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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 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

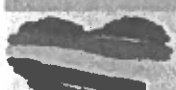
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 4, 2025

— GATHERING —

The chimes call us to gather as a community to prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Little Fancy

Pearce

*CALL TO WORSHIP

If you lift your net and it is empty,

Come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,

Come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning,

Come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Come here, friends!

To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

*HYMN

In the Garden

UMH 314

— LISTENING —

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

Psalm 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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

I Can Pray

Sullivan

Joyful Noise Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Christ Is Risen

UMH 307

*GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

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!**

*SUNG RESPONSE

We Will Follow

W&S 3160

MESSAGE

Back to where we started

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

Feed My Lambs

Sleeth

(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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & 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 & CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

— SENDING —

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

*HYMN

I Come with Joy

UMH 617

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory

Correll

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

Flowers in Worship

are from Fran & Dan Mealey in celebration granddaughter Emma's 28th birthday!

PRAYER REQUESTS

From Mary Martin: Thank you to the many people who sent cards and prayers, gave me hugs and well wishes and so much support during all this time of grieving and sadness.

- For Marina Vega, born April 28 to Savannah and Michael, and for first-time grandparents, Suzanne and David Putnam!
- For Jim, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer (Ron & Jane Tucker's nephew).
- For those 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, Carol & Frank Mueller, Bob Grow,
Courtney Pedersen, Carol Christensen, Andy Jamison

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Maven Taggart, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson,
Jeff Latsha, Heather Malvarosa, Jen Simpson, Judy Boyer, David Klein,
Lexi, Angela, Roger Ward

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes

Jane Leonard, Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge
Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY)

Prayer Requests from Sanctuary House

Bonnie – for Kenneth to get better; a joy that I am moving to a new apartment!

Caroline – for my daughter and me to find stable housing and to get out of this horrible situation/homeless shelter we're in and to get back on our feet and get our very own home again.

Victoria (8 years old) – for me and my mom because we are in a horrible situation, and we can't find a house.

Shyprise – for me and my kids to be in our own home very soon and for me to have a safe delivery.

Courtney – for Eric, Helen, Bianca, Casta, Nathaniel, Richard and one other.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Feed My Lambs

*Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.*

*Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.*

*Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In my name lead them forth gently,
As a loving shepherd of the Lord.*

I Can Pray

*I can pray, pray, pray. I can pray when the spirit says pray.
I can talk to God any time of the day when I pray, pray, pray.
I can pray in the morning and I can pray through the day.
And I can pray in the evening when the sun goes down.
I can pray, pray, pray. I can pray when the spirit says pray.
I can talk to God any time of the day when I pray, pray, pray.
I can pray when I'm happy and I can pray when I'm sad.
And I will know God still loves me even when I'm mad, mad, mad.
I can speak a prayer: "Praise the Lord!", sing a prayer: Alleluia!
Whisper a prayer: "Thank you, God!", even dance a prayer!
I can pray, pray, pray. I can pray when the spirit says pray.
I can talk to God any time of the day when I pray, pray, pray.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



...to Fran Mealey, Jenny Meyer, Carol Tastor and Betsy O'Connor for facilitating the Easter Flower decorating!

...and to Jenny Meyer for making the beautiful Easter parament on the communion table, and Ellen Young for making the white Easter hangings on the narthex wall!

SAVE THE DATES

- **June 8** - Celebration Sunday/Confirmation/Summer Services Start
- **June 15** - Pastor Richelle's Last Sunday
- **July 6** - Pastor Sam's First Sunday

Donation Program for Sanctuary House - Personal Care Items

The Beyond These Walls Ministry team has recently been made aware of an ongoing need for personal care items at Sanctuary House. To help meet this need, a labeled collection box for donating items will be in the parlor.

The following items are needed: deodorant, body wash (travel size), shampoo (travel size), toothbrushes, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary pads, women's underpants in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

Please contact Judy Bermudez (judybermudez@hotmail.com) with any questions.



*Walking and being outside
is good for your health
and spirit!*

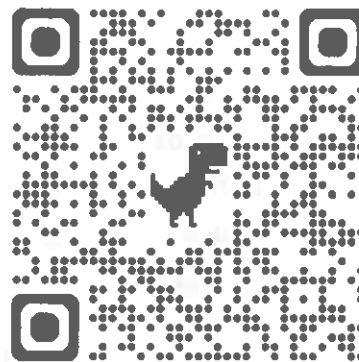
***Church lawn mowing Can you help?**

The lawn mower (self-propelled) and the gas are provided, but we need people who can spend a couple of hours of walking with the mower.

If that is something you can do, then please use the link in our E-Newsletter, or this QR Code → to sign-up for a week (or weeks) of your choosing. Or you can contact the church office.

Thank you!

*Church mowing also includes the lawn around the house (next to our parking lot) at 9 Filkins St.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 4	8am 9am 10am 10:30am 4pm 6pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Sunday School Joyful Noise - 206 Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Scout Leader Mtg - P
Monday, May 5	1pm 7pm	Godmother - 204 Ruth Circle - P, Scouts - FH
Tuesday, May 6	10am 6pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Joyful Noise Party - FH SPRC - 204 / Zoom, YMST - Zoom
Wednesday, May 7	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group - 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, May 8	9:30am 4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Social Justice - Zoom Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
Friday, May 9	10:30am 6pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Sr. High Fondue Party
Saturday, May 10	9am Noon	Church Parking Lot / Yard Cleanup - Scouts Al Anon
Sunday, May 11	8am 9am 10:30am	Bell Choir - S Worship, Sunday School Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Joyful Noise Choir - Stacy Young, accompanist; Lori Lorraine and Lorraine Rieck, assistants

Readers: 9am - Lorraine Rieck, 10:30am - Erin Pfund