

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 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

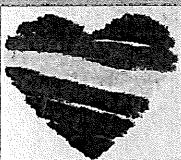
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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

🎵 A note about today's music 🎵

All of the hymn texts were written by women, from the 19th century until now!

PRELUDE

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, like Sister Miriam, leading the Hebrew people out of bondage
with tambourines and dance!

We come to our God with praise.

Come, like Sister Martha, running through the dark with courage,
proclaiming that Jesus is God!

We come to our God with our doubt and our faith.

Come, with the word of God on your lips, like Sarah Crosby
who did not fear preaching to the early Methodists.

We come to our God with proclamation.

Come siblings in Christ, as you are, and join in the worship
of the One who is worthy of our praise.

**On this day, in this worship service, let us lift our voices to celebrate the gifts
women bring to our Church and world!**

*HYMN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462

vs. 1,3,4

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 31:10-31

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 (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

FWS 2050

SHORT REFLECTION *Eshet Chayil* - Woman of Valor or Strength Rev. Richelle Goff

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Ruth Dupont (FUMC member - Asbury Outreach Breakfast Ministry)

Sue Striegel - 9:00am **Judy Bermudez** - 10:30am (Beyond These Walls)

Jennie Guy (Fairport UMC UWF President - Learning Links)

Lori Lorraine (Upper New York Annual Conference UWF President)

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

God Who Made the World

Martin

(9:00) Early Choir Women (10:30) Chancel Choir Women

*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 —

LITANY OF PRAISE

Women and Girls: Phenomenal. That's what we are!

Men and Boys: Yes, our sisters, mothers, daughters, wives, friends, aunts, cousins, and nieces—phenomenal—that's what you are!

Women and Girls: We nurture, plan, care for, prepare, volunteer, love, support, comfort, manage, conquer—we are strong, graceful, sensible, and thoughtful. We are marvelously and wonderfully made.

Men and Boys: Yes, our God has done great things. We should shout, hallelujah!

Women and Girls: Our brothers, fathers, sons, uncles, nephews, friends, and cousins—God has created and woven you into the same phenomenally wonderful and miraculous tapestry. Let us all shout, hallelujah!

ALL: Praise be to God for making each one of us unique. We are special and made in God's own image. Yes! We are God's delight. Hallelujah!

*HYMN

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

FWS 2237

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Simple Gifts

Callahan

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from United Women in Faith in celebration of women in ministry!

The roses are from Cindy Jack's memorial service.

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; The Copyright Co.; GIA Publications, Inc.

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

Call to Worship: <https://www.ucc.org/> & <https://globalwomensproject.org/> adapted.

Litany: Written by Cynthia A. Bond Hopson, *The Africana Worship Book, Year B* (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2007), 100.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Dave (friend of Bob & Lisa Silver) who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- For everyone affected by Hurricane Helene.
- 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, 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)

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

God, Who Made the World

*God who made the world, God who rules the heavens,
God who holds the universe and dreamed creation,
God of majesty, God of matchless wonder,
God of endless miracles, You are God alone.*

*God of sea and sky, God who paints the rainbows,
God of canyon deep and sculptor of the mountains,
God of gentle rain, God of rolling thunder,
God of glory, God of light, You are God alone.*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! There is none beside Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

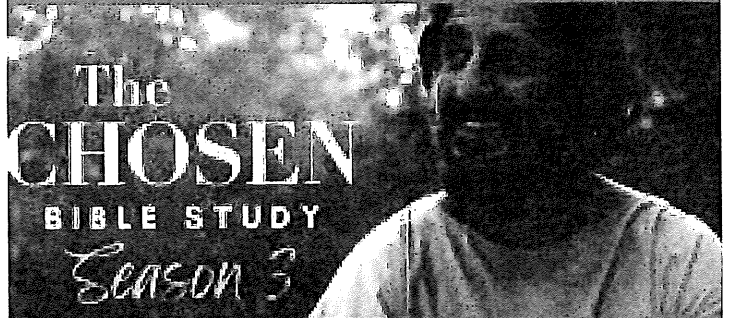
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Make Connections



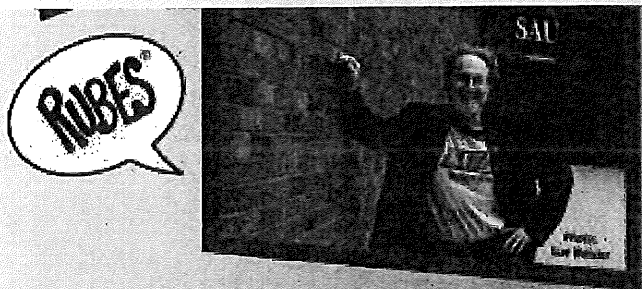
New Member Class
SEPTEMBER 15TH & 29TH
AFTER THE 2ND SERVICE

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



Fairport UMC
Starting September 10

An Evening with Leigh Rubin



Come spend an evening on a hilarious pop culture adventure with RIT's Cartoonist-in-Residence, Leigh Rubin, the "sit-down" comedian and creator of the nationally-syndicated cartoon, **RUBES**.

When: Thursday, Oct. 17th at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30.
Where: Fairport United Methodist Church
31 West Church Street, Fairport
Admission: One non-perishable food item for Perinton Food Shelf



JOIN US FOR

Adult Forum

SUNDAY AT 9 AM

ROOM 204



United Women in Faith (UWiF)

The Upper New York Conference of the United Women in Faith is holding their annual meeting "The Bold & The Brave" here at our church on Saturday, October 19th.

You must register by October 10th.

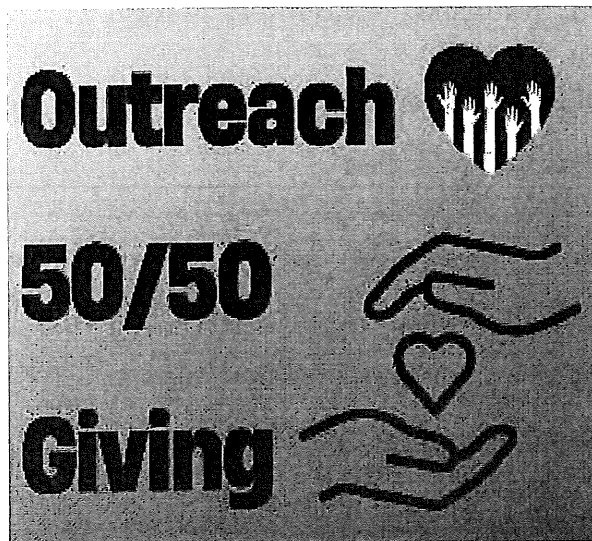
There is more information on our bulletin board in the hall by the church office. You can also contact Jennie Guy (jennie0816@gmail.com) or Lori Lorraine (llorain@rochester.rr.com).

All women are welcome!

Outreach

Outreach 50 / 50 Giving

During June, July, and August, the Outreach 50/50 fund contributed a total of \$6,044.36 to the following ministries: *Sunday Dinner Ministry*, *Special Sunday - Peace with Justice* (May 26), *Perinton Food Shelf*, *Foodlink*, *Mothers in Need of Others* (formerly a ministry of Project Urge; now part of Foodlink), *Fairport Good Neighbor Fund* (a ministry of Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton), and the *UNY Storm Relief Fund*.



Thank You!!!

Thank you to the following people for their time and effort with recycling many old desk printers, obsolete PCs, and various electronic items that were taking up space in the church.

Ed Caskey, Julie Woodruff, and Dan Fell

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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'
Monday, September 30	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Scouts - FH
Tuesday, October 1	10am 11am & Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Chosen Video & Discussion Joyful Noise - 206 SPRC - 204/Zoom, YMST - Zoom
Wednesday, October 2	7pm	Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, October 3	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, October 4	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, October 5	Noon	Al Anon - FH
Sunday, October 6	9am 10:30am 3pm 6pm	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Youth Group - Jr. & Sr. High Scout Leaders Meeting - P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff
Readers: Mary Martin & Emily Pedersen
Feed the Spirit: United Women in Faith