

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 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 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

For the Beauty of the Earth
Bell Choir

arr. Moglebust

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

God, help us leave everything and follow.

Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone!

Today we answer Christ's call together!

God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.

*HYMN

Two Fishermen

FWS 2101

SPECIAL SCOUT MESSAGE FROM TROOP 208 (10:30)

Michael Dow

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalm 138
with musical response

UMH 853-4

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

ANTHEM (10:30)

I'll Tell the World

Fox

Chancel Choir

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

FWS 2129

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 5: 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

Left Everything and Followed

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

Fantasy on All Creatures of Our God and King
Bell Choir

arr. Eithun

*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^{*}, 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.

— SENDING —

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

*HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Callahan

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are in celebration of our son's 50th birthday, from Jennie and Brad Guy.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Lexi, who is starting chemo for a rare and aggressive leukemia (Marcia Osmer).
- For the family & friends of Steve Campbell, who passed away from cancer (Bob & Lisa Silver).
- For Barb, who has been diagnosed with cancer (Joy Leinenbach).
- For Rhonda, who had a biopsy to determine next steps of her treatment (Vicki Deady).
- For Chris, who has been hospitalized with severe back pain (Fran Mealey).
- 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,
Erica, Ryan, Becky Battyani

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 TEXT

I'll Tell the World

I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian, I'm not ashamed His name to bear.

I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian, I'll take Him with me everywhere.

I'll tell the world how Jesus saved me, and how He gave me a life brand new.

And I know that if you trust Him, that all He gave me He'll give to you.

I'll tell the world that He's my Savior, no other one could love me so.

My life, my all, is His forever; and where He leads me, I will go.

I'll tell the world that He is coming. It may be near or far away.

But we must live as if His coming would be tomorrow, or today.

For when He comes and life is over, for those who love Him there's more to be;

Eyes have never seen the wonders that He's preparing for you and me.

O tell the world that you're a Christian; be not ashamed His name to bear.

O tell the world that you're a Christian, and take Him with you everywhere.

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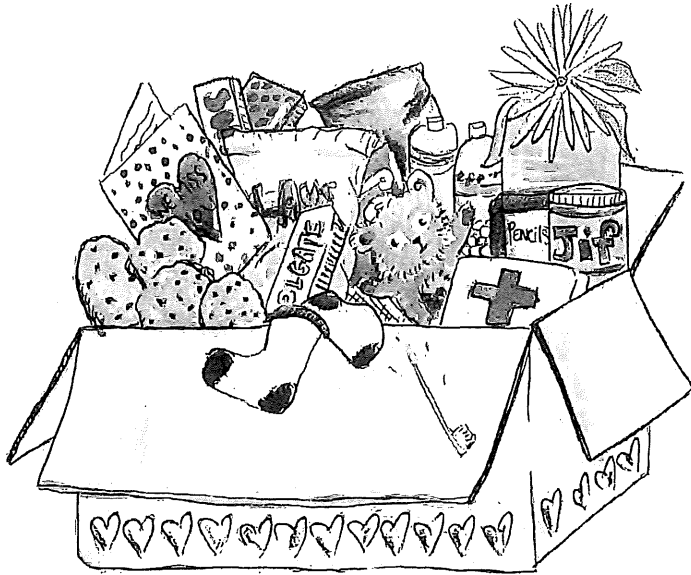
Word Music; Oregon Catholic Press, Call to worship: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024. Other Prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



To all the people who helped with the set-up, and the clean up, for our church wide carnival and chili cook-off!

Also to everyone who participated in the festivities - we had 102 attendees!!



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**.

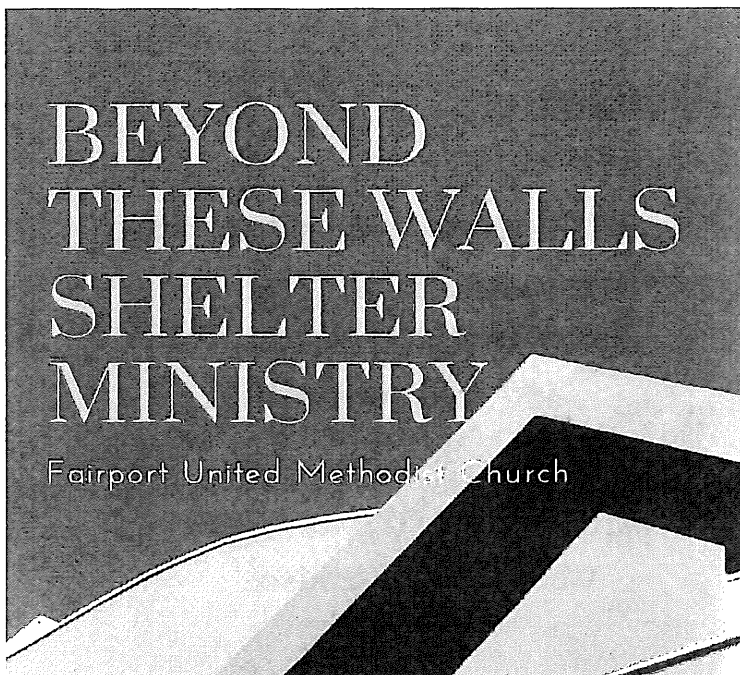
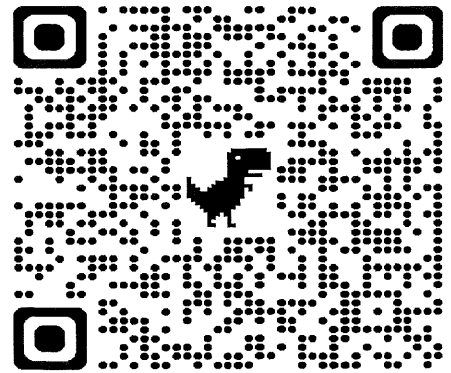
We are looking for donations of pre-packaged snacks, gift cards and other goodies which can be distributed among the 15 boxes.

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

We will be collecting through February 9th.

The **Social Justice Committee** would like to pass on information for those concerned with the issue of immigration and the United Methodist response. A webinar featuring inter-denominational leaders is scheduled for: **Monday, Feb. 10 at 7 pm.**

For more information and how to register use the QR code or the link in our E-Newsletter.



Sunday, February 23, a team of volunteers will be going to Sanctuary House to serve a meal. Please consider donating food items for this month's meal.

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

Donations labeled BTW will need to be in the church kitchen by the evening of Thursday, February 20.

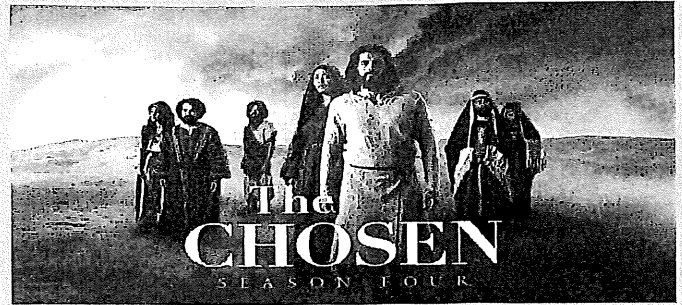
Contact: judybermudez@hotmail.com or sgolembe@gmail.com (Sue Striegel) for more info. *Thank you!*

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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)

Amplify the Light

Wednesdays
5:45pm - 7pm

Room 204 or
Zoom

Contact Joy for link

*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it".
-John 1:5*

Coming Soon---This Lent!

Magrey R. deVega

**EMBRACING
THE UNCERTAIN**

A Lenten Study for Unsteady Times

Starting 3/11 @ 12pm



EUCHRE



The February **Euchre Tournament** is **Saturday, February 15** in Fellowship Hall. Doors open at **3:30pm**. Play begins sharply at 4:00pm. There is **no cost** to play and all are welcome. There will be music and beverages and pizza at 6pm.

Snacks are always welcome, including your leftover Valentine's Day candy!

Everyone is guaranteed a partner. **All skill levels are welcome**. If you are a beginner or would like to learn how to play, you will be paired up with someone who can teach you.

To receive updates about this and future Euchre events, please use the link provided in our E-Newsletter. **Thank you!**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 9	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am	Bell Choir Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship (Scout Sunday) Confirmation
Monday, February 10	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Scouts - FH
Tuesday, February 11	10am 11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Chosen - 204 (See) The Chosen - 204 (Talk) Joyful Noise - (offsite -Baptist Home) UWIF Leaders - 204 Finance - Zoom Worship - P
Wednesday, February 12	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify Small Group - 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, February 13	9:30am 4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Social Justice - Zoom Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
Friday, February 14	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, February 15	Noon 4pm	Al Anon – FH Euchre Tournament
Sunday, February 16	9am 10:30am	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Ken Fischer

Readers: 9am – Lori Lorraine 10:30am – Anne Wilson

Feed the Spirit: Carol Shuherk