

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 17, 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 —

The chimes call us to gather as a community to prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Bell Choir

arr. Sherman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship, weighed down with worry;

Worry about money, worry about work, worry about the future.

We come to worship hoping to hear a word;

A word of hope, a word of assurance, a word of peace.

Jesus reminds us that we do not need to worry. If God cares for the birds of the air and the grass of field, won't God care for each one of us?

We come to remember that God knows our every need and will provide.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of yesterday, God of tomorrow, God of this very moment; we confess that we often waste our energy in worrying about things over which we have very little control. Help us to remember that we cannot add a single moment to our lives by worrying about the future, and that worrying about the future keeps us from living fully in the present. Help us to trust in your love and goodness. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

— LISTENING —

We listen for the word of God through song, Scripture, and preaching.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41:10-13

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!**

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

FWS 2146

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:25-34

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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

Keep God's Light

. Patterson

Chancel Choir - Mick George, percussion

MESSAGE

Tossing and Turning: The Future

Rev. Richelle Goff

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

— RESPONDING —

We respond to the hearing of God's word through
the offering, prayer, and monthly communion.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Austin

Bell 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.

— SENDING —

*HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Hobby

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are to celebrate Ron & Jane Tucker's wedding anniversary!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Blessings to Joan & Andy Mullings on the birth of their first grandchild. Olivia Jean Sharp was born on 11/14 to their daughter Anna, and her wife Grace.
- For Jane Leonard who had surgery on Thursday.
- For the family of Danny and Chelsey Hartnett as they grieve the sudden death of Chelsey's father, Mike Rees.
- For Sharon Hegeman, who is home recovering from emergency gallbladder surgery.
- For everyone affected by natural disasters.
- 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, Katrina Relyea, Jen Simpson, Annie Taggart, Brenden MacKenzie,
Bob Grow, Dave, Judy Boyer, Bill Woollie, Jeff N.

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), Jane Leonard

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Keep God's Light

REFRAIN:

*Keep God's light before you; keep God's truth beside you;
Keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go.
Keep God's peace within you; feel God's strength defend you;
Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.*

*Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair;
Even in the darkest valley, God will always be there.*

REFRAIN

*Look now to days of gladness: God's light still shines the way,
Never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray.*

REFRAIN

Hold on, hold on; God will show you the way.

🎵 A note on this morning's prelude 🎵

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms was arranged by Arnold Sherman,
a well-known handbell composer and conductor.

He was born in Rochester in 1948,
and later served at churches in Maryland and Texas.
He passed away in May, 2024 after a long battle with cancer.

Nicole met him once at a handbell conference
and he shared fond childhood memories of Fairport!

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House

Tossing and Turning Worship Series: United Methodist of Greater New Jersey

Apple Pie - Dates for pickup

If you did not pick up a fresh pie on November 11, then frozen unbaked apple pies can be picked up after both services on November 17th and the 24th. We also have 25 pies for sale!

The Apple Pie Sale happens thanks to a large number of volunteers.

*Thank you for your support
with this mission!*



Good News!

As of November 11, our pledges are above last year, both in number of pledges and money pledged. This is for both the Operating Budget and the 50/50 Fund!

Thank you for making the Fairport United Methodist Church a wonderful place to worship and serve together.

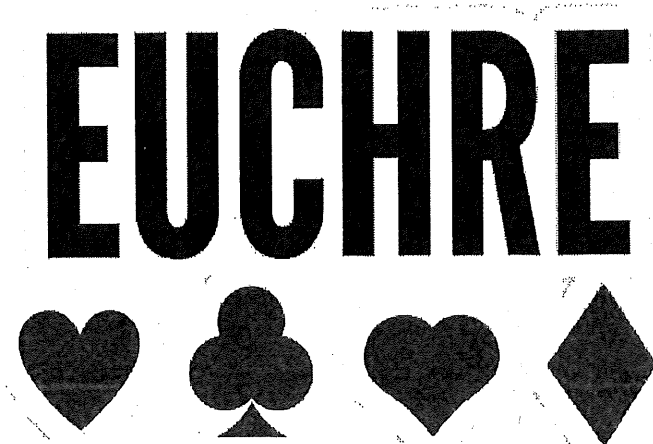
Note: To read the entire update please refer to our E-News letter.

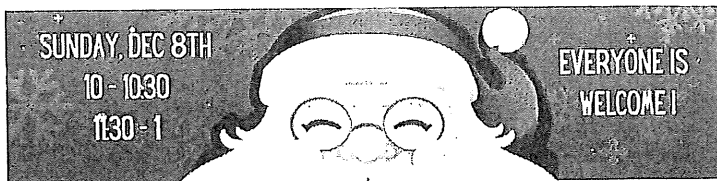
Join us for Euchre - Nov. 23rd

The next Euchre Tournament is Saturday, November 23 in Fellowship Hall.

Doors open at 3:30pm. Play begins sharply at 4:00pm.

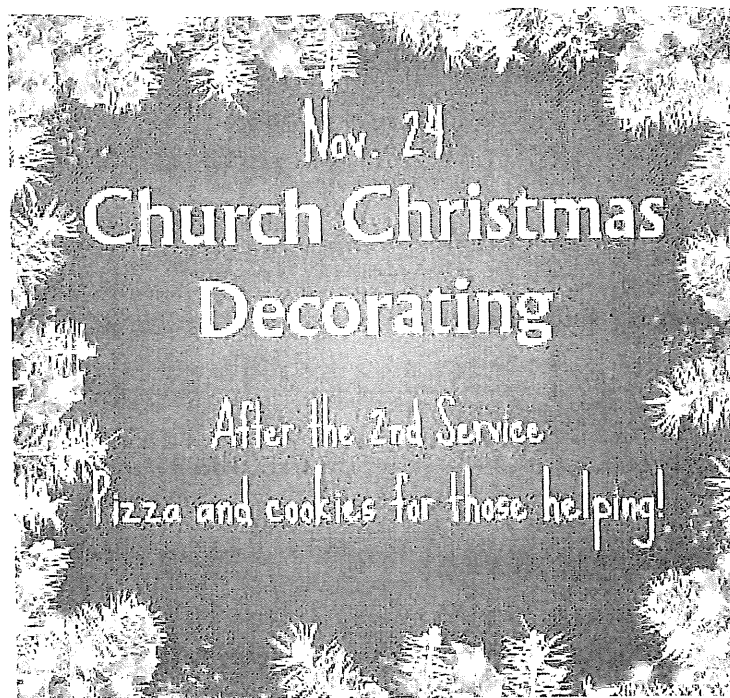
There is no cost to play and all skill levels are welcome.





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BREAKFAST with **SANTA**

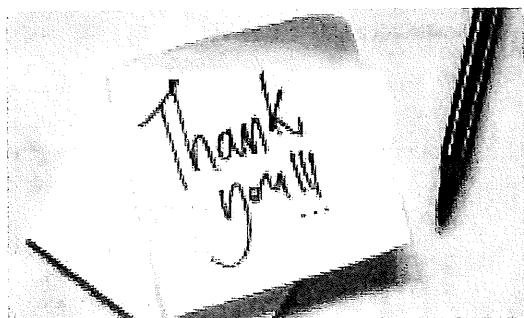
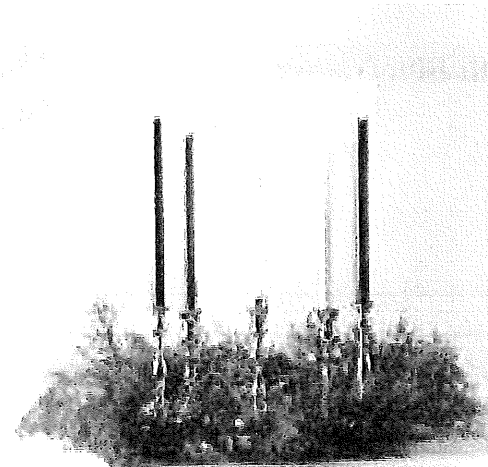
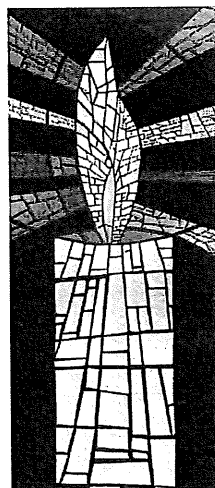


Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much pizza to order!

Thanks!

We are looking for people to help light the Advent Wreath throughout of Advent as well as greeting / ushering/ and the distribution of candles on Christmas Eve.

If you or your family / friends are willing to help, please sign up in the hallway by the office.



Thank you to the scouts from Troop 208 (check out the video they posted on their FB page) for the leaf cleanup on November 9th. **And special thanks to Ken Fischer for helping to coordinate this activity.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 17	8am 9am 10:30am 11:45am 12:15pm	Bell Choir – S Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Morning Glory Choir - rehearsal Jr. & Sr High Youth Service Project
Monday, November 18	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Scouts - FH
Tuesday, November 19	10am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Joyful Noise – 206, Outreach - Zoom Trustees - P
Wednesday, November 20	11:30am 6:30pm 7pm, 8:15pm	Joy Club (P) Choir Social - P Cantata Choir - 113 Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, November 21	6:30pm	Bell Choir – S
Friday, November 22	9am 10:30am	Dinner Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, November 23	Noon 4pm	Al Anon – 204 Euchre - FH
Sunday, November 24	9am 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship All Church Decorating for Advent / Christmas - S Sunday Dinner - K only Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Erin Pfund

Readers: 9am – Nate Romagnola 10:30am – Dave Dupont

Feed the Spirit: Jennie Guy

Nursery: 9am - Ruth Dupont