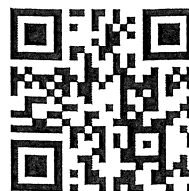




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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 5, 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.

### **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

*Voluntary*

Samuel Wesley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

**We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.**

Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

**We abide in Love because Love abides in us.**

Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy  
that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

**We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.**

Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

**We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together  
by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*Gather Us In*

FWS 2236

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10: 44-48

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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

*Ask, Seek, Knock*  
Joyful Noise Choir

Raabe

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

UMH 544

\*GOSPEL READING

John 15: 9-17

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

Holy Spirit Fruit

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*The Fruit of the Vine*

Patterson

(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) 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

— RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

FWS 2257

INVITATION

HYMN (seated)

*A Place at the Table*

W&S 3149  
verses 1 & 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF GRACE

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you;  
you call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped up in our own concerns.  
We have gone along with evil,  
with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.  
Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,  
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
*All pray in silence.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

*FWS 2257(b – d) are sung responsively. “Hosanna in the highest!” is sung in unison each time.*

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father<sup>\*</sup>, 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.*

## BREAKING THE BREAD & GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### — MOVING IN GOD’S WAY —

\*HYMN

*Bind Us Together*

FWS 2226

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude Alia Breve and Fugue in B<sup>b</sup> Major*

Kuhnau

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

### FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Today’s flowers are given by Fran & Dan Mealey,  
in celebration of granddaughter Emma’s 27<sup>th</sup> birthday!

### PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; GIA Publications, Inc.;

Hope Publishing Co.; Kingsway’s Thank You Music

Liturgy from <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

Call to worship: written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Thanksgiving for the ministry of our Joyful Noise Choir!
- For the families and friends of the law officials killed in Charlotte, NC.
- 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, Anne Wilson, Emmet Vanderburgh

*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)

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

### **The Fruit of the Vine**

REFRAIN

*Christ is the vine and we are the branches; through him we can do anything.*

*Christ is the strength, the source and the blessing;*

*When we serve him we behold the fruit of the vine.*

REFRAIN

*Just as the Lord has loved us so let us love one another.*

*For this is God's command, that our joy may be full.*

REFRAIN

### **Ask, Seek, Knock**

REFRAIN

*Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and you will find;*

*Knock, and the door shall be opened for you.*

*For this is the kingdom of God.*

REFRAIN

*A new commandment I have given to you,*

*That you love one another just as I love you.*

*For this is how people know that you are my disciples,*

*By the way you show God's love.*

REFRAIN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday-Friday  
10AM-1PM



# SUMMER

## office hours



Starting May 6

### Summer Office Hours\*

Church Office Hours will be changing to \*10am - 1pm starting *May 6th*.

*Also the church office email has changed - please use the following address:*


[office@fairportumc.org](mailto:office@fairportumc.org)



  
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# 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

### Fairport UMC Ministry Fair

On *Pentecost Sunday, May 19th*, there will be a Ministry Fair which will highlight the different ministries here at church.

You will be able to learn what they do and how you can fit in by serving God here at Fairport UMC!

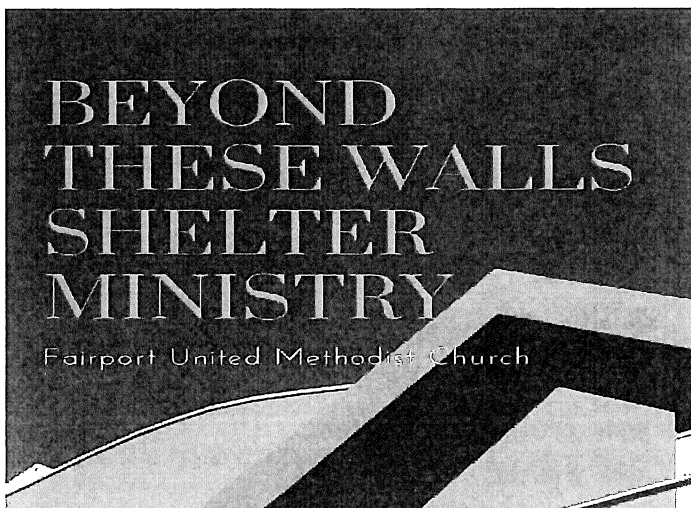
*Stay tuned for more details.*

### BTW Shelter Ministry visits

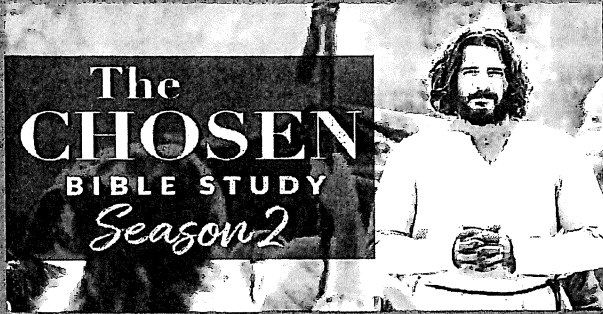
Shelter visit opportunities are the following dates: May 26, June 23.

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.



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

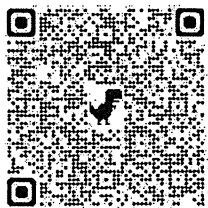


Fairport UMC  
Starting April 16th

### The Chosen - Season 2!

All are welcome to join us for Season 2 of The Chosen! Watch from home or join us at church. Use links from E-News or...

To watch Episode 4 - use this QR



### The Word Beyond Sunday

Sermon transcripts  
are now online for  
reading, reflection,  
and discussion.

Go to the 'Worship' tab on our website,  
then click "The Word Beyond Sunday."

OUR FRIENDS FROM CASOWASCO WILL BE  
AT OUR CHURCH TO SHARE HOW  
AWESOME SUMMER CAMP IS!



### Summer Church Camp

Casowasco representatives will be at church on May 12th with a table full of information and pictures from camp during Feed The Spirit! You can ask questions and learn more about camping ministries! They will also be sharing their love of all things camp during Sunday school and the Children's Message in worship

### Fairport UMC - Lawn Mowing

If you can donate a couple of hours (in a week of your choosing) then please use the link in E-News (or the QR code below) to sign up to cut the lawn around the Church and Filkins House.

*Thank you! (Lawn mower & gas are provided)*



*Many weeks are still available!*

*Being outside is good for your health!! :)*

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm 6pm	Early Choir Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Boy Scout Leaders Meeting - P
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, Ruth Circle - P Men's Bible Study - Zoom
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	10am 11am & Noon 6pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen Video- 204 / Zoom Joyful Noise Pizza Party - FH SPRC - 204/Zoom, YMST - Zoom
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	11:30am 7pm	Joy Group - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	9:30am 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	10:30am 5pm 7pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Fondue Prep / Setup - 206, 207 & K Sr. High Fondue Dinner - 206, 207 & K
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	7am 9am Noon	Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner - Drive thru at 4pm Spring Cleanup (All help is appreciated) Al Anon
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 10am 11:45am	Bell Choir Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship Camp Casowasco Info Share - Narthex Morning Glory Choir - 113

**MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC**

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**Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri**

**HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez**

**Joyful Noise Choir: Stacy Young, accompanist**

Jack Romagnola, Lori Lorraine, Lorraine Rieck, assistants

**Readers: 9am - Mark Kurz 10:30am - Emily Pedersen**

**Feed the Spirit: Lorraine Rieck & Karen Felgenhour**