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

SEPTEMBER 1, 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

*Canon*

Chadwick

Susan DePasquale, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, the living bread

**Who satisfies those who hunger and thirst.**

Come to Christ, who gives living water

**So that we may never thirst again.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*We Sing to You, O God*

FWS 2001

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

*Psalm 46*

UMH 780-1

with musical response 1

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

FWS 2128

\*GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

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

Do We **Have** To Apologize?

Rev. Mary Martin

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Still Lead On*

arr. Manz

\*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We dream. O God, of community. But in waking hours we forget such hopes.

**Our dreams we call alien, our sister and brother we call stranger,**

You call us by name, with arms outstretched as on a cross.

**You call us to yourself, and you name us your own people.**

So with arms outstretched we now embrace new friends and forgotten dreams.

**The body broken and lifeblood poured, now transform our fears revive our visions.**

Renew us O God with your Spirit that we may receive the mystery of body and blood.

**To shout an Amen that resounds through our world.**

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

— GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD —

\*HYMN

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

UMH 629

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe*

Cooman

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

*Thank you to Rev. Mary Martin for leading worship today!*

*We welcome back Susan DePasquale and thank her for substituting for Nicole!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Shirley Robinson who will have back surgery on September 4th
- Blessings that Carrick (2nd grader undergoing cancer treatments) is now in remission!
- 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, Sharon Hegeman, Bob Grow

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

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Harriet Caputo for the grace of God.

## PERMISSIONS

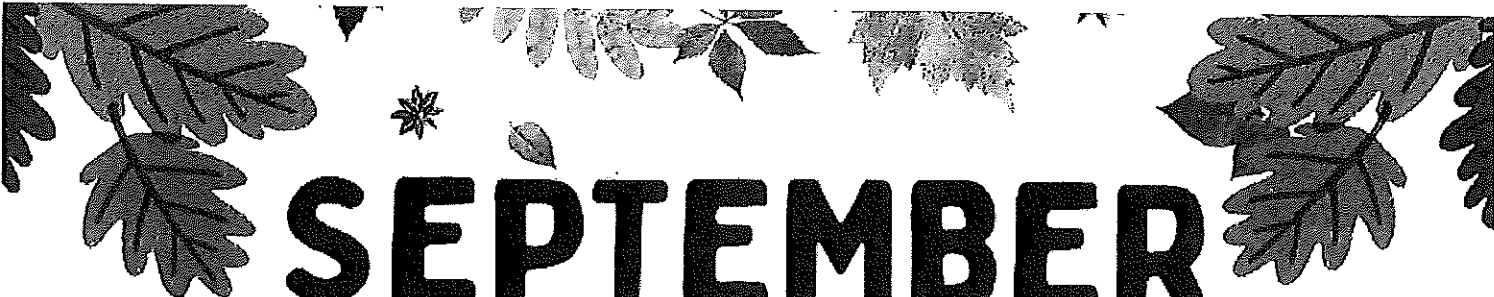
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# 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

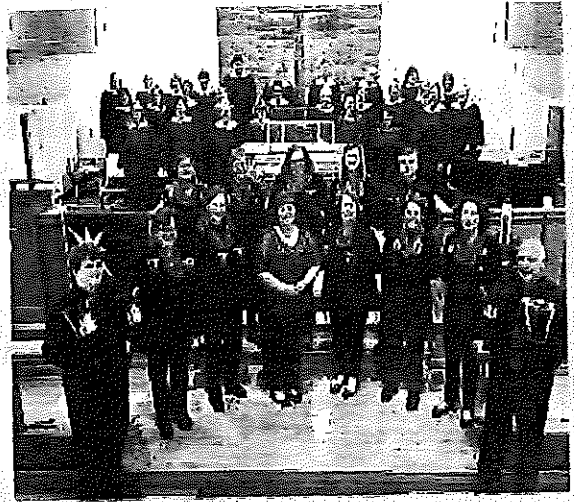
Please join in celebrating  
Nicole's ministry with us!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## Small Group Study

Tuesday Discussion @ 12 noon  
(11am 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](mailto:rduchano@gmail.com)

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	9:30am 6pm	Summer Worship Boy Scout Leader Mtg - P
<b>Monday, September 2</b> <b>Church / Office Closed</b>	All day	Labor Day Holiday
<b>*Tuesday, September 3</b>	10:30am	Staff Meeting - P
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>		
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>		
<b>Friday, September 6</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	Noon	Al Anon - FH
<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 11:15am	Early Choir & Chancel Choir Summer Worship (Last one in 2024) <b>Nicole's 25th Anniversary Celebration!</b> (on the lawn) Sunday School Teacher Orientation - FH

**\*Church office hours resume 10am - 3pm  
on September 3rd**

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

<b>Pastor</b> - Rev. Richelle Goff	richelle@fairportumc.org
<b>Music Ministry Director</b> - Nicole Camilleri	nicole@fairportumc.org
<b>Family Ministries Director</b> - Joy Leinenbach	joy@fairportumc.org
<b>Administrative Assistant</b> - Kevin Gordon	office@fairportumc.org
<b>Custodian</b> - Jamie Gualtieri	

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Barry Bermudez

**Reader:** Anne Wilson

**Feed the Spirit:** Carol Richardson