



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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/adult) 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 —

God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.

We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;

we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,

where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory.

The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.

We witness your bright power, and your plan for the nations of the earth.

As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top;

bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below.

The chimes call us to gather.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fiesta Española

Faber

Minuet in C Major

Mozart

Claire Enser, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord Jesus, on this day when you revealed your glory to your disciples;

Reveal your glory to us.

As we gaze on the splendor of your love;

Help us to love you and our neighbours around us.

Emmanuel, Everlasting God, Prince of Peace;

We worship you today, with all our hearts and our minds. Amen.

*HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH 173

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

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!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bird's Eye

Schinske

Minuet in G Major

Pezold

Avery Enser, piano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

Joy Leinenbach

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

FWS 2102

MESSAGE

No Ordinary Day

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Every good thing is a gift from God — the food we eat, the things we have, the time we spend, our whole lives. We give our lives back to God as a way of saying thank you - sharing money with those who are in need, giving food to those who are hungry, and spending our time to help others.

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

The Quiet Harvest

Keesecker

(10:30)

Holy Ground
Chancel Choir

arr. Larson

*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 to the World

W&S 3158

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go to the World

Held

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Ruth Howard who had surgery for her broken hip.
- For Karl Burkhardt Sr. who had a heart procedure on Friday.
- For people everywhere dealing with extreme weather and hazardous conditions.
- For peace in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- For the Middle East, Ukraine and other countries in the midst of the horror of war.

We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing

Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Ed Lewek, Barb George,
Shirley Robinson, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Carol & Frank Mueller,
Courtney & Joshua Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Pat Hemmenway, John Hall,
Jen Simpson, Martha McNeill, Joanne Mason, Marlene Beisler,
Jean McFarland, Lindsey

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

Flowers are given by Jennie Guy in celebration of their son, Brian's birthday!

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Oxford University Press;
Church Publishing, Inc.; GIA Publications, Inc.

Prayers and Liturgy: <https://presbyterian.ca/>

Centering Prayer: posted on the *General Commission on the Status
and Role of Women* website of the United Methodist Church.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Holy Ground

*When I walked through the door I sensed his presence,
And I knew this was a place where love abounds;
For this is a temple, Jehovah God abides here,
And we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

REFRAIN

*We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.
In his presence there is joy beyond all measure,
And at his feet peace of mind can still be found.
If you have a need I know he has the answer.
Just reach out and claim it, for you are standing on holy ground.*

REFRAIN

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday

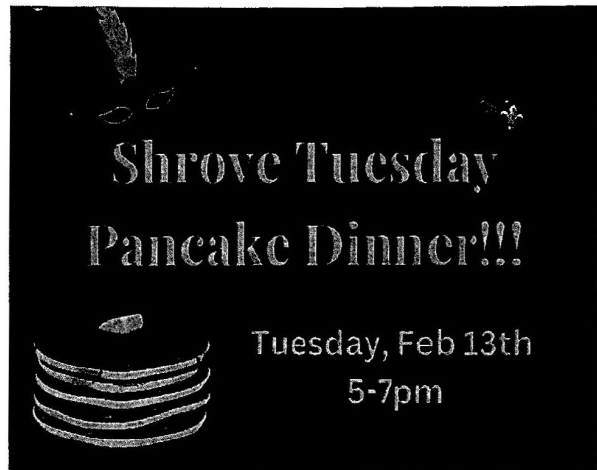
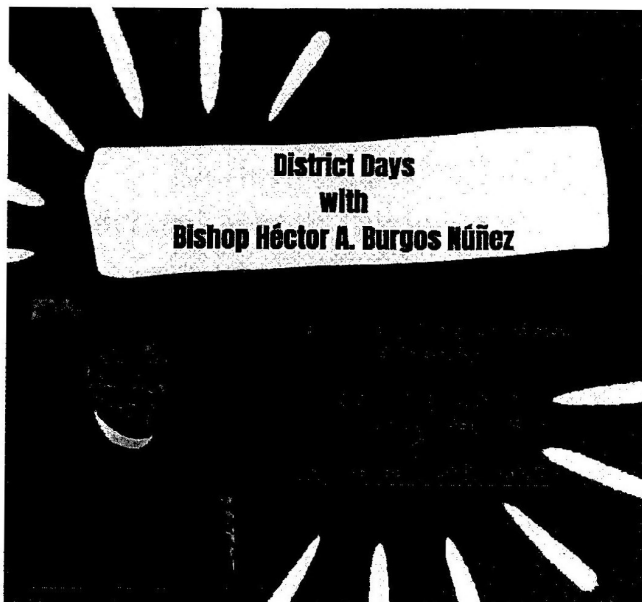
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Let this be a meaningful start to this holy season! We will be offering:

DROP IN PRAYER STATIONS AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES (10AM-3PM)

You are invited to come during office hours and spend time in prayer. You can pray silently in the sanctuary or you can work your way through a few prayer stations that will be set up all day. Pastor Richelle will be present to impose ashes on anyone who would like them.

WORSHIP SERVICE (7PM)

As we begin the season of Lent, let us turn inward and tune our hearts. Before an orchestra plays together, they must all tune their instruments—the cacophony of this process may be very loud and create lots of dissonance, but it's a necessary step in the process of creating harmonies and melodies. And so, this Lent, how can you tune the instrument of your heart so that it aligns with God? We will offer the imposition of ashes at the service.



Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 13th for a Pancake Supper with pancakes and sausage hosted by the United Methodist Men as we welcome in Lent (which starts Feb. 14th). Dinner will be served from 5-7.

Lenten Adventure Walk

After pancakes, families can go on an **Adventure Walk** --wandering through the halls and up to the Narthex where there will be 4 experiential prayer stations to guide you into the season of Lent. Pastor Richelle will also be able to impose ashes for those families who are unable to attend the Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th.



**CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
WITH THE PERINTON PASTORAL ASSOCIATION**

When: March 10, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Where: Fairport UMC, 31 W. Church St.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Julius D. Jackson
Pastor of The United Church
of Pittsford

Topic: "Living the Dream"

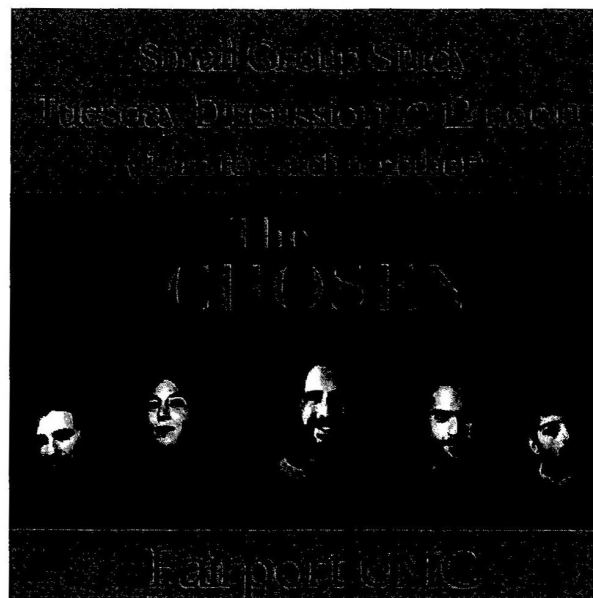
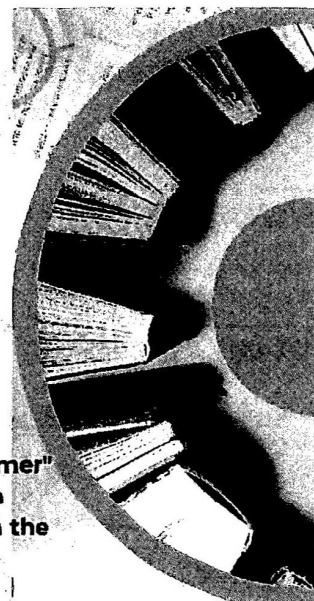
The whole community is invited.



**United
Women
in Faith**
**BOOK
CLUB**



"The Narrowboat Summer"
by Anne Youngson
February 26 at 4 pm in the
Fairport Library



Beyond These Walls

On Sunday, February 25, a team of volunteers will go to Sanctuary House to serve a meal. Please consider donating cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, butter, salad dressing, chocolate syrup and apple juice. A sign-up sheet for these items is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Donations labeled BTW will need to be in the church kitchen by the evening of Thursday, February 22. Thank you!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, February 11</i>	9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm	Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship Confirmation Class
<i>Monday, February 12</i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, UWIF Leadership - P UMM Study Group
<i>Tuesday, February 13</i>	10:00am 11am/Noon 5-7pm 5-7pm 6:30pm	Staff Meeting - Parlor The Chosen - 204 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - FH Lenten Adventure Walk with Prayer Stations Joyful Noise Choir - 206
<i>Wednesday, February 14</i>	10am-3pm 11:30am 7pm 7:45pm	Drop in Prayer stations / Imposition of Ashes Joy Group (Offsite) Ash Wednesday Worship Service Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday, February 15</i>	6:30pm 7pm	Bell Choir - S District Day with Bishop Hector (Henrietta UMC)
<i>Friday, February 16</i>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, February 17</i>	12pm	Al Anon- P
<i>Sunday, February 18</i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am	Bell Choir - S Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Ron Tucker 10:30am - Alice Moon

Feed the Spirit: Nancy Romagnola