Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Christmas Decorating - S Sunday Dinner - K / FH Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Tom Deever

Joyful Noise: Stacy Young, accompanist

Jack Romagnola, Lori Lorraine, Lorraine Rieck, assistants

Readers: 9am - Lorraine Rieck 10:30am - Rick Hill

Feed the Spirit: Carol Shuherk

A Journey to Joy

*A Program of Choral, Organ, & Handbell Music
for Advent & Christmas*

December 9 at 7pm

December 10 at 3pm

Fairport United Methodist Church

31 West Church Street

Fairport, NY 14450

All are welcome | Freewill offering | Livestream available at fairportumc.org

*Music by Joseph M. Martin
2023*

*Have a
Happy
Thanksgiving!*

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