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

SEPTEMBER 8, 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

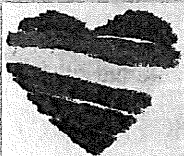
\*indicates to stand in body or spirit

**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

*Elevation from Mass for the Convents*

Couperin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

**Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.**

**You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!**

You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

**O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.**

**Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH 92

CELEBRATING NICOLE'S 25 YEARS OF MINISTRY AT FUMC

Tom Deever  
Tobin Woodruff  
Nicole Camilleri

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

*Psalm 96*  
with musical response

UMH 815

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BACKPACK BLESSING

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UMH 57  
verses 1,2,3,6,7

\*GOSPEL READING

Mark 7: 24-37

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

Opening our Hearts to God

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*He Is the Rock*

Barrett

Early Choir, Chancel Choir, and Alumni!

\*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

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UMH 384

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sonata I, Movement IV (excerpt)*

Mendelssohn

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

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Jennie Guy in celebration of her granddaughter Delany's birthday!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Blessings to Kristen & Matt Kremers on the birth of their daughter, Rosalind!
- For Shirley Robinson, recovering from back surgery.
- For children, youth, teachers and school staff as a new school year begins
- 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)

### SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

#### **He Is The Rock**

*He is the Rock, He is the Rock of Ages.  
He is the Rock, the Chief and Cornerstone.  
He is the Rock, He is the Sure Foundation.  
I will put my trust in the strength of the Lord.  
I will put my trust in the Lord.*

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

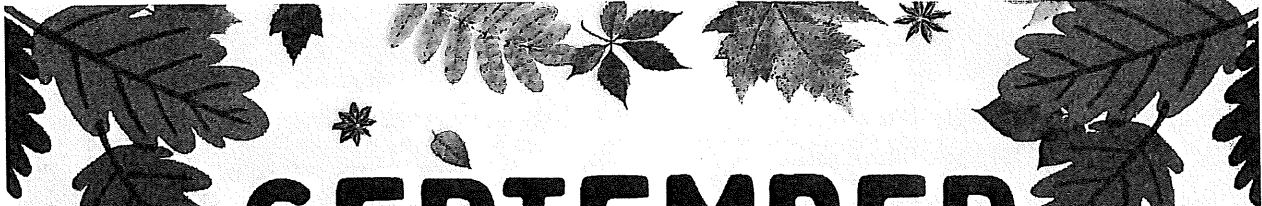
## PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House

Other liturgy/prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# SEPTEMBER AT FUMC

**SEP  
8**

**Last Summer Service  
Backpack Blessing  
Nicole's 25 Anniversary Celebration  
Sunday School Teacher Orientation**




**SEP  
15**

**Start of Sunday School & Adult Forum  
Return to 2 Services (9 & 10:30)  
New Member Class after 2nd Service**

**SEP  
22**

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



**SEP  
29**

**New Member Class after 2nd  
Service**



## *Choir Starting Dates*

**Chancel Choir - September 11**

**Early Choir - September 15**

**Joyful Noise Choir - September 17**

**Bell Choir - September 19**

**Morning Glory Choir - TBD**

*E-mail [nicole@fairportumc.org](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org)  
to join any of our ensembles!*

## **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.

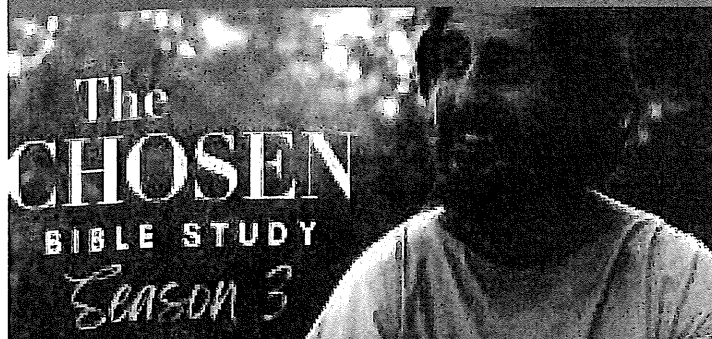
Membership means choosing to belong. At Fairport UMC, being a member means belonging to our church family.

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

If you plan to attend please send Richelle an email at [rduchano@gmail.com](mailto:rduchano@gmail.com)



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 Noon.

**RSVP:** [rduchano@gmail.com](mailto:rduchano@gmail.com)

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 11:15am	Chancel and Early Choir - 113 Summer Worship (Last one in 2024) Nicole's 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Sunday School Teacher Orientation - FH
<b>Monday, September 9</b>	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 UWIF Leadership – P, SPRC – 204/ Zoom
<b>Tuesday, September 10</b>	10am 11am & Noon 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Chosen Video & Discussion Finance – Zoom, YMST - Zoom
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	11:30am Noon 7pm	Joy Club – offsite Perinton Pastoral Association - P Chancel Choir - 113
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	Noon	Al Anon - FH
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship New Member Class – 204 Youth Parent Meeting – 207 / FH

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

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

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Erin Pfund

**Reader:** Jeff Halik

**Feed the Spirit: Nicole's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party – on the lawn!**