

6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 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 you 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

Prelude in C Major

Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus declared, “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”

May we learn to depend on God’s abundant provision instead of the world’s grasping for wealth as we worship today.

Jesus declared, “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.”

May we learn to follow Christ’s call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God’s kingdom as we worship today.

Jesus declared, “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.”

May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God’s comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.

Jesus declared, “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.”

May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!

*HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH 66

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

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

Give Thanks

FWS 2036
(with all repeats)

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 6: 17-26

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

Rejoice in that Day

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

Prelude on "St. Thomas"

Lasky

(10:30)

I Will Praise You, O Lord
Chancel Choir

Patterson

UMH 94

*DOXOLOGY

**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

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

UMH 730

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Premier Kyrie

Corrette

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Nancy Beaman, "Happy Birthday to my sister, Tracy!"

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Paul, who is in the hospital (Tammy Engert's nephew).
- 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, Joanne Bater, Bob Federspiel, David Putnam,
Gaylord Leinenbach, Dan Mealey, Kristian Delorme,
Erica, Ryan, Becky Battyani, Lexi

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)

Thanks to everyone for prayers, cards, notes & so many words of encouragement during this time of troubling health issues for both of us. We both are finally on the road to recovery and good health. *Our appreciation & thanks is endless, Ron & Jane Tucker*

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

I Will Praise You, O Lord

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.

In every song I sing, I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.

In the things that I do, in the words that I say,

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.

I will serve you, O Lord, with all my heart.

In everything I do now I will serve you, O Lord, with all my heart.

In the things that I do, in the words that I say,

I will serve you, O Lord, with all my heart.

Lord, I will sing of your goodness and grace. Lord, I will tell of your glory.

Lord, I will love you and serve you more each day,

With all my heart, O Lord, I give you praise.

Lord, I will serve you. Lord, I will praise you,

I will praise you with all my heart.

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hosanna! Music

Call to worship: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock,

Discipleship Ministries, August 2024. Other Prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

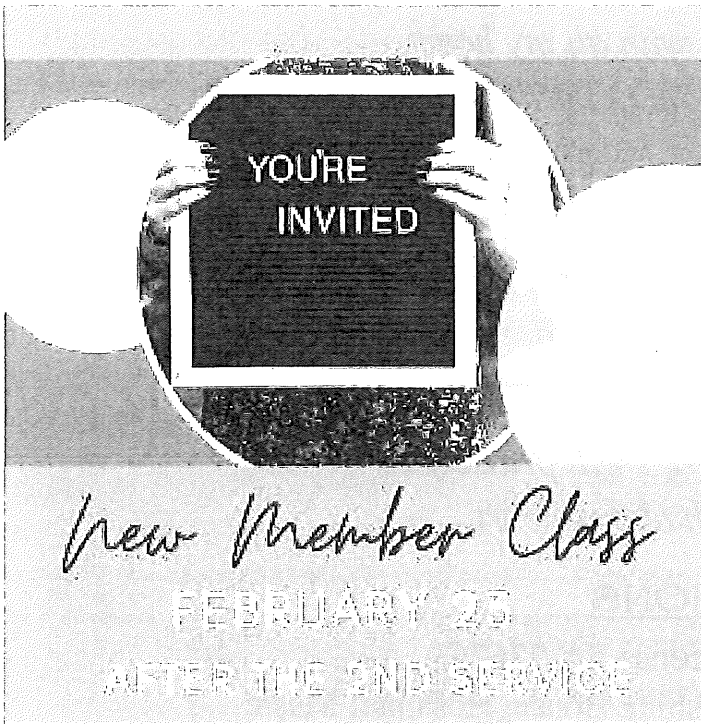


... to our Joyful Noise
Choir who sang February
11th at the Fairport Baptist
Home ~ Addie, Stella,
Kay, Cassidy, Elise, Rosie,
Wynnie, Addy, Oskar,
Emma, Zoe, and Gigi, also
to our adult helpers ~
Stacy and Lorraine!

... to everyone who
brought in snacks and
treats for the College
Care Packages.
The boxes have been
mailed and will be
arriving in the college
students' mailboxes
soon!

Office Closure

In honor of Presidents' Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17. We will re-open with regular business hours on Tuesday, Feb. 18.



This a casual gathering where you learn about the history, purpose and commitment of Fairport UMC. Pastor Richelle speaks about beliefs and traditions of the United Methodist Church and our ministries.

Bring any questions you may have and connect with fellow worshippers.

Discover opportunities to serve, connect and grow at Fairport UMC - all are welcome!

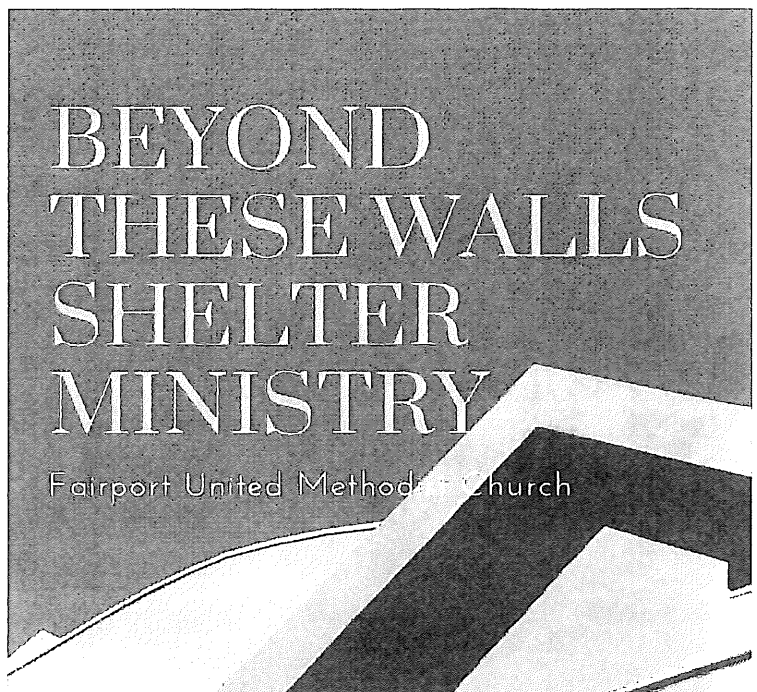
RSVP by contacting the church office or emailing Pastor Richelle (richelle@fairportumc.org).

Sunday, February 23, 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!***

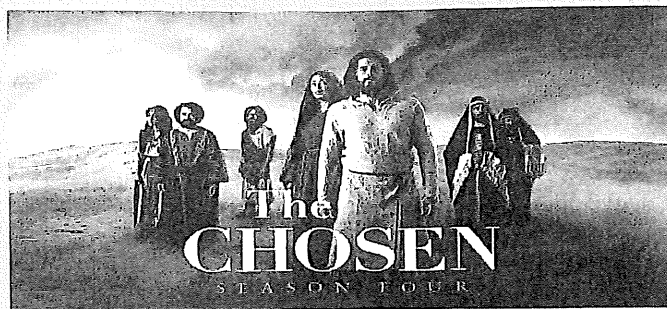


SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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

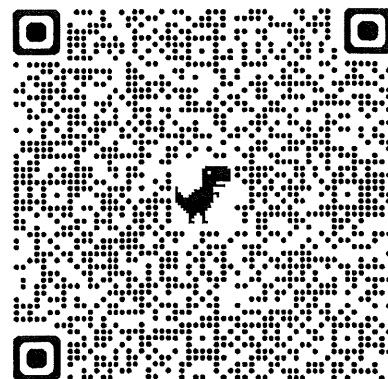
Starting 3/11 @ 12pm

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Action Alert: Prioritize Grace Over Greed in Budget Reconciliation

As the federal budgeting process continues, our call remains the same – to advocate for the prioritization of grace over greed.

Use the link in our E-Newsletter to act now or the QR code to let your congressional leaders know that grace must continue to be prioritized over greed throughout the federal budgeting process.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 16	9am 10:30am	Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship
Monday, February 17 Office closed	1pm	Godmothers - 204
Tuesday, February 18	11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	The Chosen - 204 (See) The Chosen - 204 (Talk) Outreach Trustees
Wednesday, February 19	5:45pm	Amplify Small Group - 204 / Zoom
Thursday, February 20		
Friday, February 21	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, February 22	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, February 23	8am 9am 10:30am 11:45am 12:30pm 4pm 5pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship New Member Class Sunday Dinner - K only Youth Group - Game Night Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit - Sanctuary House

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff	richelle@fairportumc.org
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Administrative Assistant - Kevin Gordon	office@fairportumc.org
Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am – Nancy Romagnola 10:30am – Eric Leinenbach

Feed the Spirit: Naomi Circle