

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 2024

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 you 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

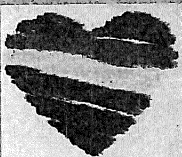
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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

Prelude in B Minor
Rebecca Camilleri, piano

Chopin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

To worship God, who lives among us.

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Then, come! Let us worship together!

We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely

FWS 2042

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

Psalm 84
with musical response

UMH 804-5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

UMH 513
verses 1,3,4

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

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

Strong in the Lord

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Wood

*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 Forth for God

UMH 670

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Kauffmann

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Kathryn Pridey in celebration of her daughters' birthdays:
Chloe Lewek and Olivia Patton-Daniels

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ginger and John Field proudly announce the birth of their new grandson, John David Kimmel on August 15, to their daughter Laurie and her husband David!
- Bob Grow (Phoebe's husband), who was recently diagnosed with cancer and is starting radiation/chemo.
- For Sharon Hegeman who is dealing with a health concern.
- 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, Annie Taggart, Marjorie Rose, John deRoos, Bill MacKenzie

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 Night

Wednesday: *August 28th.*

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

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

The programming is designed so that you can attend the week that fit your schedule . . . so please join us for the last week!

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



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)**



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

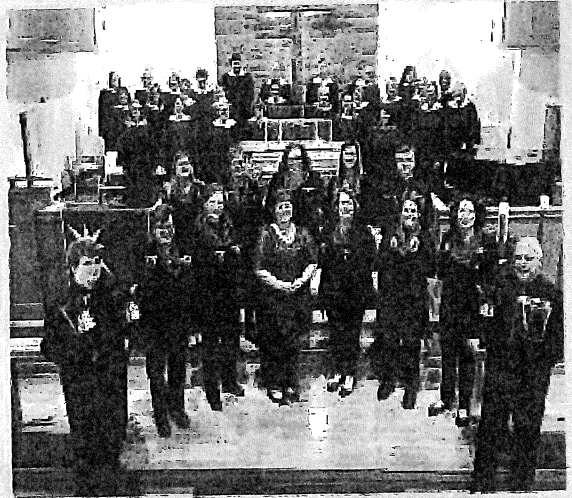
Please join in celebrating
Nicole's ministry with us!

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

Get Involved

GLEANNING MINISTRY

Fairport United Methodist Church



Gleaning at Bejo Farm

We are getting ready to start gleaning at Bejo Farm starting on Saturday, September 14. Due to operational activities at Bejo, that is the earliest we can start this year. Read more about this ministry on our Fairport UMC website - navigate to Serve > Outreach.

If you would like to be part of this awesome group of amazing, hard-working, dedicated gleaners who are a blessing to so many food-insecure people in our area, please contact Mark Renfro at 585-721-2513, or mrenfro53@gmail.com.

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. If you plan to attend please send Richelle an email at rduchano@gmail.com



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.

RSVP: rduchano@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 25	9:30am 12:30pm	Summer Worship Sunday Dinner - K
Monday, August 26	1pm	Godmothers Group – 204
Tuesday, August 27	10am 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Church Council - P
Wednesday, August 28	11:30am 5:30pm	Joy Club - P SFFN Week 4 - FH
Thursday, August 29		
Friday, August 30	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, August 31	Noon	Al Anon - FH
Sunday, September 1	9:30am 6pm	Summer Worship Boy Scout Leader Mtg - P

Monday, Sept 2 Church / Office Closed	All day	Labor Day Holiday
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MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff	richelle@fairportumc.org
Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri	nicole@fairportumc.org
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Administrative Assistant - Kevin Gordon	office@fairportumc.org
Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Erin Pfund

Reader: Lori Lorraine

Feed the Spirit: Jennie Guy