

7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 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

Gift of Love

arr. Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus teaches us, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

But who are the others?

Our enemies and friends, family and strangers.

Jesus teaches us, “Be merciful as your Father is merciful.”

But what is mercy?

To act with compassion, to help without expecting anything in return.

Jesus teaches us, “Forgive, and you will be forgiven.”

But how do we forgive?

By recognizing enemies, friends, family, strangers, and ourselves as people in need of compassion.

Let us worship God, who loves us and empowers us to love one another with mercy and compassion.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40

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

When the Poor Ones

UMH 434

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 6: 27-38

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

Do to Others

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

Write Upon My Heart

Angerman

(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir

*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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

FWS 2171

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major

Krieger

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Craig & Jane Burns, in celebration of
Floyd & Katherine Burns' 68th Wedding Anniversary!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For everyone being affected by the layoffs and shutdowns in our government.
- 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, Paul

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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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.; OCP Publications

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

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

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Write Upon My Heart

Write upon my heart, Lord Jesus. Inscribe your name upon my life.

Start in me a sacred work. Make my life an open book.

Let others know your truth through me.

Fill my life with praise, Lord Jesus. Let your music echo through my soul.

Make in me a living song. Let it sound for you alone.

Let others share your love through me.

Renew me, Lord, with your Spirit. Plant in me the word of truth.

Let me reflect your love and grace until I see you face to face.

Let me share your love in all I do!

Paint upon my life, Lord Jesus. Sculpt me as a potter works the clay.

Make in me your work of art, a reflection of your heart.

Let others see your love in me.

Let others know your truth, Lord Jesus.

Let others hear your voice, Lord Jesus.

Let others see your love in me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We want to thank Pastor Richelle and all our church family for their overwhelming love and support during David's hospitalization and recovery from Guillain Barre' Syndrome.

You all have been amazing!

Our hearts are full of gratitude from your well wishes and loving care.

We can't imagine having gone through this without you.

Love, David, Suzanne and family



Today we will offer a casual gathering where you learn about the history, purpose and commitment of Fairport UMC.

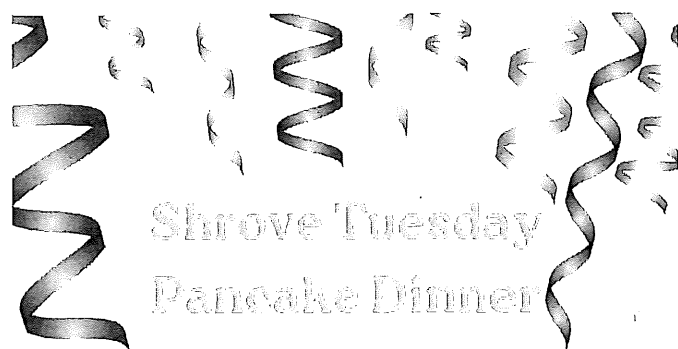
Pastor Richelle speaks about beliefs and traditions of the United Methodist Church and our ministries.

Bring any questions you may have and connect with fellow worshippers. Discover opportunities to serve, connect and grow at Fairport UMC - *all are welcome!*

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 4**, the United Methodist Men & Family Ministries are hosting a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** complete with pancakes and sausage and activities to help us welcome in Lent (which starts March 5th).

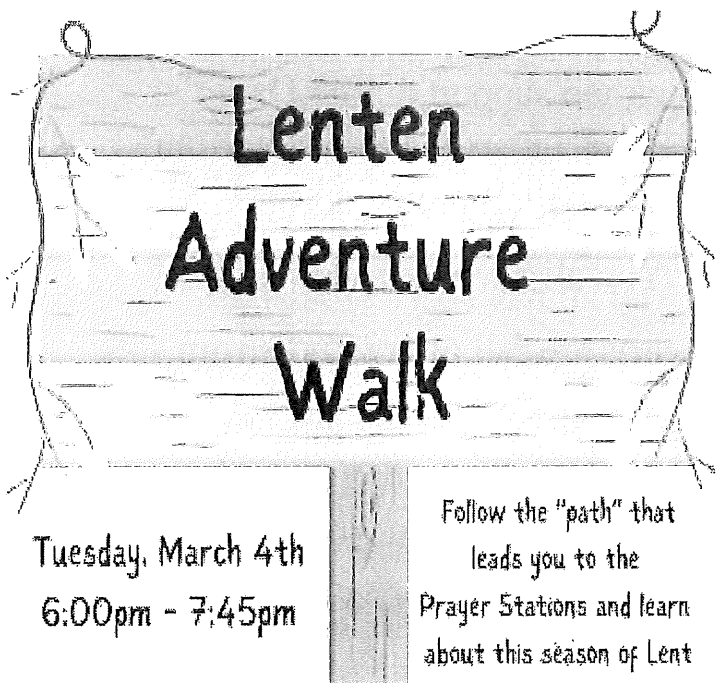
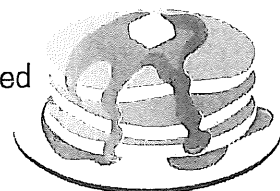
Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30.

The entire church family is invited and encouraged to attend so that we may enjoy fellowship with each other.



Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, March 4th
Pancakes and sausage served
from 5:30-7:30
in Fellowship Hall



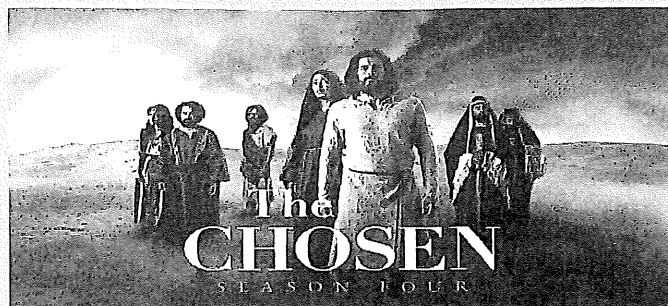
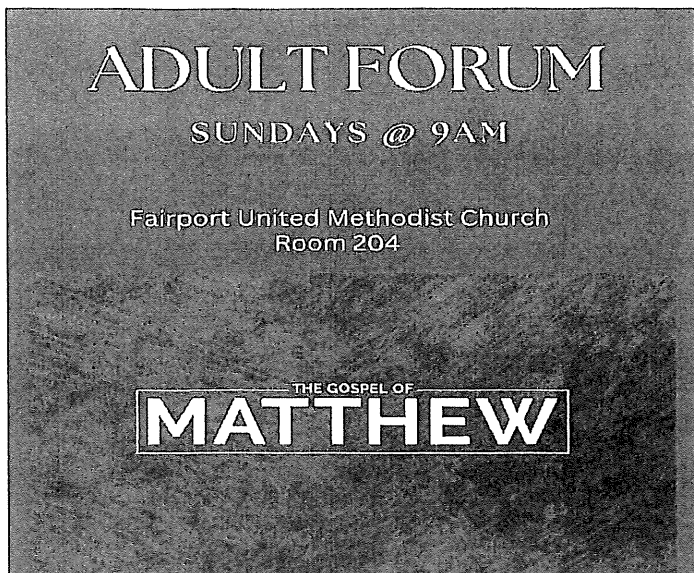
A **Lenten Adventure Walk (6 to 7:45pm)** for families will have **age-appropriate activities for children, youth and adults.**

This can be done before / after enjoying your meal of pancakes and sausage.

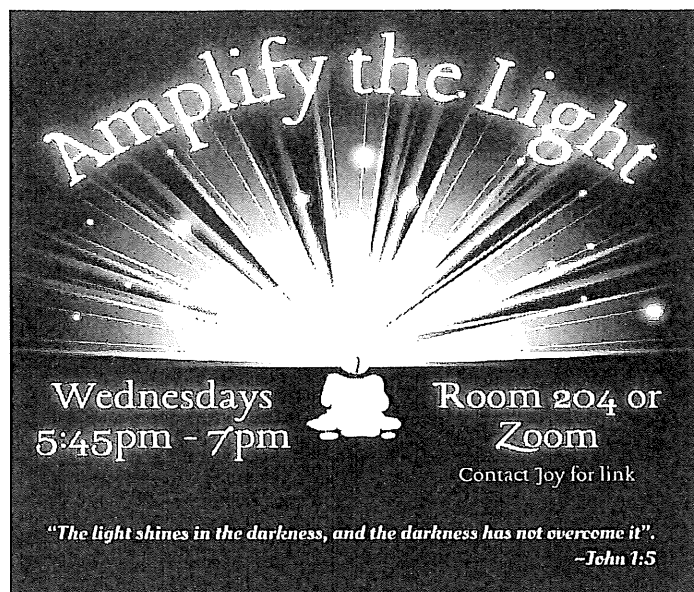
Families, go on an **Adventure Walk** - follow the path leading to the Narthex - where there will be **experiential prayer stations** to guide you into the season of Lent.

Pastor Mary Martin will be in the Narthex to impose ashes for those who are unable to attend the Ash Wednesday Service on March 5th.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



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

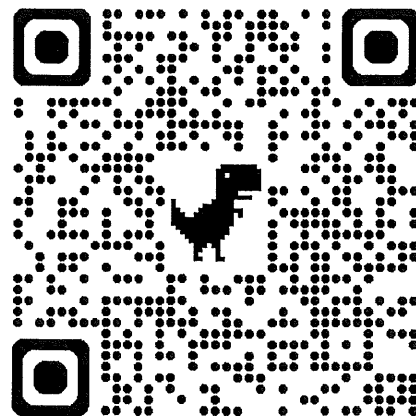


CHURCH SNOW SHOVELING

Can you help? The Trustees Committee is requesting Snow Shoveling help on Sunday mornings for the front sidewalk & steps as well as the parking lot sidewalk by the main entrance.

(A couple of pretty good / hardly used snow shovels are provided / located inside each entryway).

You can use the link in our E-newsletter or this QR Code to sign up. **Thank you for considering this important job!**



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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
Monday, February 24	1pm	Godmothers - 204
Tuesday, February 25	11am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	The Chosen - 204 (See) The Chosen - 204 (Talk) Joyful Noise - 206 Church Council - 204 / Zoom
Wednesday, February 26	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club - P Amplify Small Group - 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113
Thursday, February 27	10:30am 6:30pm	Eastman handbell class - P, S Bell Choir - S
Friday, February 28	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, March 1	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, March 2	8am 9am 10:30am 3:45pm 5pm 6pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship Bike Trip Meeting - Youth Group Bike Trip - Parent chat Scout Leaders meeting

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Erin Pfund

Readers: 9am – Lorraine Rieck 10:30am – Enser family member

Feed the Spirit: Enser Family