



4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 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

Fugue in A Minor

Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we come to worship today with expectations: how we expect to feel, what we expect to experience, songs we expect to sing, or prayers we expect to pray. We find comfort in the familiar.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

Sometimes what feels familiar grows stale. We stop noticing the power of our prayers. We hear but don't listen to the Word. We sing without letting the music seep into our hearts. Yet, God is still here, moving and working among us.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

We may meet God in a familiar voice speaking a hard word, in a song we love that pierces our hearts, in a prayer that we receive in a new way. Because God is here, moving and working among us.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

Children of God, come! Let us worship, ready to embrace God's Word already at work among us, even when we are challenged to recognize God in the familiar and unfamiliar alike.

We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here. Thank be to God! Amen.

*HYMN

A Place at the Table

W&S 3149

verses 1-3

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

Lord, Speak to Me

UMH 463

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

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

In Your Hometown

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

We Remember You

Larson

(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir
Rebecca Camilleri, cello Jeff Halik, flute

*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 & 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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

— SENDING —

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

*HYMN

A Place at the Table

W&S 3149
verses 4-5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in A Minor

Bach

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Holly & Gary Warren in celebration of their daughter.

Happy Birthday, Kiersten!

PERMISSIONS

CCLI #841086; ONE LICENSE, License #A-736763

Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.; GIA Publications, Inc.

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

Prayer/Liturgy: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family & friends of Lisa, who passed away last week. Especially for her 2 daughters (Jennifer Lyons).
- For Ryan and his family. Ryan was born at 22 weeks (Jennifer Lyons).
- For Becky Battiyanni, who is recovering from cancer surgery (Holly Warren).
- For the family & friends of Michael Stenger, who passed away last week (Julie Locke).
- For Erica, who is going through chemo treatments (Ted Locke's cousin).
- 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, Carol Christensen, Jane and Ron Tucker, Joanne Bater, Bob Federspiel, David Putnam, Gaylord Leinenbach, Dan Mealey, Kristian Delorme

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 view the prayers from the Francis Center
please see the link in our E-Newsletter.***

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

We Remember You

We remember you; by your sacrifice of love all glory now is due.

At this table here, mercy hovers near.

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.

Precious risen Lamb, Jesus who was slain,

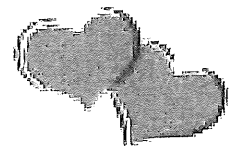
Now enthroned in glory, forever you will reign.

Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace.

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

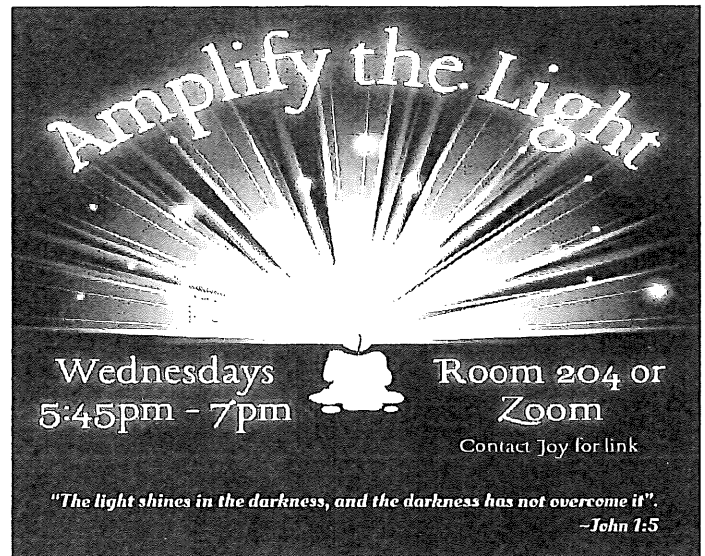
The deadline for placing Valentines in the box in the Narthex is after the second service Sunday, February 9. Any questions, please contact Rick Hill (rickhillco@aol.com).

Thanks for your support!



To Loren Romagnola for all the behind the scenes work he does with our sandwich board announcements and displays (especially during the holiday season).

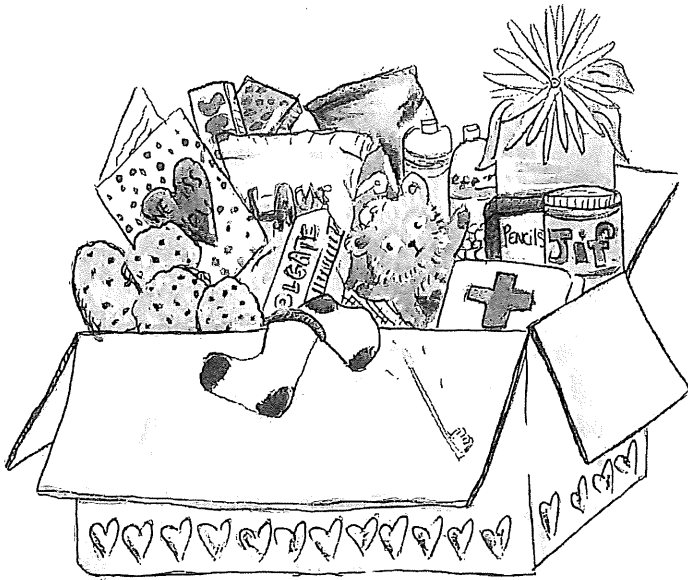
Not for nothing - but he's also like the best dressed sandwich board facilitator east of the Mississippi.



We meet at **5:45pm in Room 204.**

Please email Joy to get Zoom link if you prefer to join virtually. All are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend with you.

On 3/5, we will begin a Lenten Study with the book, Turning Over Tables: A Lenten Call for Disrupting Power. Let Joy know if you would like a book purchased for you (Joy@fairportumc.org).



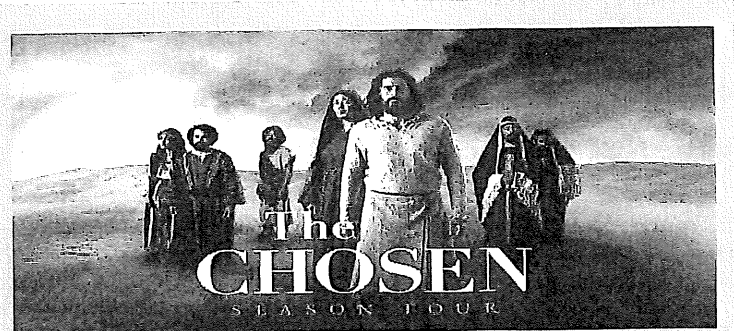
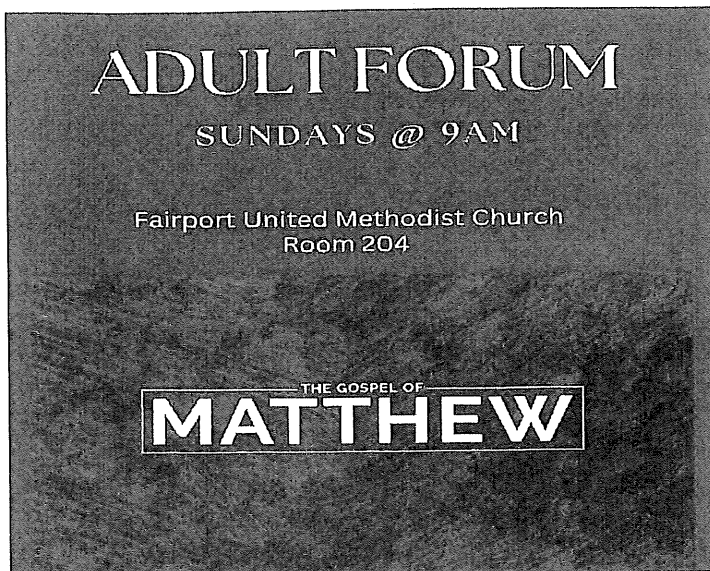
College Care Packages

It's that time of year again to collect items for the **College Care Packages** which Youth Ministry sends each February to our **young adults in college**.

We are looking for donations of pre-packaged snacks, gift cards and other goodies which can be distributed among the 15 boxes.

Please place your donations in the box on the table in the Narthex.

We will be collecting through February 9th.



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

Social Justice Advocacy

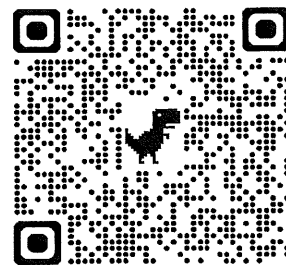
What's happening around the NYS Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council's policy proposals to cut NYS child poverty in half by 2032?

Find out about proposed budgets, the prospects for CPRAC's policies, and actions to support their inclusion in NY's FY 2026 Budget by joining in a virtual briefing on Thursday, February 6th from noon to 1 pm

(use link in E-News or QR Code)

Hosted by the Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice and the Labor-Religion Coalition.

We encourage those who are able to attend.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 2	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
Monday, February 3	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Ruth Circle - P, Scouts - FH
Tuesday, February 4	10am 11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen - 204 (See) The Chosen - 204 (Talk) Joyful Noise - 206 SPRC - 204/Zoom, YMST - Zoom
Wednesday, February 5	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify The Light Small Group - 204 Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, February 6	10:30am 6:30pm	Eastman Handbell Class - P, S Bell Choir - S
Friday, February 7	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, February 8	Noon 5pm	Al Anon – FH Youth Group Sleepover
Sunday, February 9	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am	Bell Choir Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship (Scout Sunday) Confirmation

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff

richelle@fairportumc.org

Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri

nicole@fairportumc.org

Family Ministries Director - Joy Leinenbach

joy@fairportumc.org

Administrative Assistant - Kevin Gordon

office@fairportumc.org

Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Jeff Halik 10:30am - Dave Dupont

Feed the Spirit: The Kremers