

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 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 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

Fugue in C Major

Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, worship the One who listens to our prayers.

We will worship the One who hears us.

Come, people of God, worship the One who watches over us.

We will worship the One who cares deeply for us all.

Come, people of God, worship the One who offered his life for us.

We will offer thanks and praise to the One who gives us life.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1: 20-33

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

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Take Up Thy Cross

UMH 415

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 8: 27-38

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

The Way of the Cross:
Living for Others

Rev. Richelle Goff

SILENT REFLECTION

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Schrader

Early Choir

(10:30)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Cutter

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

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

Living for Jesus

FWS 2149

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major

Bach

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Dan & Fran Mealey in celebration
of their granddaughter Saige's 18th birthday!
and in celebration of Nancy Romagnola's birthday!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Chloe Lewek who is undergoing medical testing.
- Ron Tucker is now recovering at home from recent surgery.
- For the family and friends of Manuel Jamison (Andy's brother) who passed away on September 12th, at the age of 85.
- Blessing to Matthew Carpenter and his new wife, Autumn on their recent marriage!
Congrats to mother of the groom, Lorie Stannard!
- Congratulations to Ruth and Dave Dupont on the birth of their new granddaughter,
Sophia, born to Chris and Kate Dupont!
- 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, Bob Grow

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)

******Cindy Jack's Memorial Service is Wednesday, September 25th at 10AM.***

All are invited.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.*

Be Thou My Vision

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, high king of heaven, my treasure thou art.
High king of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O ruler of all.*

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

Prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

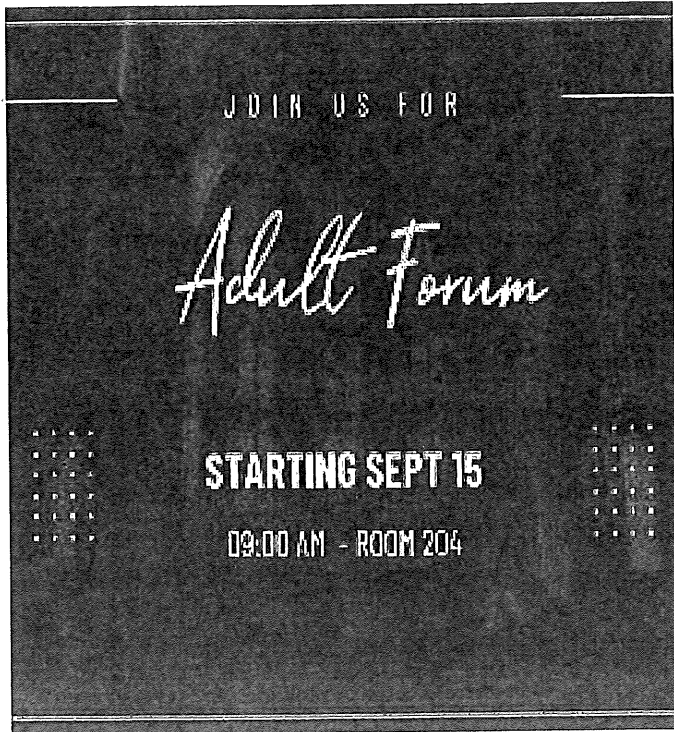
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER AT FUMC

**SEPT
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**Bible Sunday (students receive
Bibles @ 10:30 service)
Quinley's Baptism (10:30)
All Church Picnic (12PM Center Park)**

Make Connections



Adult Forum Starts Today!

Please consider joining with us whenever possible: Sundays, 9AM, in room 204.

Most sessions start with some video or written material which we then discuss.

Possible topics for this program year include: Bible studies such as Mark, John, and Amos; a study of the Gnostic gospel of Mary; a look at comparative religions; an examination of the difficult words of Jesus; and Christian perspectives on critical current issues.

Fairport UMC 101

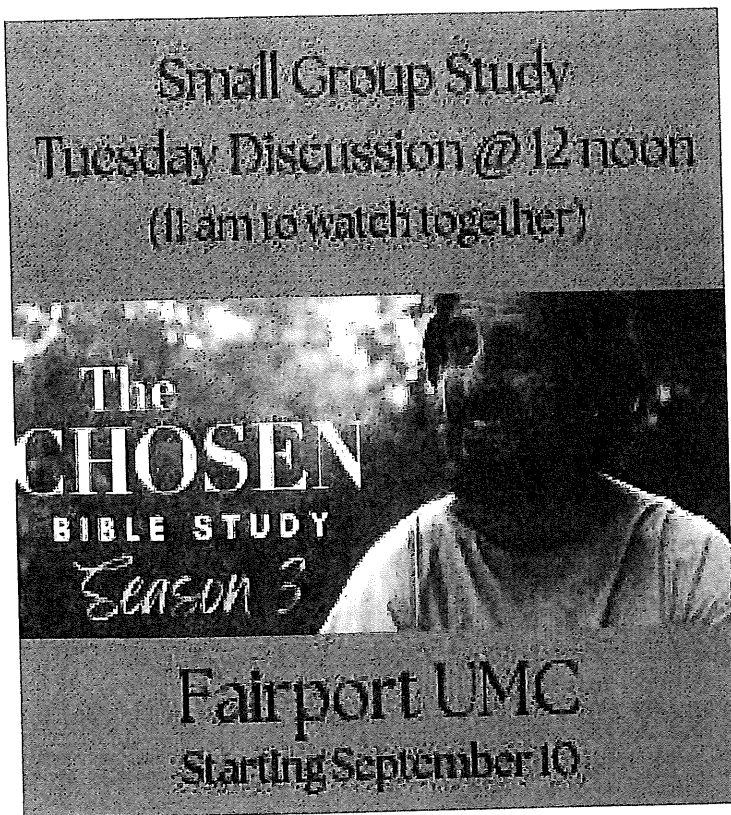
This class is for anyone who wants to learn more about Fairport UMC's vision, values and how to get connected here. Attending the class is the first step to becoming a member.

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



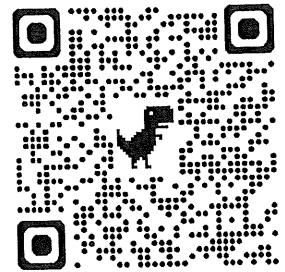


The Chosen

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 11 am in Room 204 and then discussion follows at Noon.

The QR can be used to view the Season 3 videos.



Thank You!!!

*Thank you to the following people for their time and efforts
with Summer Family Fun Nights:*

Peggy Albright, Judy Bermudez, Brenda Deever, Tom Deever, Marlene Farrington,
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Julie Woodruff, and Tobin Woodruff.

Also to the members of UMM and UWIF who helped prepare, serve, and clean up the meals for the first two Summer Family Fun Nights - *Thank you!*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 15	8am 9am 10:30am 11:45am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship New Member Class – 204 Youth Parent Meeting & Youth Group FH
Monday, September 16	1pm	Godmothers – 204
Tuesday, September 17	10am 11am & Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Chosen Video & Discussion Joyful Noise - 206, Outreach - 204 Trustees - P
Wednesday, September 18	7pm	Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, September 19	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, September 20	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, September 21	Noon	Al Anon - FH
Sunday, September 22	8am 9am 10:30am Noon 12:30pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship All Church Picnic - Center Park Sunday Dinner - K

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Kevin Gordon 10:30am - Dave Dupont

Feed the Spirit: Joy Leinenbach and Lorraine Rieck