

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 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

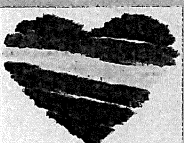
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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.



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart: "Jesus sought me"

LUKE 5:1-11 | PSALM 25:1-10

— GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE —

*It's time to celebrate; we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God's love.*

The chimes call us to gather.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Bell Choir

arr. Mallory

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come in.
Feel your feet on the floor.
Settle your worries.
Take a deep breath.
Dust the cobwebs from your ears.
Relax the tension in your jaw,
for Christ is here.
God never stops seeking us.
We have been found.
Let us find God in return.
Let us worship the God of deep waters.
Amen.

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Loving God,
You call us by name.
You join us in the deep waters of life.
You invite us to drop our nets and follow you,
and yet, more often than we’d like to admit, we are like Peter.
Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised
to find you in our midst.
Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own.
Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves.
Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat.
Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you,
for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING	<i>Psalm 25:1-10</i> with musical response 2	UMH 756
ANTHEM (10:30)	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Wächter
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)		Joy Leinenbach
*PASSING THE PEACE		
*HYMN	<i>Would I Have Answered When You Called</i>	FWS 2137
*GOSPEL READING		Luke 5:1-11
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!		
MESSAGE	Wandering Heart: “Jesus sought me”	Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Then Sings My Soul

arr. Waldrop

Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 400, vs. 2

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

*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.

— MOVING IN GOD'S WAY —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in a God of abundance—
**a God who sees possibilities where I cannot,
and who holds onto hope when I am at the end of my rope.**
I believe in a God who comforts—
a God who says, "Do not be afraid;" a God who joins me in life's deep waters.
I believe in a God who invites—
a God who says, "Follow me," and, "You will be fishers of people."
I believe in a God who seeks after me relentlessly and persistently—
a God of second chances and boundless mercy; a God who calls us by name.
We believe. Help our unbelief.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

The Summons

FWS 2130

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso e vivace
from *Sonata II*

Mendelssohn

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The family and friends of Joanne Mason who passed away on February 11th.
- Ory Mee (brother of Greta Crowell and Phoebe Grow) who is undergoing cancer therapy.
- Chris Pritchard (friend of Holly Warren) who has pancreatic cancer.
- Ruth Howard who is recovering at St. John's from hip surgery (broken hip).
- Cindy Stanton who is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle.
- Karl Burkhardt Sr. who is recovering at home from a heart procedure.
- Al (friend of Lori Lorraine) who recently had two strokes.
- 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, 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 from the Osmers and Rogers families in memory of Lee William, a dear family friend. Flowers are also from Marcia Osmers in celebration of Nicole's birthday!

PERMISSIONS

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*My faith looks up to Thee,
O Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!*

*May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*

*While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.
My faith looks up to Thee.*


ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Member Class
FEBRUARY 25
AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE

Small Group Study
Tuesday Discussion @ 12 noon
(11 am to watch together)

**The
CHOSEN**



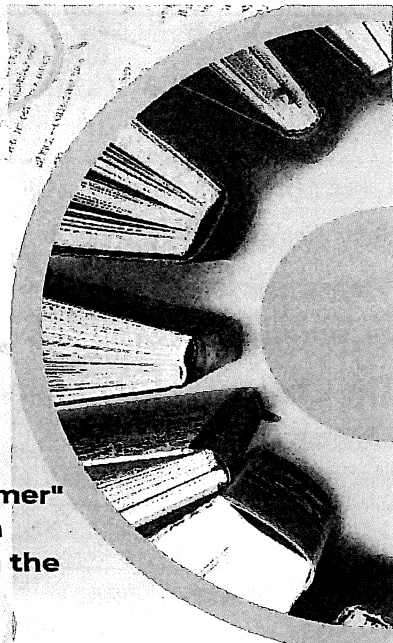
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United
Women
in Faith

BOOK CLUB



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



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.



Adult Forum



Les Misérables

Lent with Les Miserables

SUNDAYS @ 9am Room 204

Adult Forum - Lent with Les Misérables

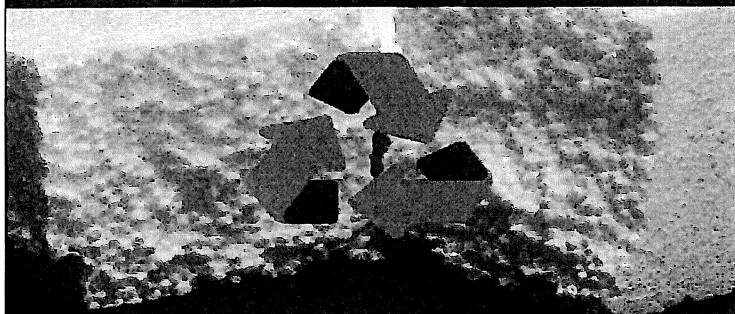
Adult Forum will use a video study and music to explore the parallels between the Christian calling and various themes in Les Misérables. Please consider joining us for part or all of this six-week study.

Familiarity with Les Miserables is not a prerequisite.

In-person and on Zoom

Meeting ID: 853 9764 5711

Fairport UMC STYROFOAM RECYCLING



Drop off clean, white packing Styrofoam (#6 only) (like appliance or electronic component packaging) in the coat room at church and it will be recycled!

Styrofoam Recycling

Did you know you can bring your **#6 Styrofoam** to church and we have volunteers who will bring our collection to Eco Park Recycling Center as needed?

NOTE: NO FOOD CONTAINERS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 18	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am	Bell Choir - S Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship
Monday, February 19	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH Men's Bible Study
Tuesday, February 20	10am 11am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen Video / Discussion - 204 Outreach - 204 Trustees
Wednesday, February 21		
Thursday, February 22	4:30pm	Social Justice - Zoom
Friday, February 23	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group
Saturday, February 24	12pm	Al Anon - FH
Sunday, February 25	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 11:45am 12:30pm 4pm 5pm	Early Choir - 113, S Sunday School & Adult Forum Worship New Member Class - P Sunday Dinner - K / FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Beyond These Walls Visit

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Vicki Deady 10:30am - Tobin Woodruff

Feed the Spirit: Sue Roberts