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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 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

*How Great Thou Art*

Hobby

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we gather to worship, to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

**We gather to worship, as is our custom.**

We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, and our world.

To name the challenges that press in around us, to lament the suffering in our world, to declare our trust in God in the midst of hardship.

**We gather to worship, as is our custom.**

We, like those in Nazareth, gather to hear and receive the Word of God proclaimed among us. To encounter the life-giving message of God's love redeems us to be bearers of love and freedom in this world.

**We gather to worship, as is our custom.**

Children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready your hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are you ready?

**We gather to worship, as is our custom. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH 77

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

*Psalm 19*

UMH 750-1

with musical response 2

ANTHEM (10:30)

*Peace Begins With a Smile*

Kachelmeier

Joyful Noise Choir — Ed Caskey, ukulele

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Come, Let Us Dream*

W&S 3157

\*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4: 14-21

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

As Was His Custom

Rev. Richelle Goff

— 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)

*Spirit, Sweep Through Me*  
Early Choir

Mengel

(10:30)

*The Heavens Are Telling*  
Chancel Choir

Haydn/Wagner

\*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

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

FWS 2241

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Dialogue*

Clerambault

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are in memory of Terrie Sleeman, from the Godmothers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Dan Mealey, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- For Gretchen, who broke her shoulder (Abbi D'Angelo's grandmother).
- For family & friends of Chub Clemons, who passed away January 19th (Abbi's cousin).
- For the family & friends of Heidi, who passed away recently (friend of Joy).
- For Lexi, who is undergoing medical testing (Marcia Osmers' granddaughter)
- For Nash (2 yrs. old), he's off the ventilator & doing well. (Lorie Stannard's great nephew)
- For Kristian Delorme, who was diagnosed with aplastic anemia around Christmas, and is waiting for a bone marrow transplant (Jacob Locke's friend).
- 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, Jane and Ron Tucker, Julie K., Joanne Bater,  
Bob Federspiel, Michelle, Dave Putnam, Gaylord Leinenbach

***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

### **Spirit, Sweep Through Me**

*Teach my eyes to see your glory.*

*Teach my ears to hear your voice.*

*Teach my tongue to speak with kindness.*

*Teach my voice to sing your praise.*

*Sweep through me, Breath of God; fill me with your Spirit.*

*Teach my hands to work for others.*

*Teach my feet to stand for truth.*

*Teach my mind to seek your wisdom.*

*Teach my soul to know your peace.*

*Sweep through me, Breath of God; fill me with your Spirit.*

*Sweep through me, Breath of God.*

### **Peace Begins With a Smile**

*Peace begins with a smile.*

*When you meet somebody new,*

*Give them a smile, say "How do you do?"*

*Love begins in your heart.*

*If you've got some love to share,*

*Open your heart, show how much you care.*

*Hope begins with a seed.*

*Plant a seed and watch it grow,*

*Tend it with love, how far will it go?*

*Joy begins with a song.*

*Come on in, you can't go wrong.*

*We feel so good when you sing along!*

*Peace begins with a smile.*

*When you meet somebody new,*

*Give them a smile, say "How do you do?"*

*Joy begins with a song. Hope begins with a seed.*

*Love begins in your heart. And peace begins with a smile.*

## **The Heavens Are Telling**

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of His work displays the firmament;*

*The day that is coming speaks it the day,  
The night that is gone to following night.*

*In all the lands resounds the word,  
Never unperceived, ever understood.*

*The wonder of His work displays the firmament.*

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Other prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

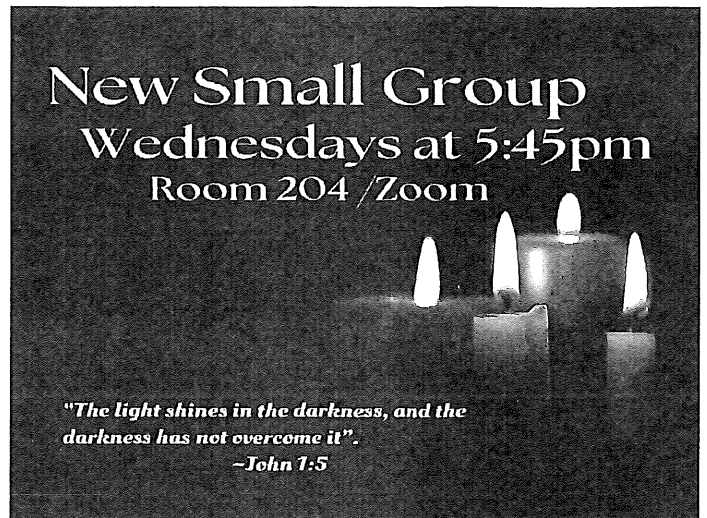


The staff would like to thank you,  
Fairport UMC, for the  
very generous Christmas gift!

We are blessed to serve such  
a loving congregation!

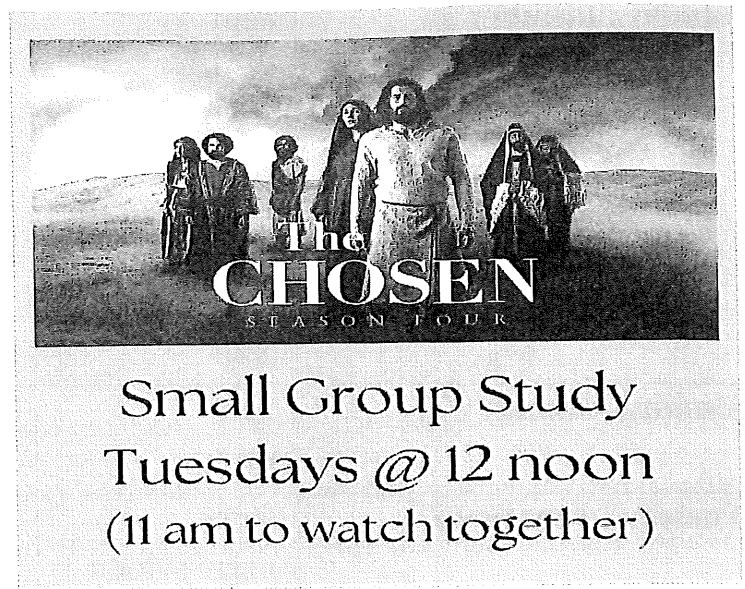
***Thank you very much!***

***Richelle, Nicole, Joy, Jamie and Kevin***



**January 22nd** was the first gathering for a new small group which is focusing on supporting each other with bringing hope and light into a world that can feel dark, divided and unsettled.

We meet on Wednesdays at **5:45pm in Room 204** so that people can participate in-person or via **Zoom** If you need the Zoom link email Joy (Joy@fairportumc.org).



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



# Cake Walk

Winter Carnival  
February 2nd



## Valentines for Seniors



Help brighten Valentine's Day for seniors living in complexes co-sponsored by our church and nursing homes in Perinton. Many no longer receive visits or cards.

If making your own cards, please use rectangular or square shapes made from heavy stock; print in bold, black letters; sign only your first name and the name of our church; and refrain from using Styrofoam, pom poms, or glitter. Envelopes are optional.

The deadline for placing Valentines in the box in the Narthex is after the second service Sunday, February 9. Any questions, please contact Rick Hill ([rickhillco@aol.com](mailto:rickhillco@aol.com)).

*Thanks for your support!*

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<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
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Scouts - FH
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b>	10am 11am   Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen - 204 (See)   The Chosen - 204 (Talk) Joyful Noise - 206 Church Council - 204/Zoom
<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	5:45pm 7pm	“Light” Small Group (Joy) - 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113
<b>Thursday, January 30</b>	10:30am 6:30pm	Eastman Handbell Class - P, S Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>	Noon 2pm	Al Anon – FH Lisa Ristau Funeral - S
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 6pm	Early Choir- 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship All Church Carnival, Cake Walk, & Chili Cook-off Scout Leader Meeting - P

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Readers:** 9am – Betsy O'Connor 10:30am – Kevin Gordon

**Feed the Spirit:** Kathryn Pridey, Olivia & Katrina Patton-Daniels