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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 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

*Spirit Song*

Carter

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshiping in this time and place, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

God *is* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

**May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

UMH 715

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

*Psalm 36: 5-10*

UMH 771

with musical response

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

ANTHEM (10:30)

*Come With Rejoicing*

Leaf

Chancel Choir

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Spirit Song*

UMH 347

\*GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

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

The First Sign of Jesus

Rev. John McNeill

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

*Moments Musicaux, Op. 94, No. 6*

Schubert

Rebecca Camilleri, piano

\*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<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.

— SENDING —

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

\*HYMN

*Marching to Zion*

UMH 733

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sonatina, Op. 36, No. 6, first movement*

Clementi

Rebecca Camilleri, piano

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Holly Warren in celebration of Mario & Heather Malvarosa's 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family & friends of Courtney (Lori Lorraine's niece) who died on Jan.16th, and for Rick (Lori's brother) who is undergoing tests this week.
- For Gaylord Leinenbach, Eric's father, who has been hospitalized for tests.
- For David Putnam, prayers of strength and healing. Prayers of support for his family.
- For Michelle (Holly Warren) who is in the ICU at Strong after cardiac 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, Heather Malvarosa,  
Jen Simpson, Annie Taggart, Bob Grow, Dave, Judy Boyer, Sharon Hegeman,  
Marty Schuh, Carol Christensen, Chub Clemon, Jane and Ron 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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Call to Worship: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **Come With Rejoicing**

*Come with rejoicing, lift up your voices,  
All Christians join in praise to the Lord.*

*Blessing and honor be to the Savior,  
Angels on high sing praise to the Lord.*

*Through every nation praises are ringing,  
With adoration Christians are singing.*

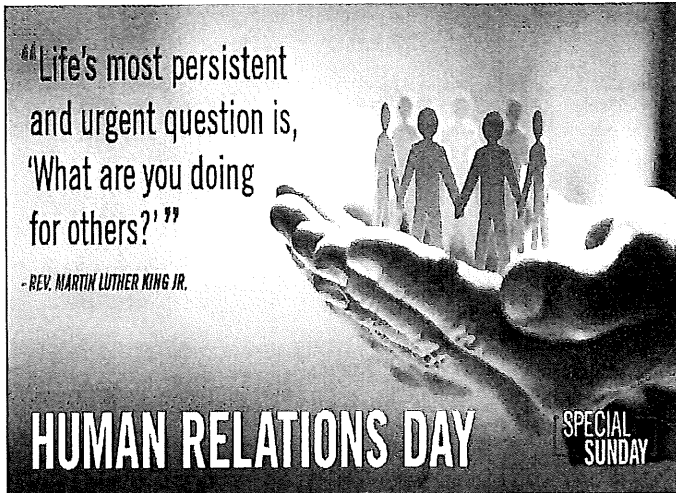
*Praise him with cymbal, praise him with trumpet,  
Praise him with singing, praise to the Lord.*

*Praise him! Praise God!*

*Alleluia! All praise to God!*

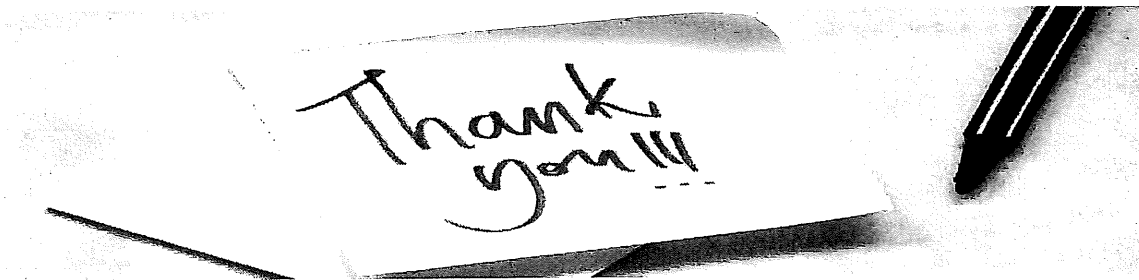
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special Sunday - Human Relations Day



This Sunday is Human Relations Day in the UMC. We celebrate the God-given dignity of every person. Your special offering this week empowers ministries that confront injustice and serve communities facing systemic poverty and inequality.

Together, we can make a difference. You can place your offering in the plate or use the link in the news.



Thank you to Jeff Halik (delivery) and Karen Hartnett (baker & delivery) who keep our Bread Ministry running smoothly.

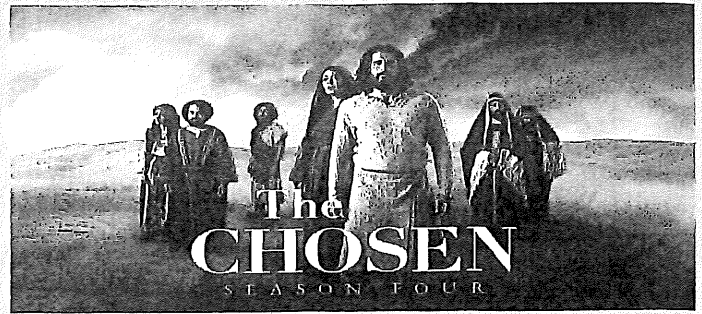
Special thanks to Ruth Dupont (emergency baker) for helping out last week when we were running on empty.

# ADULT FORUM

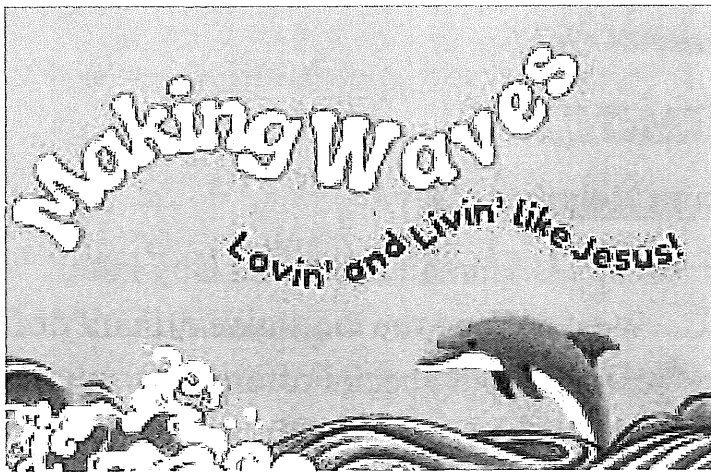
SUNDAYS @ 9AM

Fairport United Methodist Church  
Room 204

THE GOSPEL OF  
**MATTHEW**



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



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



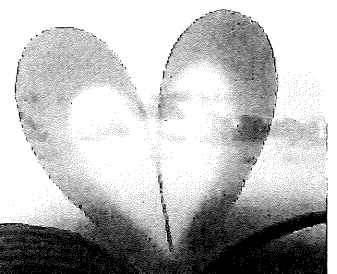
FEBRUARY 2  
**CARNIVAL** AT 11:45



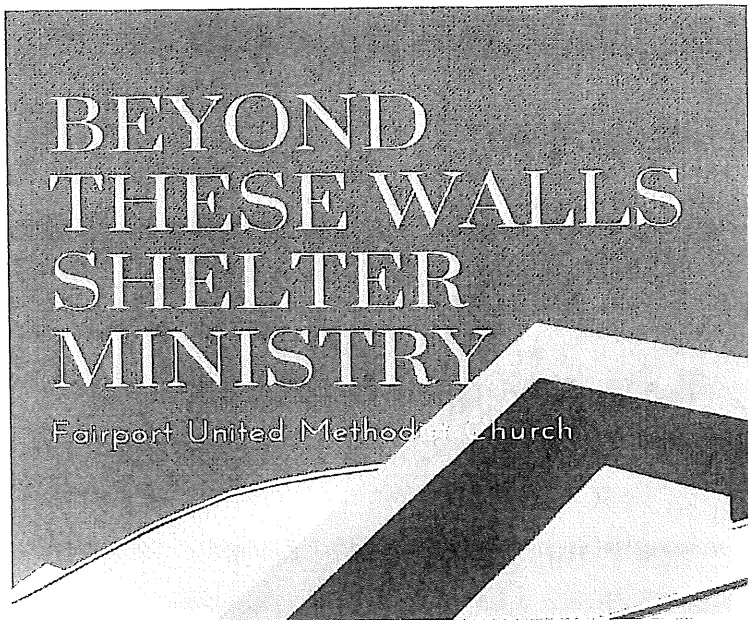
# The Word Beyond Sunday

Sermon transcripts are now online for reading, reflection, and discussion.

Go to the 'Worship' tab on our website, then click "The Word Beyond Sunday."







**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 ([sgolembe@gmail.com](mailto:sgolembe@gmail.com))

**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 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 19</b>	9am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Confirmation Class
<b>Monday, January 20</b>	1pm	Godmothers - 204
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>	10am 11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen - 204 (Video) The Chosen - 204 (Discussion) Joyful Noise - 206, Outreach - (Zoom) Trustees
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club - P New Small Group (Joy) - 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Eastman Handbell Class - P, S Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	10:30am 12:30pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Dinner Ministry - K only
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	Noon	Al Anon – FH
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	8am 9am 10am 10:30am 11:45am 12:30pm 12:30pm 5pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Joyful Noise - 206 Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth - Lunch Sunday Dinner - K only Youth Group - Snow Tubing Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit - Francis Center

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Rick Hessney

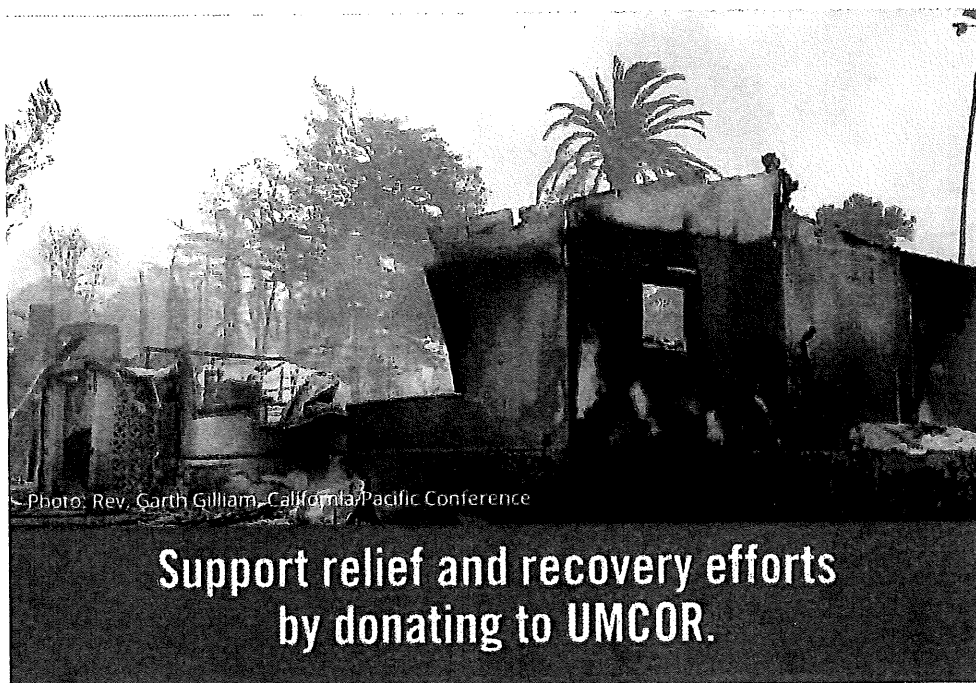
**Readers:** 9am – Lori Lorraine    10:30am – Paul Robinson



# PRAY for California

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of these wildfires, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Evacuees are receiving food and other essential supplies. Trained volunteers are preparing to assist where it is safe to do so.

Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but together, we can bring hope and healing.



**ONLINE**

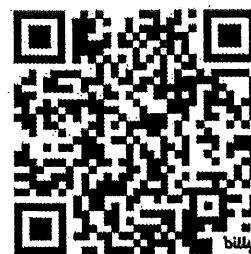
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1-888-252-6174

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