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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 14, 2024**

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## 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 →

*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 *A Little Fancy* Pearce

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.

**The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.**

Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.

**Christ has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Come and worship with hearts full of praise.

**O God, receive our grateful Hallelujahs!**

\*HYMN *Christ Is Alive* UMH 318

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36b-48

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!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN *Open Our Eyes* FWS 2086  
sung twice

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 3:12-19

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For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Practicing what he preached Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

*Thine Is the Glory*  
Early Choir

Handel/Hopson

(10:30)

*Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!*  
Chancel Choir

Nagy

\*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.

— MOVING IN GOD'S WAY —

\*HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH 304

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Thine Is the Glory*

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Dr. Donald Barrett (Pam Spiteri's dad), who is recovering from a recent procedure.
- Hank, battling cancer recurrence and Christy, his wife.
- M & C who have a long road to diagnose a progressive muscular / neurological problem.
- 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,  
Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Carol & Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer,  
Jeff Latsha, John Hall, Jen Simpson, Marlene Beisler, Annie Taggart, Al, Lindsey, Myla,  
Jane Leonard, Rob Grau

*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 given by Nancy Beaman,  
in celebration of her Uncle John's 90th birthday!

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

### **Thine Is the Glory**

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

*Thine be all the praise, alleluia.*

*Lift every voice, all the earth rejoice and sing.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb,  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

## **Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!**

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day.  
Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died,  
But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.*

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Risen to life on Easter Day.  
See how the tomb is bare and see now there's no one there,  
For Jesus is risen from the grave Easter Day.*

### REFRAIN

*Joyful celebration! For Jesus, the King of all creation.  
He will live forever, and with Him we'll be delighted, reunited; you're invited.*

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Go tell the world along the way:  
He died to pay the price to offer us paradise;  
Believe and your sins are rolled away Easter Day.*      REFRAIN

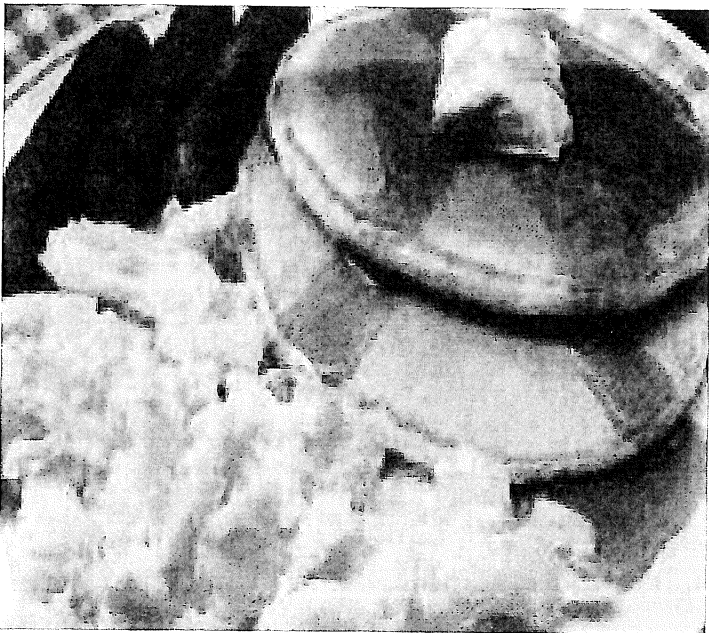
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



### **UMM Pancake Breakfast - Today!**

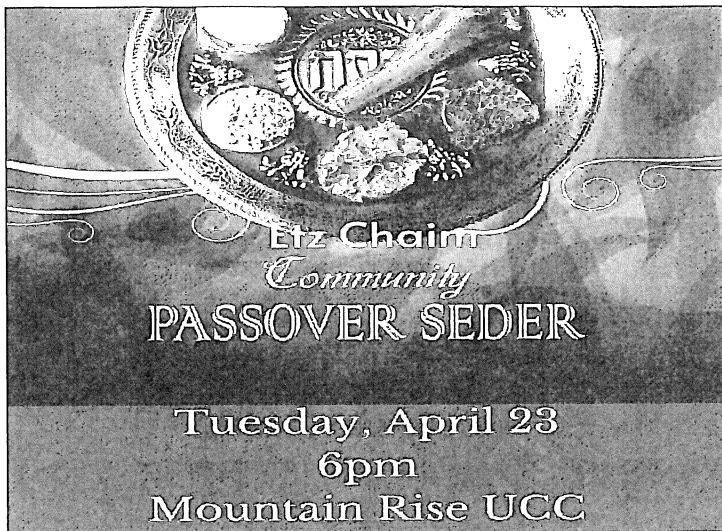
UMM is holding a pancake breakfast for the church family today!!

We will be serving from 9:45 AM until after second service.

Benefits will be used for programming and outreach activities.

Thus far this year UMM has donated \$500 to sponsor a high school student from Kenya, and \$400 to Perinton Food Shelf.

***Thank you for your support!***



**Etz Chaim Community Seder:**

**Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.**  
**at Mountain Rise UCC**

From Etz Chaim: We look forward to having guests from faith communities throughout Perinton. We are limiting organizations to 10 members plus clergy (and clergy significant others).

**There is no cost.** We request that guests bring a dish to pass.

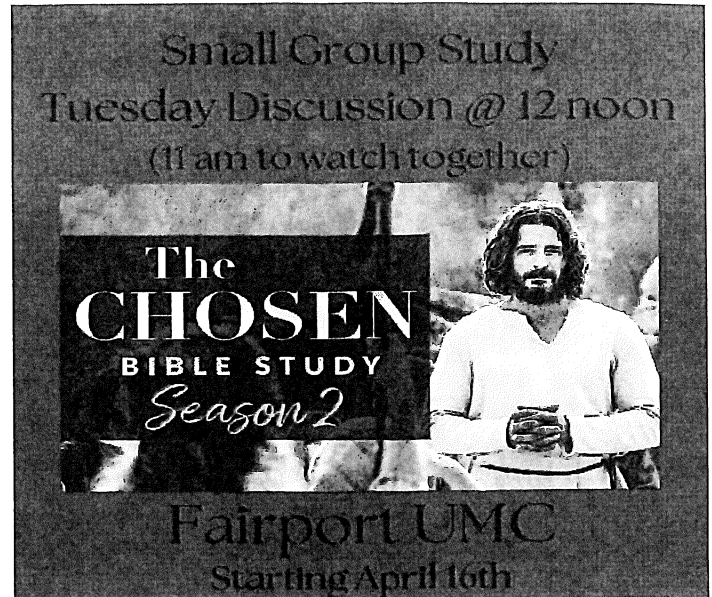
We look forward to celebrating this Spring festival of freedom and hope with our neighbors, and look forward to greeting you on April 23.

**Please note:** While there is no admission charge, we will have a "Mitzvah Bowl" out for those who wish to make donations.

If you wish to attend please email Pastor Richelle. (rduchano@gmail.com)

She will send you more information on the dish to pass!

We need reservations by  
**APRIL 14!! (Today)**



**The Chosen- Season 2!**

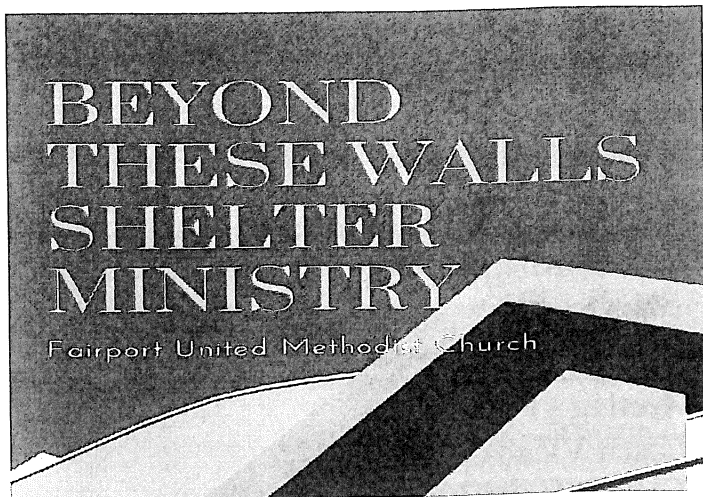
All are welcome to join us for Season 2 of The Chosen!! Room 204 or via a Zoom link.



**Reconciling Ministries Sunday-4/21**

Each year our church celebrates being a Reconciling church in worship.

This year, we thought having this service the Sunday before General Conference would be a meaningful way to pray for the work at General Conference for a more inclusive United Methodist Church!



### **BTW - Shelter Ministry visits**

Shelter visit opportunities are the following dates: April 28, May 26, June 23.

New sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Please contact Judy Bermudez ([judybermudez@hotmail.com](mailto:judybermudez@hotmail.com)) or Sue Striegel ([sgolembe@gmail.com](mailto:sgolembe@gmail.com)) for additional information.

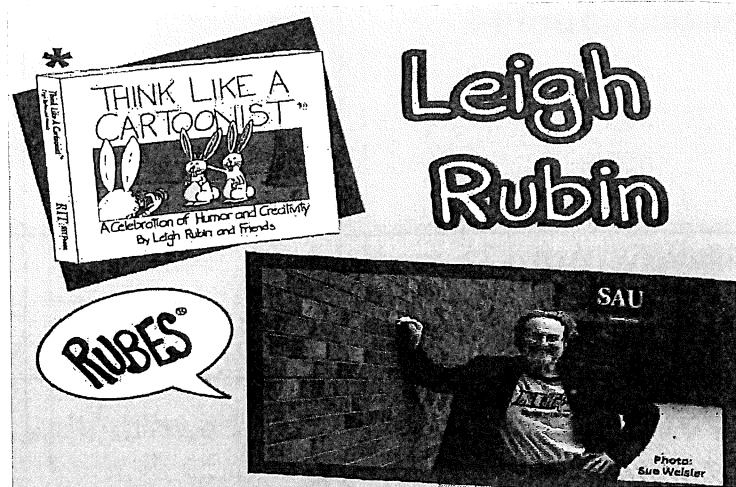
### **BTW - Food Donation Sign-up**

On Sunday, April 28, a team of volunteers will be going to Sanctuary House to serve a meal.

To supplement our main entree prepared by the cooking team, please consider donating additional food items for this month's meal including cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, butter, salad dressing, chocolate syrup and apple juice.

A sign-up sheet 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, April 25. *Thank you!*



Come Spend an evening with Leigh Rubin, comedian and creator of the nationally-syndicated cartoon, Rubes.

When: **Thursday, April 25 at 7pm**

Where: **Here at church!**

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for admission.*

  
 FAIRPORT  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**MINISTRY FAIR**

Come and explore all of the ministries that Fairport UMC has to offer and see where you might fit and serve God. Let's grow together!

**SUNDAY**   
 MAY 19, 2024

**AFTER BOTH SERVICES**  
 10:00AM - 10:30 AM  
 11:40AM - 12:30PM 

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 9:45am 4pm	Early Choir - 113, S Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship UMM Pancake Breakfast - K / FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
<b>Monday, April 15</b>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH Men's Bible Study - Zoom
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	10am 11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen Video- 204 The Chosen Class - 204 Joyful Noise - 206, Outreach Trustees
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	11:30am 7pm	Joy Club - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	4:30pm 6:30pm	Social Justice - Zoom Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	8am 3pm	Al Anon - FH Farrington Wedding - S
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	8am 8:05am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113, S UMM Pancake Breakfast - K / FH Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group, Confirmation (TBD)

### 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 - Lorraine Rieck    10:30am - Eric Leinenbach

**Feed the Spirit:** The Brown Family