

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 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 →

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

To a Wild Rose
Rebecca Camilleri, piano

MacDowell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Every day we make choices;

Some choices are inconsequential; others are life changing.

This morning we choose to be here, in this place.

We choose to worship God, who is always with us no matter what decisions we make.

*HYMN

We Gather Together

UMH 131

OPENING PRAYER

We admit, God, that sometimes we don't like the gift of having choices. We think life would be much easier if everything was laid out for us, a clear roadmap for our lives. Help us to remember that you have given us the gift of free will so that we must think, make mistakes and grow as your children. May your Spirit guide us in the choices we make, so that we do not need to be afraid but rather can trust that you are with us as we live into those decisions with peace. Amen.

ANTHEM

All Thy Gifts of Love
Morning Glory Choir

Brunner

— LISTENING —

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 2:1-10

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

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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

Tossing and Turning: The Anxiety of Choosing 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

(9:00)

Now Thank We All Our God

Hobby

(10:30)

Thanks We Sing to Thee

arr. Grundahl

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.

— SENDING —

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Behnke

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from the Kremers family to celebrate Elise Kremers' recent birthday!

and from Joan & Andy Mullings to celebrate the birth
of their granddaughter, Olivia Jean Sharp!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Cathy (Fran Mealey's sister) who suffered a heart attack and stroke on 11/20.
- 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., Jane Leonard

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes

Ruth Howard, Jane Leonard, Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton,
Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY)

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

All Thy Gifts of Love

*For food in a world where many walk in hunger,
For peace in a world where many walk in fear,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give you thanks, O God.*

*For health in a world where many walk in sickness,
For joy in a world where many walk in grief,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give you thanks, O God.*

*For love in a world where many walk in anger,
Light in a world where many walk in darkness,
Friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give you thanks, O God.*

*For these and all the many things unspoken,
For gifts unknown or, as of yet, unseen.
For these and all thy gifts of love,
We give thee thanks, O God.*

Thanks We Sing to Thee

*For each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything thy goodness sends:*

*REFRAIN: Thanks now we sing to thee, O God of Life, that we may be
A blessing to all the world and full of grace, as your gifts to us we now embrace.*

*For flowers that bloom about our feet, for tender grass so fresh and sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee, for all things fair we hear and see:*

REFRAIN

*For frosts that chill, for winds that blow, for rains that fall, for ice and snow,
For seasons of beauty that come and go, our gratitude does overflow.*

REFRAIN

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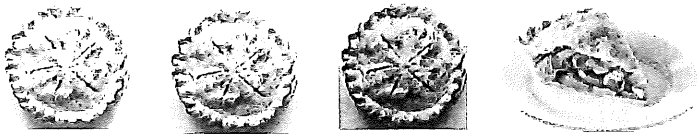
Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Presbyterian Board of Christian Education
Tossing and Turning Worship Series: United Methodist of Greater New Jersey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apple Pie - Last day for pickup!

Today is the last day to pick up pre-ordered apple pies in the narthex.

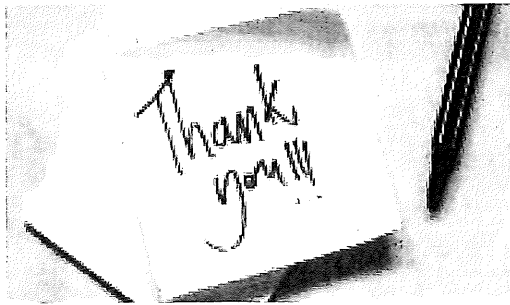
We also have some frozen pies for sale!



United Women
in Faith

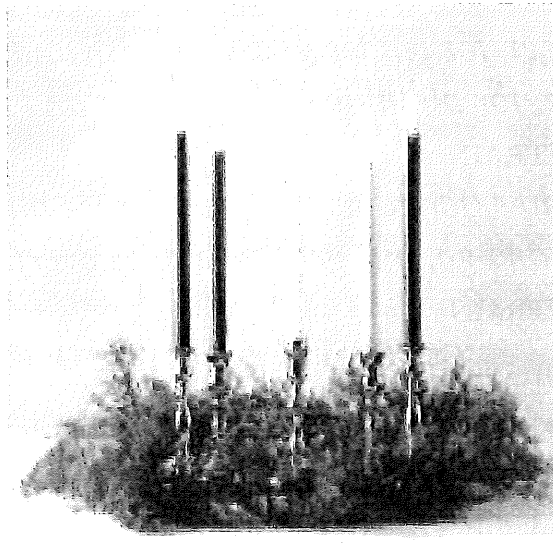
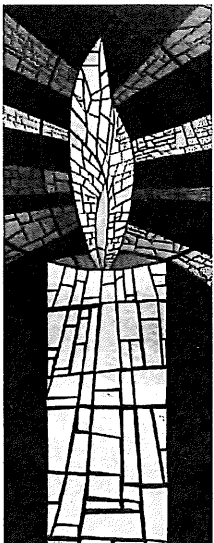
Apple Pie

Sale



United Women in Faith would like to thank all who donated supplies for this year's apple pies. Also thank you to all the volunteers who put in many hours of mixing, rolling, peeling, slicing, crimping, wrapping and selling pies.

A special shout-out to Joy and Julie for the time / work they provided for this fundraiser. Last but not least, thank you to all who purchased pies, we hope you enjoy them! ***This year 200 pies were made and sold! Fantastic!!***



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

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

Also happening today!

Nov. 24

Church Christmas Decorating

After the 2nd Service
Pizza and cookies for those helping!

Save the date!

Women's Advent Communion Service

Monday, December 9th
7pm
Fairport UMC

Coming soon!

SUNDAY, DEC 8TH
10 - 10:30
11:30 - 1

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!

Fairport United Methodist Church, 31 W Church Street, Fairport

BREAKFAST with **SANTA**

PICTURES WITH SANTA PANCAKES

FUN

CHRISTMAS CAROL BINGO NATIVITY MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Save the date!

THINGS OF JOY

A Celtic Christmas Celebration

Choral, Organ, & Handbell Music
for Advent & Christmas

December 14 at 7pm
December 15 at 3pm

Fairport United Methodist Church
31 West Church Street
Fairport, NY 14450

All are welcome | Freewill offering | Livestream at fairportumc.org

*Music by Joseph M. Martin
2024*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 24	8:15am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Morning Glory - S Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship All Church Decorating for Advent / Christmas - S Sunday Dinner - K only Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit
Monday, November 25	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Scouts - FH
Tuesday, November 26	10am 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Church Council - 204
Wednesday, November 27		
Thursday, November 28	Church closed	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
Friday, November 29	Church closed	
Saturday, November 30	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, December 1	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 6pm	Early Choir - 113, S Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Confirmation Class - 214 Scout Leaders Meeting - P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am – Nancy Romagnola 10:30am – Lauren Enser

Feed the Spirit: Kristen Kremers