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13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 2024

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## WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Fairport UMC! We at Fairport UMC want you to know that no matter: Where you've come from or where you are going; what you believe or what you may doubt; what you are feeling or just not feeling; what you have or don't have; and no matter the color of your skin, who you love or how you identify – all of who you are is welcomed into this community of faith by a God who loves you and knows you by name. 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 welcome)! We also have a nursery that is open to little ones. You are invited to drop your child off or stay with them. Worship is livestreamed in the nursery so no one misses a thing! On communion Sundays we encourage you to retrieve your child and participate in communion together!  
Note: Sunday School (Children/Youth/Adult) during the school year is at 9am.

### OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated once a month (usually on the first Sunday of the month) and everyone (including children) is welcome at the table. We use gluten/dairy free bread and grape juice.

## 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

*Pastorale on “Forest Green”*  
Rob Ferris, organ

Purvis

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today to worship the One who created us,  
**The One who calls us,**  
The One who equips us,  
**The One who loves us without end.**  
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*O Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 539

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

*Psalm 111*  
with musical response 2

UMH 832-3

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH 399

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

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

Making the most of our time?

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Sarabande on "Land of Rest"*

Near

\*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<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.**

<sup>\*</sup>You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.

— GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD —

\*HYMN

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

UMH 147

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Young

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

*We welcome Rob Ferris and thank him for substituting for Nicole!*

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Lorraine Rieck in celebration of the following August birthdays;  
Aug 12th - Charlie, Aug 13th - Chip, Catherine, and Tori!

## PERMISSIONS

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Condolences for the Jack family. Cindy Jack passed away August 14th. There will be a service later in the fall to celebrate her life. We thank God for her love and faithfulness. Please hold Doug and their family in your prayers.
- For Bill MacKenzie, who is home recovering from surgery but now has COVID.
- For John deRoos, who came home from The Friendly Home rehab on Friday!
- For our country, and for peace in our world.
- For the Middle East, Ukraine and other countries in the midst 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, Carol & Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Jeff Latsha,  
Carrick, Ron Tucker, Heather Malvarosa, Chris O'Leary,  
Katrina Relyea, Mary, Jen Simpson, Sawyer Sweet, Annie Taggart,  
Bob Jacobs, Marjorie Rose, John deRoos

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

Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Ruth Howard, Cindy Stanton,  
Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT),  
Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Family Fun Nights

Wednesdays: *August 21st & 28th.*

This church wide event is open to everyone and anyone, child, youth and /or adult. This weekly VBS event provides fun and fellowship for our *ENTIRE* church family (nursery through adult) on Wednesday nights.

You do not need to have children in your family to attend.

The programming is designed so that you can attend the weeks that fit your schedule . . . join us for 1, 2 or the remaining 3 weeks!

It is *SO MUCH FUN* to be together for a fun evening of fellowship as a church family!

## CELEBRATING NICOLE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT FAIRPORT UMC!!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Please join in celebrating  
Nicole's ministry with us!

REFLECTIONS IN WORSHIP

9:30 AM

RECEPTION ON THE LAWN

10:30 AM



## Choir Rehearsals Begin in September!



*Join us! All are welcome!*

For more info, contact Nicole  
[nicole@fairportumc.org](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org)



# **SEPTEMBER AT FUMC**

**SEP  
8**

**Last Summer Service  
Backpack Blessing  
Nicole's 25 Anniversary  
Celebration (following worship)  
Sunday School Teacher Orientation  
(11:15 AM)**




**SEP  
15**

**Sunday School Starts  
Return to 2 Services (9 & 10:30 AM)**

**SEP  
22**

**Bible Sunday (students receive  
Bibles @ 10:30 service)  
All Church Picnic (Center Park)**



# Make Connections

## Fairport UMC 101

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 both

Sundays in the parlor after the 10:30 service to learn more about the United Methodist church and membership.

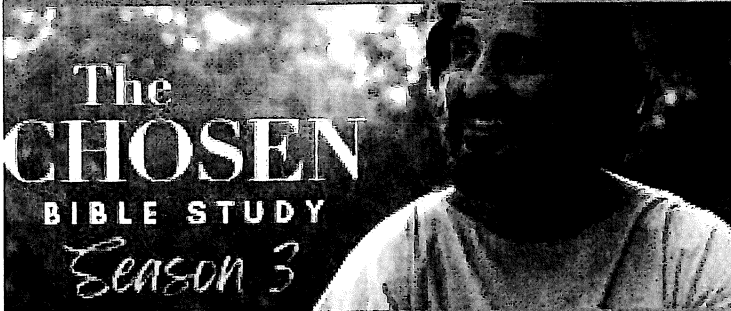


*New Member Class*

SEPTEMBER 15TH & 29TH

AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE

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



The CHOSEN  
BIBLE STUDY  
Season 3

Fairport UMC  
Starting September 10

## New Small Group Study September 10th

Join us as we view and discuss the episodes from Season 3 of this popular video series on the life of Jesus and his disciples. Those who want to watch together gather at 11am in Room 204 and then discussion follows at 12pm.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	9:30am	Summer Worship
<b>Monday, August 19</b>	1pm	Godmothers Group – 204
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	7pm	Trustees - P
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	5:30pm	SFFN Week 3 - FH
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>		
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	9:30am 9:30am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - K UWF - P Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	Noon	Al Anon - FH
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	9:30am	Summer Worship

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

<b>Pastor</b> - Rev. Richelle Goff	richelle@fairportumc.org
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<b>Administrative Assistant</b> - Kevin Gordon	office@fairportumc.org
<b>Custodian</b> - Jamie Gualtieri	

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Barry Bermudez

**Reader:** Paul Robinson

**Feed the Spirit:** A. Nonymous