



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 5, 2025

## 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 usually celebrated 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

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Held

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last:  
gathered together for worship!

**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past:

“Arise, shine; for your light has come.”

**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*We Three Kings*

UMH 254

OPENING PRAYER

— LISTENING —

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

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6

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)

*Look to the Silver Sky*

Martin

from *Tidings of Joy*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Star-Child*

FWS 2095

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2: 1-12

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

Come and worship

Rev. Richelle Goff

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

— RESPONDING —

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

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

*Ricordanza* (first section)

Rochberg

Rebecca Camilleri, cello

\*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess our sins against you and one another,  
and pray that you will fill us with your light,  
that we may live our lives as true disciples in your name,  
without counting the cost.**

**In the name of Christ, the one who showed us the way, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

FWS 2257

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

*Parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively.*

*“Hosanna in the highest!” is sung in unison each time.*

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.*

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD & CUP AND RECEIVING STAR WORDS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Ricordanza (second section)*

Rochberg

Rebecca Camilleri, cello

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

— SENDING —

*We are sent out into the world to love God and our neighbors.*

\*HYMN

*The First Noel*

UMH 245

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Joy to the World*

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

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Fran & Dan Mealey in celebration  
of granddaughter Molly's 25th birthday!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Bob Gurley, who is recovering from a stroke.
- For Julie (Joy's sister) who has pneumonia.
- For Jane Tucker who had surgery on 12/31 and is recovering.
- Blessings to Matthew (Nancy Beaman's son) & Sheila - married Dec 28th.
- For those affected by the act of terror in New Orleans.
- 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, Heather Malvarosa,  
Katrina Relyea, Jen Simpson, Annie Taggart, Bob Grow, Dave,  
Judy Boyer, Sharon Hegeman, Marty Schuh, Carol Christensen, Chub Clemon

*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)

**To see the prayer requests from Sanctuary House -  
please use the link in our E-Newsletter.**

## PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.

Call to worship Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024.

Opening Prayer Written by T. Anne Daniel, The Africana Worship Book,  
Year B (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2007), 129.

Prayer of Confession: written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church  
Congregational, Rochester, NH. She blogs at <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com/> Other  
prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

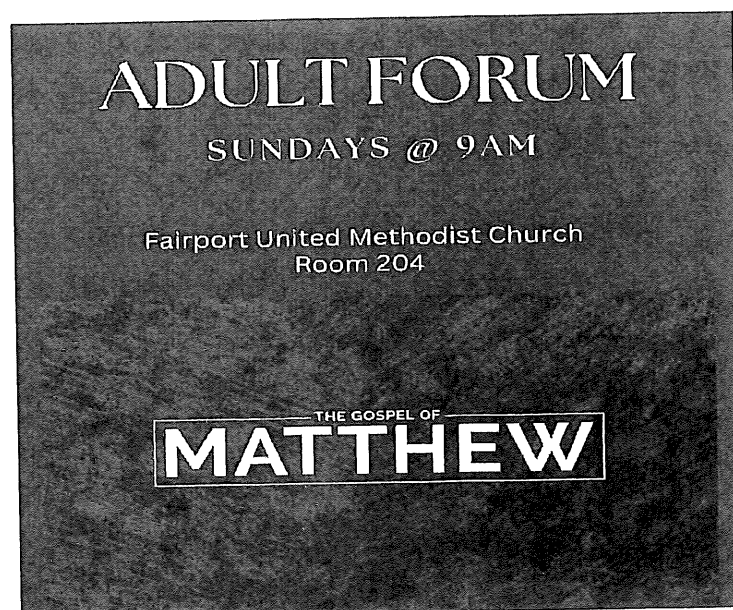
### **Look to the Silver Sky**

*Follow the star that leads to the Light! Look to the silver sky!  
Follow the star that beams in the night! Look to the silver sky!  
Seekers of truth, this is your proof. See how it shows the way!  
This is the sign, the promise divine, dazzling with hope and grace!  
Follow the star, the miracle sign. Look to the silver sky!  
Follow the star, such glory divine! Look to the silver sky!  
I saw three kings upon the way to Bethlehem.  
They marched along, in fine array, to Bethlehem to see Jesus.  
A silver star before them shone to Bethlehem.  
Noel, nouvelet! Singing! Dancing! Onward to Bethlehem!  
With gifts of praise, they traveled on to Bethlehem to see Jesus!  
Noel, nouvelet! Praising! Shouting!  
Rise and shine, your Light has come! Look to the silver sky!  
Go and see what God has done! Look to the silver sky!  
Follow in faith! Trust and obey! Reach for the guiding light!  
Bethlehem waits, shining with grace! Come, see the Lord of life!  
Follow the star that leads to the Light! Look to the silver sky!  
O come, let us adore Him. Come, let us adore Christ, the Lord.  
Follow the star! Follow.*

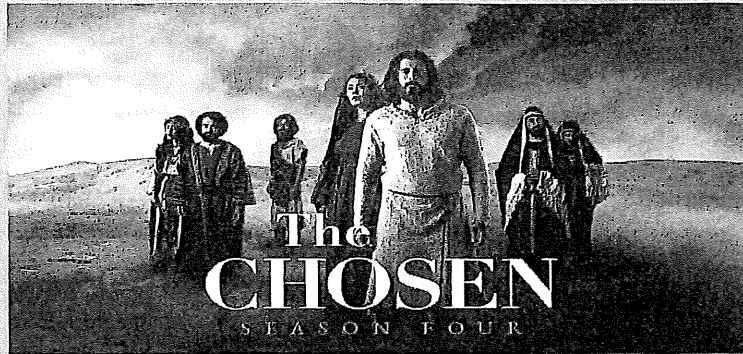
## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**After the 2nd Service today,  
Sunday, January 5th**



Starting January 7th



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

# FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1
2 <small>Groundhog Day</small>		5	6	7	8
9 <small>Lincoln's B-Day</small>	10 <small>Valentine's Day</small>	11	12	13	14
16	17 <small>President's Day</small>	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
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Pull out your new 2025 calendar and mark February 2nd with our annual Winter Carnival and Chili Cook-off!

We are looking forward to the fun that will be had on that day! More details will be coming this month!

**Save the date!**



Thank you!!

Thank you to Fran Mealey, Marlene Farrington and Carol Tastor who coordinated and created the beautiful poinsettia arrangement in the sanctuary!

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, January 5</b>	9am 10:30am 4pm 6pm	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups - Wacky Bowling Scout Leaders Meeting - P
<b>Monday, January 6</b>	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Ruth Circle - P
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b>	11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting Staff Christmas Luncheon Joyful Noise - 206 SPRC - 204/Zoom, YMST - Zoom
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b>	11:30am 7pm	Joy Group - offsite Chancel Choir - 113
<b>Thursday, January 9</b>	9am 4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Social Justice - Zoom Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
<b>Friday, January 10</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, January 11</b>	Noon	Al Anon – FH
<b>Sunday, January 12</b>	9am 10:30am 4pm	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups - Wacky Bowling

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

**Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff**

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff**

**Readers: 9am - Nate Romagnola    10:30am - Rick Hill**

**Feed the Spirit: Carol Shuherk**