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18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22, 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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Holstein

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

→ CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE →

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30)

Quinley Hodge

INVITATION, PRESENTATION & COMMITMENTS BY PARENTS AND SPONSORS

APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 882

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Loving God, Creator of all things

We thank you for your gift of water.

The splashes of your waves wash over us and refresh our souls.

Your love trickles down.

You sprinkle your bounty and love upon us.

We thank you for the gift of water.

You sent your son, Jesus Christ

Who washes us from head to toe.

His eternal Love quenches our thirst

We float in the blessings of his grace.

We thank you for your gift of water.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,

to bless this gift of water and Quinley who receives it.

Spill your blessing over her and us.

Gentle is your mist, your kiss you place upon her this day.

Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM

SUNG RESPONSE

God Claims You

FWS 2249 refrain

Quinley, Quinley, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

RESPONDING IN GRACE

Friends, here is your newest sibling in Christ. What will be your part in helping her to discover the grace of God?

With God's help, we will live following Christ's example, surrounding you with steadfast love and grace, traveling with you and your family on your spiritual journey.

We will be a church community rich in the spirit of God where you will learn and grow as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as the newest member of the family of Christ.

LIGHTING THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

Psalm 124

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!**

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Faith Is Patience in the Night

FWS 2211

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

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

For such a time as this

Rev. Richelle Goff

SILENT REFLECTION

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Be the Light of Christ

Cameron

(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

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

FWS 2171

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major

Fischer

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Are in memory of Ray Maier by his wife Dodie, and daughter Nancy Beaman,
and from Tammy Engert in appreciation of Dorothy Johns.

The rose is in celebration of Quinley's baptism.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Debbie Taft who is in the hospital following surgery.
- For Brendan MacKenzie.
- For Andy Jamison and family on the recent death of his brother, Manuel.
- 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,
Jen Simpson, Annie Taggart, Bill MacKenzie, Bob Grow, Sharon Hegeman

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 TEXT

Be the Light of Christ

What will you give to the Savior, to the One who gave all?

Will you go in his name to spread the light of truth?

To the corners of the world, he has asked you to go.

Will you go in his name?

Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.

Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people.

Will you give help to the needy? Will you clothe and give them food?

Will you give in his name, as he has given to you?

Every gift is from above, and it comes to us from God.

Will you give in his name?

Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.

Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people.

Be the light of Christ!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make Connections



All Church Picnic
Center Park, Fairport
Sunday, Sept 22nd
12noon

The graphic features a banner with triangular flags at the top. Below it, a picnic table is set with a basket of food, a watermelon, and a sandwich. The background includes stylized trees and a grassy area.

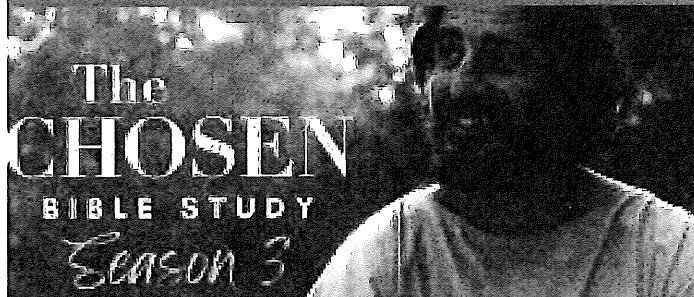


YOU'RE INVITED

New Member Class
SEPTEMBER 15TH & 29TH
AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE

The graphic shows a pair of hands holding a black sign with white text. The background is dark with light-colored circles.

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



The CHOSEN
BIBLE STUDY
Season 3

Fairport UMC

The graphic features a man's face in profile, looking towards the right. The text is overlaid on the image.

JOIN US FOR

Adult Forum

STARTING SEPT 15
09:00 AM - ROOM 204

The graphic has a dark background with a grid of small white dots on the left and right sides.

United Women in Faith

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The Genesee Valley District of UWF is holding their Annual Meeting & Lunch at the North Chili UMC on September 28.

Pastor Richelle is the guest speaker.

If you would like more information, please see our bulletin board in the hall by the church office.

You can also contact:

Jennie Guy (jennieg0816@gmail.com) or
Lori Lorraine (llorraine@rochester.rr.com).

September Euchre Tournament

The first church-wide **Euchre Tournament** of the season will be held September 28th in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Play begins sharply at 7:00pm. There is no cost. There will be music and beverages. Snacks are always welcome. Bring yourself, bring a friend. Everyone is guaranteed a partner and all skill levels are welcome. If you would like to learn how to play, you will be paired up with someone who can teach you.

Questions? - Contact Eric Leinenbach
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Thank You!!!

*Thank you to the following people for their time and efforts
with setting up Sunday School classrooms.*

Judy Bermudez, Judy Gray, Karen Hartnett, and Anne Wilson

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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
Monday, September 23	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Scouts - FH
Tuesday, September 24	10am 11am & Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Chosen Video & Discussion Joyful Noise - 206 Church Council – Zoom & 204
Wednesday, September 25	10am 7pm	Cindy Jack’s Funeral - S & P Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, September 26	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, September 27	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, September 28	Noon 6:30pm	Al Anon - FH Euchre Tournament - FH
Sunday, September 29	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 4pm	Early Choir Women - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship New Member Class - Parlor Jr. & Sr. High Youth – Bonfire at Riecks’

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HELPING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Tom Deever
Readers: 9am: Nancy Romagnola 10:30am: Paul Robinson
Feed the Spirit: Nancy Beaman