

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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

The Gift of Love

arr. Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come not as perfect people,
but as people learning what love means.

**We are followers of Jesus,
called to love as he loved—
with courage, with humility, without condition.**

Love is not a theory we discuss,
but a path we walk together.

**Let this be the place where love is made real:
in word, in action, in community.**

*HYMN

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

— 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

Bind Us Together

FWS 2226

*GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

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

All About Love

Rev. Richelle Goff

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

— RESPONDING —

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

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

In This Very Room

Harris

Early Choir

(10:30)

Open My Eyes, That I May See

arr. Hopson

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major

Fischer

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from the Kremers family; Happy Belated Birthday to Wynn!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the clergy and delegates attending our Annual Conference May 20-24.
- For Marty Schuh who is recovering from wrist surgery (again on the same wrist).
- For refugees and resettlement programs affected by government funding.
- 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, Jim, Renee DeChalais', Rhonda, Dick Kazmar,
Darcy & Wayne Brophy

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)

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

In This Very Room

*In this very room, there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.*

*In this very room, there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.*

*In this very room, there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

Open My Eyes, That I May See

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free:*

REFRAIN

*Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear:*

REFRAIN

*Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children, thus to share:*

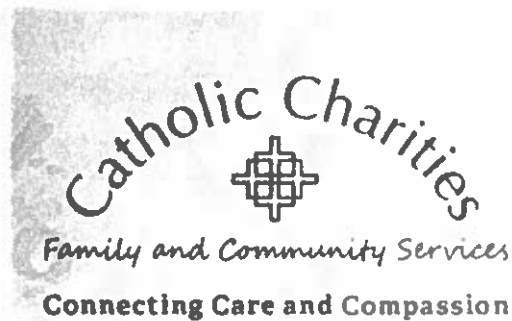
REFRAIN

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; Hope Publishing Co.;
Kingsway's Thank You Music | Prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Catholic Charities gave a presentation on their Refugee Resettlement Program at our church in March. What we learned was that there are no new refugees being admitted into our country at this time, however, if you are interested in helping those that are already here, this is what you can do: **Buy needed supplies through Amazon** - use the link in the E-Newsletter.

Volunteer to drive refugees to and from appointments; teach them how to use the bus system, help them practice English. **Email your interest to:** riesvolunteers@fcsharities.org

Upcoming Meetings Regarding FUMC Pastor Transition

If you have any questions regarding events surrounding our Pastoral Transition, our worship schedule heading into Sam's first service on July 6th, our obligations as a congregation, or a Pastor's training and career pathway, you may wish to attend one of two Pastor Transition Meetings that have been scheduled by SPRC.

The first meeting will be this **Sunday, May 18th** in Fellowship Hall shortly after the first service. The second meeting will be **Sunday, June 1st** in Fellowship Hall shortly after the second service. Rev. John McNeill will be available at both sessions to provide further elaboration to your questions. Hopefully one of these dates/times will work for you.

Early Opportunity to Meet and Hear Pastor Sam Smith!

FUMC was selected by the Conference to participate in a new Pastor On-boarding Program. This program will jumpstart Pastor Smith's relationship with FUMC and create another opportunity for the congregation to meet Sam before he starts leading FUMC in July.

The On-boarding Program is scheduled for **Monday, June 9th from 5:30 – 8:30pm** and includes dinner and dessert! For additional details refer to link in our E-Newsletter.

SAVE THE DATES

- **June 8** - Celebration Sunday/ Confirmation/Summer 9:30am 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 1pm - at Bath Centenary UMC



Drop box / bin is in the Parlor



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).

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

MAKE CONNECTIONS



Thank you to the Scouts for the Spring clean-up and the mulching!



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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
Monday, May 19	1pm 7pm	Godmothers - 204 Scouts - FH
Tuesday, May 20	10am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting Tuesday Small Group - 204 Outreach SPRC - Sp. Mtg - 204, Trustees
Wednesday, May 21	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, May 22		
Friday, May 23 Office closed	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, May 24	Noon	Al Anon – P
Sunday, May 25	9am 10:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Worship, Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner - K only Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit (Francis Center)

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Betsy O'Connor 10:30am - Paul Robinson

Feed the Spirit: Enser Family