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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

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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 —

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Air from Water Music* Handel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, God chooses us and calls us by name.

**We belong to God. Alleluia!**

Our lives have purpose because we belong to God.

**We are called to be like Christ and follow him.**

We will find joy, peace, and restoration through God's amazing grace.

**Let us worship God who claims us and loves us! Praise be to God!**

\*HYMN *Baptized in Water* FWS 2248

— LISTENING —

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

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43: 1-7

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 *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now* UMH 608

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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 You are mine 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

*Down to the River to Pray*

arr. Curry

(9:00) Early Choir      (10:30) 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

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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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.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

— SENDING —

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

\*HYMN

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

UMH 605

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Allegro Maestoso* from *Water Music*

Handel

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

### FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Are in loving memory of Karen Schuh's parents' wedding anniversary.  
Are in celebration of Kevin Gordon's birthday on 1/16 from his wife, Linda.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Condolences to Sam & Cody Hodge and family upon the passing of Cody's grandfather Bob Gurley.
- For the family & friends of Rose McNulty who passed away on December 14.
- For Ruth Howard who is quite sick with Covid and is in quarantine at the Baptist Home.
- For Ron Tucker who fell several times last week and has been hospitalized.
- For everyone who has been affected by the wild fires in California.
- 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,  
Jane Tucker, Julie K., Joanne Bater, Bob Federspiel

*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)

### PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.  
Other prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **Down to the River to Pray**

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sisters, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O brothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O fathers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O mothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sinners, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
And who shall wear the starry crown. Good Lord, show me the way.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Richelle will be out of town this week (Mon-Fri) as she transition to her new role as District Superintendent. Rev. Mary Martin will be on call for all pastoral emergencies.

You can reach her at (585) 749-2286. ***Thank you, Mary!***



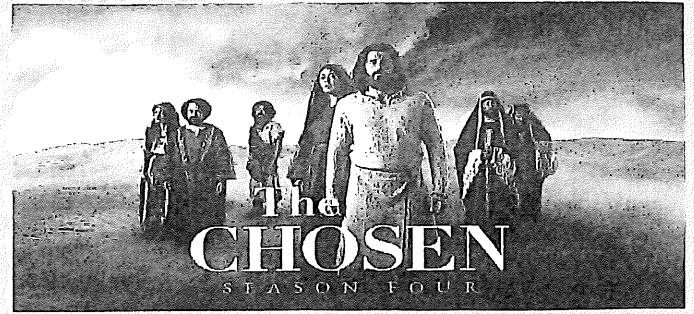
Thank you to all the people that helped to clean up / remove the Advent decorations from the church after the 10:30 AM service on Sunday!

# ADULT FORUM

SUNDAYS @ 9AM

Fairport United Methodist Church  
Room 204

THE GOSPEL OF  
**MATTHEW**



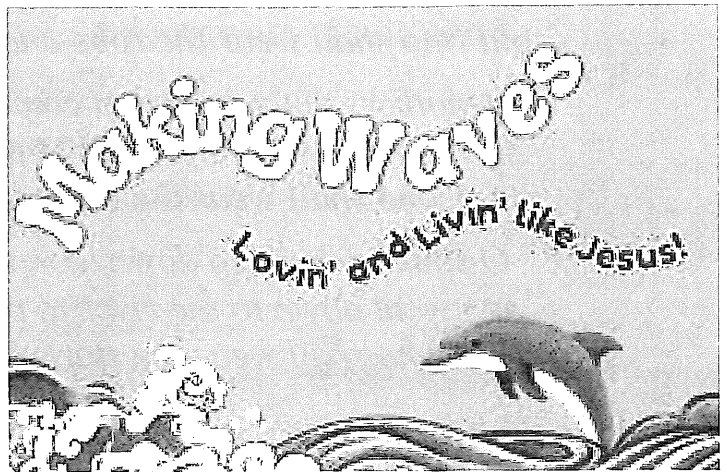
Small Group Study  
Tuesdays @ 12 noon  
(11 am to watch together)

# MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 01.17.2025  
6:30PM



BRING YOUR PILLOWS, CAMP  
CHAIRS, AND BEVERAGE.  
WE WILL SUPPLY THE POPCORN!



Pull out your new 2025 calendar and  
mark February 2nd with our annual  
Winter Carnival and Chili Cook-off!

# Cake Walk

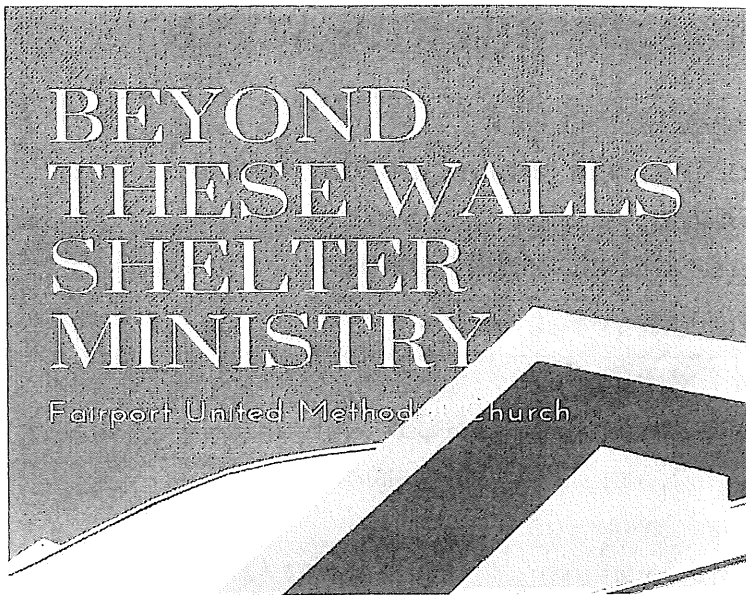
Winter Carnival

February 2nd



FEBRUARY 2  
AT 11:45  
**CARNIVAL**





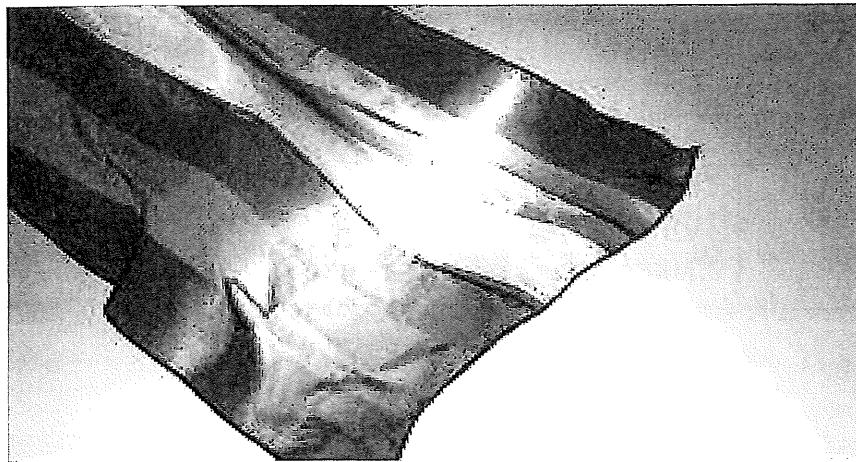
## **Beyond These Walls Shelter Ministry - Sign up as a Volunteer or for Donations**

Beyond These Walls will be making shelter visits to the Francis Center / Sanctuary House on the following dates **January 26th (FC)**, February 23rd, March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th & June 22nd.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the main hall across from the church office.

For more information please contact Judy Bermudez ([judybermudez@hotmail.com](mailto:judybermudez@hotmail.com)) or Sue Striegel

## **Social Justice / Advocacy**



Supporters of the Rochester UMC Pride LGBTQ+ Advocacy have been invited to the following sessions at Asbury First UMC! All sessions below will be in person at Asbury First UMC, in Wesley Hall and via Zoom on Wednesday evenings. These sessions are free. Contact the church office for Zoom info.

### **Month of January 2025**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>: Mike Mullin:** Faith and the Bible-how we may continue to ground our faith in the Bible *and* find evidence to affirm the LGBTQ community. We will review the affirming passages and potentially queer stories throughout scripture.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rev. Michelle Bogue-Trost with Cory Tylenda and Chris Gold:** A conversation about supporting LGBTQ persons with uncertainty after the election.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, January 12</b>	8am 9am 10:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups
<b>Monday, January 13</b>	1pm	Godmothers - 204
<b>Tuesday, January 14</b>	10am 11am 12:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen - 204 (Video) The Chosen - 204 (Discussion) Joyful Noise - 206 UWIF Leadership (204), Finance (Z), Worship (P)
<b>Wednesday, January 15</b>	8:00pm	Chancel Choir - 113
<b>Thursday, January 16</b>	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday, January 17</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, January 18</b>	Noon	Al Anon – FH
<b>Sunday, January 19</b>	9am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Confirmation Class

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

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**Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri**

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator: Ken Fischer**

**Readers: 9am – Nancy Romagnola 10:30am – Tobin Woodruff**

**Feed the Spirit: Naomi Circle**



# New Service of Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

*This service reframes the structure and vows of the current  
Baptismal Covenant (UMH 50 and 2004 **Book of Discipline**, para. 217)  
in fresh imagery and a more interactive style.*

## Introduction

### Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
Reject the evil powers of this world,  
And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us  
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,  
put our whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as our Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church  
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church  
as we put our trust  
in God, the Father Almighty.  
in Jesus Christ, his only Son.  
and in the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.**

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.  
**Even so, come Lord Jesus!**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us  
by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die.  
Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows.**  
**Your Spirit blows where you will.**  
**We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try.

We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit,  
or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream  
that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power.

We parch ourselves.

**We are dry and thirsty, O God.**  
**Come, refresh us!**

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

**Come upon us, Holy Spirit!**

Come upon these waters.

**Come upon these waters.**

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

**Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and  
justice.**

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

**Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.**

Most Holy God, Abba, Father!

**Glory to you!**

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

**Glory to you!**

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!

**Glory to you!**

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

**All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!**