

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Fairport UMC! 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 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***Prelude*

Parry

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of promise and purpose,
we greet you this day with thankful hearts.
As flowers unfurl and buds open,
the beauty of your world lifts our spirits in praise.
As children grow and students prepare to graduate,
their energy and enthusiasm encourage us toward your future.
Your world is full of such variety and detail,
we stand in awe of your creative imagination.
Draw close to us in this hour of worship
and show us the promise and purpose in our own lives.
May we unfurl with your gift of new life,
and move into the future, renewed by the energy of your Holy Spirit.

HYMNCome, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH 158

— LISTENING —

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**PSALTER READING**

Psalm 67

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***Let Our Earth Be Peaceful*

W&S 3159

***GOSPEL READING**

John 14:23-29

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

The Spirit Will Teach You Everything

Rev. Richelle Goff

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

— RESPONDING —

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

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

Think on These Things

Patterson

(9:00) Nicole Camilleri, soprano

(10:30) Chancel Choir

Rebecca Camilleri, cello

***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**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, 1st movement

Saint-Saëns

Rebecca Camilleri, cello

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Holly Warren, in memory of her mother, Shirley Ward.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For our church in the midst of a pastoral transition.
- For the family & friends of Rev. Don Turk, who passed away May 8th.
- 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, Carol

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;
Abingdon Press; Hope Publishing Co.;
Jan-Lee Music | Prayers: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Think on These Things

*Whatever is pure, whatever is true, whatever is noble and just and good;
Think on these things, live by these things, rejoice together in these things,
And the God of peace will be with you.*

*All that's pure, all that's true, all that's noble and just and good;
Think on these things, live by these things, rejoice together in these things,
And the God of peace will be with you.*

*When the cares of life confound you, when the storms of doubt sweep in,
Turn to God with all things in prayer,
And a peace beyond all knowing will guard you and guide you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important On-Boarding Dinner Information!

I have listed below answers to commonly asked questions about the On-boarding Dinner Program on June 9th from 5:30 – 8:30 in Fellowship Hall. If you have any additional questions just let me know. We will need a final count of attendees by May 31st.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the church hallway or you can simply email me at barry.bermudez@gmail.com.

1) Will Pastor Sam Smith be in attendance?

Yes, he will greet, bless the food then leave the main dinner so that he will be able to prepare responses to questions provided by the dinner attendees. He will then return to the main room after dessert to respond to the questions. There may be some time afterward for more informal conversation with Pastor Sam.

2) So this is not an informal dinner?

Correct, this is a structured program with designated times for eating and discussion.

3) What role do dinner attendees have?

Dinner attendees will be seated in groups around tables and will be expected to provide questions that will be directed toward Pastor Sam. The facilitator will help moderate this process, gather the questions and present them to Pastor Sam. The facilitator may then suggest an order of responses.

4) Does this mean I have to stay the entire 3 hours?

It is preferable that dinner attendees stay for the entire session.

5) What is the purpose of the Onboarding Dinner?

The goal of the program is to help familiarize a new pastor with their new congregation. It has been reported that this process has helped move a new pastor's familiarization with a new church six months ahead of where they might have been without the program.

6) Is there a cost to the church?

Normally the church would be assessed a fee for the facilitator but the Conference is offering the facilitator to FUMC at no cost. FUMC will, however, be responsible for the dinner costs.

7) Is there a cost to the attendees?

There is no cost to attend the dinner program.

8) Will there be vegan and no gluten dinner options?

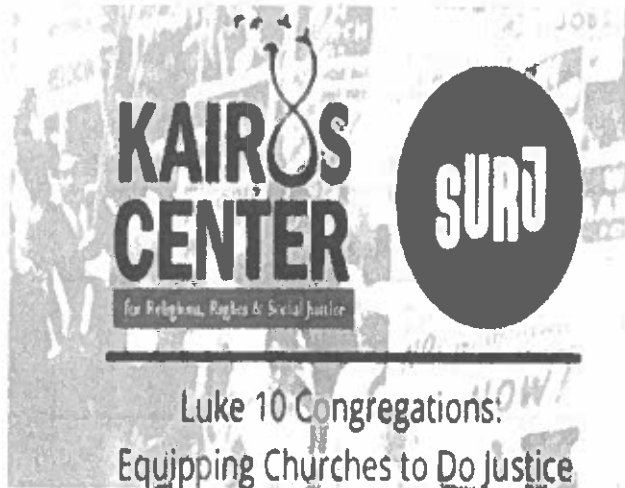
Yes! The final menu has yet to be finalized.

Upcoming Meeting 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 a Pastor Transition Meeting that has been scheduled by SPRC. This meeting will be held Sunday, June 1st in Fellowship Hall shortly after the second service. Rev. John McNeill will be available to provide further elaboration to your questions. Hopefully this date/time will work for you.

SAVE THE DATES

- **June 8** - Celebration Sunday/Confirmation/Summer 9:30am Worship begins
- **June 15** - Pastor Richelle's Last Sunday
- **July 6** - Pastor Sam's First Sunday
- **July 19** - Rochester Pride Parade
- **September 14** - Fall Worship schedule begins: services at 9:00 & 10:30am; Sunday School and Choirs begin
- **October 11** - Richelle's Installation Service; 1pm at Bath Centenary UMC



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

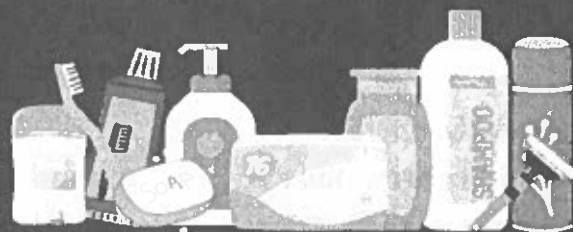
Those from FUMC who are interested in pursuing the training should inform Martha McNeill at marthamcneill@gmail.com.

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



Thank you to Bill Hartnett, Brook Richardson, and Eric Leinenbach for cutting / trimming the church lawn!

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.

Collection bin is in the Parlor

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25	9am 10:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Worship, Sunday School (Pre-K thru 5 th Grade) Worship Sunday Dinner - K only Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit (Francis Center)
Monday, May 26 Memorial Day - Office closed	1pm	Godmothers - 204
Tuesday, May 27 Church Office Summer Hours begin: 10am-1pm	10am Noon 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Tuesday Small Group - 204 Church Council - 204
Wednesday, May 28	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club - Parlor Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 / Zoom Chancel Choir - 113, S
Thursday, May 29		
Friday, May 30	10:30am 2pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Set-up FH for Ruth Howard's service
Saturday, May 31	9:30am 11am Noon	Calling Hours for Ruth Howard - P Funeral Service for Ruth Howard - S Luncheon - FH Al Anon – 206
Sunday, June 1	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 4 5 pm 6pm	Early Choir - S Worship, Sunday School Worship Confirmation Rehearsal Pastor Transition Mtg. - FH Bike Trip Mtg. Bike trip to Abbots Scout Leader Mtg. - P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Andy Schaefer 10:30am - Emily Pedersen

Feed the Spirit: Kremers Family