



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray.
Will you come?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit
astounded at God's greatness?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that
you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and
in the eyes of our neighbors.

Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

*HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH 185

— LISTENING —

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

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalm 99

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

Jesus, the Light of the World

W&S 3056

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28-36

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

Astounded at the Greatness

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

(9:00)

Sing Praise and Alleluias!
Early Choir

Harlan

(10:30)

Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down on Me!
Chancel Choir

Besig

*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 & UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UMH 12

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...

FWS 2257 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

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

UMH 67

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Wood

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Marlene Farrington in celebration of
March birthdays for her mother, brother, and son!

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Pilot Point Music; Abingdon Press

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Derrick Malone, husband of Bishop Tracey S. Malone, president of the Council of Bishop of The United Methodist Church. He suffered a stroke and is hospitalized.
- For Carol Hunting, who is undergoing chemo (Mary Martin's sister).
- For Bob, who is in hospice at his home in Florida (Mary Martin's nephew).
- For everyone affected by the layoffs and the downsizing of 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

FUMC Members: Ed Lewek, Barb George, Carol & Frank Mueller, Bob Grow, Courtney Pedersen, Carol Christensen, Joanne Bater, David Putnam

Family/Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Annie Taggart, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Jeff Latsha, Heather Malvarosa, Jen Simpson, Judy Boyer, David Klein, Lexi, Barb

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)

We pray for our neighbors at Sanctuary House

Bonnie – for a new apartment for me and my son, Nick. **Julie** – for God to watch over my sons, especially my youngest son, Tanner, who is working hard to recover from alcohol abuse. **Kathleen** – for me to be approved for an apartment at Brown Square Apartments; for God in my life, peace, home life, kids, grandbaby and money.

Rachelle – for a home for me and my cats, for everyone at Sanctuary House, and prayers for world peace. **Sherbnea** – for permanent housing for me and my kids.

Monique – for housing, money, happiness and no jail cells. **Ashley** – for my babies.

Shakela – for health and a better living situation for me, my kids and my boyfriend.

Courtney – for Jesus to be in my life; for love and holidays to come. **Sheila** – for me to get into the right senior citizen apartment as soon as possible. **Jocelyn** – for my salvation, to continue my walk with Christ, and to find a home. **Kina** – for healing as my son was stabbed to death. **Issy** – for me and my first baby. **Patricia** – for the Lord's will to be in my life.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Sing Praise and Alleluias!

*Sing praise for wonders of our God to human eyes revealed.
Sing praise for glories yet to come from mortal minds concealed.
Sing praise for earth and sky and sea in matchless beauty made,
For sun and moon and glowing stars, God's brilliant works displayed.
Sing alleluia!*

*Sing praise for wonders of our God still veiled from human sight,
Which wait the quickening of our minds to know each new delight.
And what rejoicing there will be when minds and souls expand
To see ten thousand wonders more spring forth at God's command.
Sing alleluia!*

Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me!

*When I wake up each morning and take a look around,
I behold God's creation, each sight and every sound.
I give thanks for the blessings the brand new day will bring,
And my spirit rejoices; my heart begins to sing.*

REFRAIN

*Lord, let Your light shine down on me.
Show me the way to serve You every day.
O, Lord please let Your light shine down on me.
When my troubles and burdens are more than I can bear,
I am filled with assurance, for You are always there.
You will give me the courage, the confidence I need,
And the faith, Lord, to follow wherever You may lead.*

REFRAIN

*As I travel life's journey, I never walk alone,
For Your love is within me wherever I may go.
Master, You are the Potter and I am only clay,
So please mold me, and shape me and use me every day.*

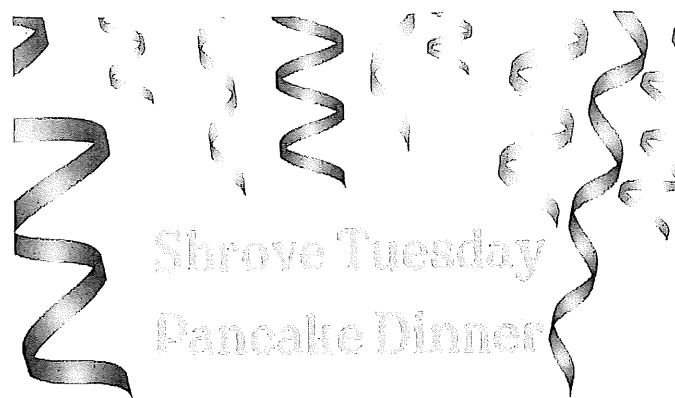
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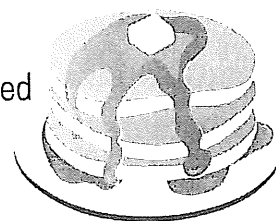
This Tuesday, the United Methodist Men & Family Ministries are hosting a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** with pancakes and sausage to help us begin Lent. **Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30.** All are invited.

There will also be a **Lenten Adventure Walk (6 to 7:45pm)** that can be done before or after dinner with **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 5.



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



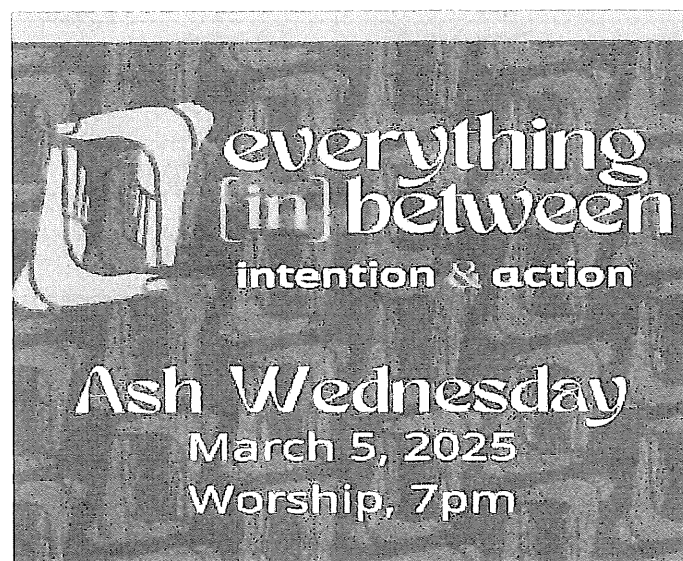
Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Wednesday, March 5 at 7pm

All are welcome!

Join us as we begin the sacred season of Lent with a time of prayer, reflection, and the imposition of ashes.

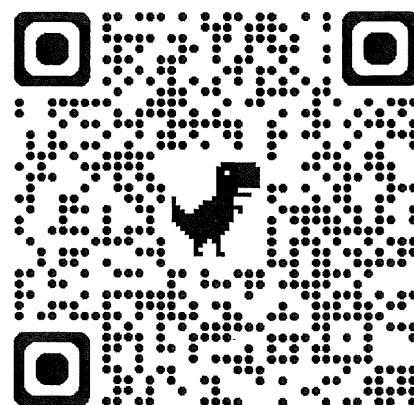
All are welcome to pause, pray, and reflect together as we step into this holy season with open hearts. Come as you are.



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 snow shovels are 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, 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
Monday, March 3	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Ruth Circle - P, Scouts - FH
Tuesday, March 4	10am 5:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Shrove Pancake Dinner Lenten Walk Joyful Noise – 206 SPRC – 204
Wednesday, March 5	10am 5:45pm 7pm	Drop in Prayer and Ashes – S Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 / Zoom Ash Wednesday Worship, Chancel Choir – 113
Thursday, March 6	10:30am 6:30pm	Eastman handbell class – P Bell Choir - S
Friday, March 7	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, March 8	10am Noon	Bill Hartnett - P Al Anon – FH
Sunday, March 9	8am 9am 10:30am	Bell Choir Worship, Adult Forum, Sunday School Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Vicki Deady 10:30am - Mary Martin