



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 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)



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

Dance Capriccio
Bell Choir

Hakes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the past who has mothered us

We are here to thank you.

God of the future who is always ahead to shepherd us

We are here to trust you.

God of the present here in the midst of us

We are here to praise you.

God of life beyond us and within us

We rejoice in your glorious love.

*HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381

— LISTENING —

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

UMH 136

*GOSPEL READING

John 10:22-30

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!**

MESSAGE

My Sheep Hear My Voice

Rev. John McNeill

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

— RESPONDING —

We respond to hearing God's word through the offering, prayer, & monthly communion.

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Celebration on "Azmon"
(O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing)
Bell Choir

Childers

*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

ANTHEM (10:30)

God's Peace
Chancel Choir

arr. Adams

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

We Are Called

FWS 2172

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Campra

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Richelle Goff in celebration of all the women in our lives that nurture us,
and for Karis & Zoe's birthdays!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Blessings to Lori and Gary Lorraine who became great grandparents! Welcome to the world, Luca!
- Condolences to the family and friends of Mary Easton, who passed away on April 17th.
- For the family and friends of Gary Reywinkel who unexpectedly died last week (best friend of Bob Silver).
- For Dick Kazmar, who is hospitalized and fighting an infection that is killing his red blood cells. So far he is not responding to treatment (Judy & Barry Bermudez).
- For Carol, who is fighting cancer (friend of Jennie Guy).
- For Rhonda, who is undergoing cancer treatment (Vicki & Mike Deady).
- For Darcy and Wayne Brophy who were in a car accident and recovering from injuries sustained (sister and brother in law of Debbie Hegeman).
- For Bonnie, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery (Brenda Deever's sister).
- For Mike Broderick, who is undergoing tests for health concerns (Holly Warren's friend).
- For Renee DeChalais' mother, she's been diagnosed with inoperable kidney cancer (Holly).
- For Gary, who is hospitalized for tick bite related complications (friend of Linda Gordon).
- For refugees and resettlement programs affected by government funding.
- For those affected by layoffs.
- 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)

PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Oxford University Press; GIA Publications, Inc.

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

God's Peace

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

*Come then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.
Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to our *Joyful Noise Choir* volunteers:
Stacy Young, Lori Lorraine, and Lorraine Rieck!

Stacy plays the piano and helps plan rehearsals, and
Lori and Lorraine help with the kids every
Tuesday evening!

*Thank you for sharing your time
and talents with the children!*

Personal Care Items for Sanctuary House



ITEMS REQUESTED:

deodorant, body wash (travel size), shampoo (travel size),
toothbrushes, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary pads,
women's underwear in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

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 is in the parlor.

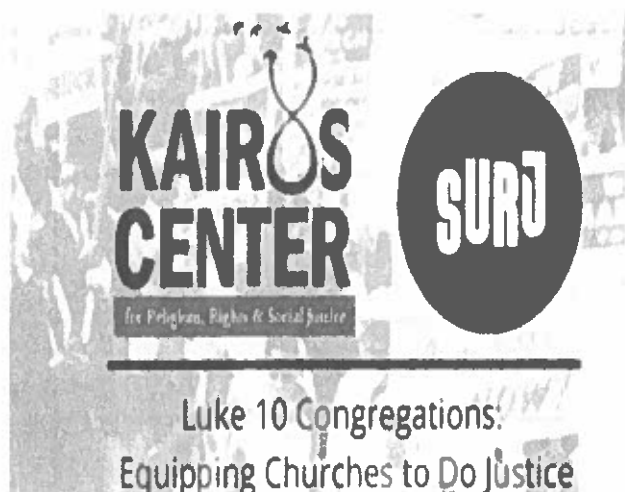
The following items are needed: deodorant, body wash (travel size), shampoo (travel size), toothbrushes, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary pads, women's underpants in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

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

Thank you for supporting the women of Sanctuary House!

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
- **July 19** - Rochester Pride Parade
- **October 11th** - Richelle's Installation Service as District Superintendent
Bath Centenary UMC, 1pm



Luke 10 Congregations is a project of the Kairos Center and Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) to equip churches to do justice work.

Four to five people from a church join with those from a small cohort of other churches for a 9-month training (late Sept-June, mostly virtual) in the theological, biblical, and spiritual foundations of social justice, the connection between Christian Nationalism and challenges such as poverty and racism, and how to work with local partners to create a more inclusive and just community.

Register to learn more - dates and times below. (Link for virtual meeting in our E-News).

Tues. 5/13 @ 2pm ET


Thurs. 5/29 @ 7pm ET

Fri. 6/06 @ 2pm ET

Those from FUMC who are interested in pursuing the training should inform Martha McNeill at marthamcneill@gmail.com.

Direct general questions about Luke 10 Congregations to Rev. West McNeill at west@kairoscenter.org.

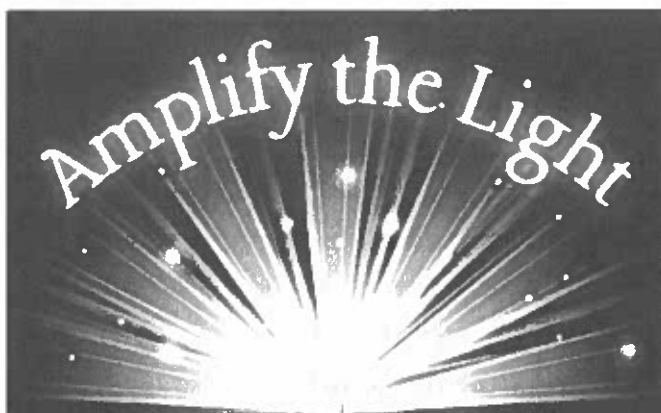
MAKE CONNECTIONS




United Women in Faith

All women are invited to attend United Women in Faith events and activities.

Ruth Circle	Naomi Circle
1 st Mondays	2nd Thursdays
7:00 PM	9:30 AM
Parlor	Parlor



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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 11 Happy Mother's Day!	8am 9am 10:30am	Bell Choir - S Worship, Sunday School Worship
Monday, May 12 Office Closed	Noon 1pm 7pm	Tuesday Small Group - 204 Godmothers - 204 Scouts - FH, UWF Leadership - P
Tuesday, May 13	10am 7pm	Staff Meeting Finance, Worship - P
Wednesday, May 14	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club - offsite Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, May 15	7pm	Scouts - FH (Training class)
Friday, May 16	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, May 17	10am Noon	PEO Spring Fling - FH AI Anon – P
Sunday, May 18	8am 9am 10am 10:30am 11:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Sunday School Pastor Transition Mtg - FH Worship Confirmation Jr. & Sr High Youth Group

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Erin Pfund

Readers: 9am - Nancy Romagnola 10:30am - Dave Dupont