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3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25, 2026

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world. *Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who would like one.*

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. We are not currently offering a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones. The service is also livestreamed in the nursery so you and your child can still participate in worship!
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 all, including children, are welcome at the table. We use gluten/dairy free bread. If you would prefer not to receive communion but would like a blessing, please indicate that to the pastor.

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

*indicates to stand as you are able

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.

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Three Romances, Op. 94, 1st movement

Schumann

Rebecca Camilleri, cello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship from different places.

O God, do not be far from us.

We come to worship for different reasons.

O God, do not be far from us.

We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

O God, do not be far from us.

We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

O God, do not be far from us.

"Deny yourselves."

O God, do not be far from us.

"Take up your cross."

O God, do not be far from us.

"Follow me."

O God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives. Amen.

*HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH 553

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We admit, God our Light, that we do indeed try to tear Christ apart - a piece of him here to support our ideals, a part of him to undergird our economic views, the rest of him to bolster our fears of others. We could leave immediately to follow him, but need to wait until we see where he might lead us. We want you to look upon us with favor always, but have no trouble turning our backs on those around us. Hear us, God our Deliverer. Have mercy on us. May your love become the core of our hearts, may your compassion become the words we speak, may your hope illuminate the ways in which we serve others, even as we seek to follow the One who calls us to new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

Christ continues to love us, so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.
Know that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

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)

Come One, Come All, Come Follow

Dietterich

Joyful Noise and Morning Glory Choirs

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

Sonata No. 1, 1st movement

Handel

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

Steadfast Light of our salvation, in a world that trembles with uncertainty and teaches us to fear, you shine with unwavering hope. You call us to seek your face and trust in your presence more than in our own strength. Receive these gifts, given not out of fear but in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold. Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people become living testimonies of your goodness. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

Two Fishermen

FWS 2101

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.

ANTHEM (10:30)	<i>One Step He Leads</i>	Choplin
	Chancel Choir	
*GOSPEL READING		Matthew 4:12-23
	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	<i>We Are Called</i>	Pastor Sam Smith
*HYMN	<i>Would I Have Answered When You Called</i>	FWS 2137
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Prelude in D Major</i>	Fischer

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Andy Jamison in memory of his step-daughter, Katherine Ingraham.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Annette Galloway, who has pancreatic cancer (friend of Sid & Joanne Bater).
- For our country, and for peace in our world.

We pray for those who are in need of continued healing

FUMC Members: Ed Lewek, Bob Grow, Courtney Pedersen, Andy Jamison,
Bev Boynton, Marjorie Rose, Marlene Farrington, Sue Templeton,
Marty Schuh, Marcia Osmers, Betsy O'Connor

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa,
David Klein, Sandy, Dave, Mark, Lexi, Cheve Petrivelli

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

Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton,
Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Carolyn Hebert (KY)

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Come One, Come All, Come Follow

*Come one, come all, come follow the call of Jesus Christ, the Lord of all,
He'll teach you to walk, He'll teach you to talk, to share in his love every day.*

*Come one, come all, come follow the call of Jesus Christ, the Lord of all,
He'll teach you to work, He'll teach you to play, to share in his love every day.*

Come one, come all, come follow the call, to share in his love every day.

Come one, come all, come follow!

One Step He Leads

*Sometimes I worry and wish I could see what lies ahead, what the future will be.
But God calls me on to follow in faith, and He'll take tomorrow if I give Him today.*

REFRAIN

*One step He leads and one step I'll follow, God know my needs and He will supply.
I don't know the future and all that's in store, so I'll take one step to follow my Lord.*

*Jesus said, "Leave all your worries, forget all your cares,
What you will eat and what you will wear.
But seek first my kingdom and all that is right.
Your needs shall be given as you live in the light."*

REFRAIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Thank you to everyone who contributed to the
"Love Our Neighbors" Food Drive and Gift
Card collection. Through your generosity
88 gift cards and many bags of food
were collected!***

***A special thank you to Deb Hegeman and
Nancy Beaman for facilitating the pickup and
delivery of all the collected food items!!***





You are invited to help the youth collect supplies for **Blessing Bags** for those who are experiencing homelessness.

There is a box in the Parlor to collect the donations through **the end of January**.

After the youth prepare the **Blessing Bags**, the congregation will be invited to take them to distribute.

Items being collected include: Packaged snacks (granola bars, applesauce, crackers, chips, pretzels and fruit snacks). Toiletries (mini deodorants, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, Q-tips and maxi pads). Mini hairbrushes or combs. Nail clippers. Chapstick. Band Aids. Cough drops, mints, and gum. Hand sanitizer and/or hand wipes. Socks. Seasonal gear (mittens, gloves, and beanie hats). Travel packs of tissues

Thank you in advance for your donations.



Valentines for Seniors



Help brighten Valentine's Day for seniors living in affordable senior apartments co-sponsored by our church and nursing homes in Fairport and Perinton. Many no longer receive visits or cards.

If making your own cards, please use rectangular or square shapes made from heavy stock; print in bold, black letters; sign only your first name and the name of our church; and refrain from using Styrofoam, pom poms, or glitter. Envelopes are optional.

The deadline for placing Valentines in the box in the Narthex is after the second service Sunday, February 8.

Any questions, please contact Rick Hill
(585 317-5833 or RickHillCo@aol.com).

Pull out your new 2026 calendar and mark February 1st with our annual
Winter Carnival and Chili Cookoff!

Our theme will be "Let's Play by God's Rules" and we will have fun playing games that take a twist on beloved family board games!

We are looking forward to the church wide family fun that will be had on that day!



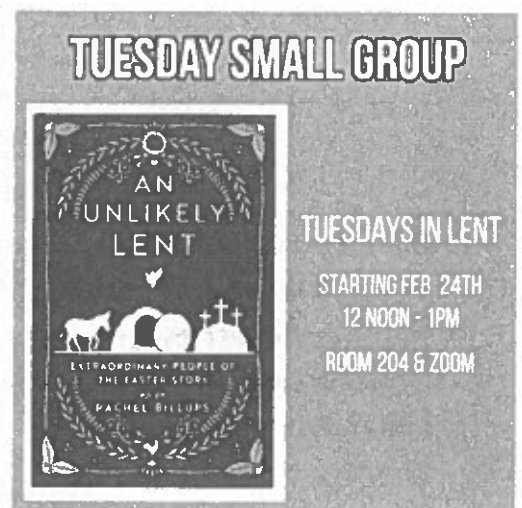
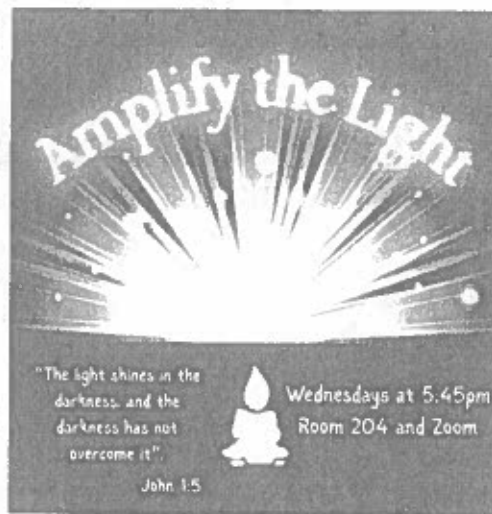
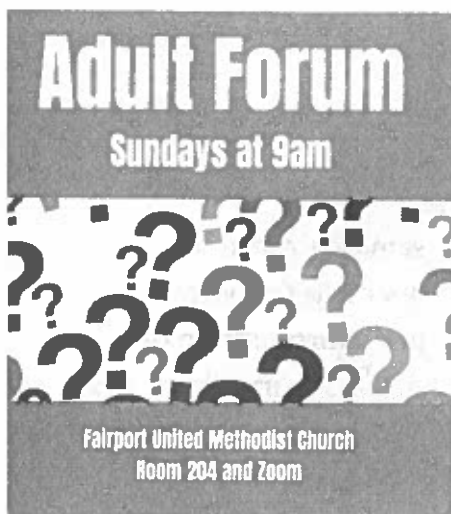
Cake Walk

Winter Carnival
February 1st



*There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for the Chili Cookoff.
Categories include: Traditional Red, White Chili, Vegetarian*

Awards will be given to the **Overall Best Chili**
(1st, 2nd, 3rd place), **Spiciest**, and **People's Choice**.



*For more information on these
announcements and more, please see our weekly E-News!*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 25	9am 10am 10:30am 12:30pm 5pm	Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Joyful Noise & Morning Glory Choirs - 206 Worship Sunday Dinner – K only Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit – Francis Center
Monday, January 26	1pm 4pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 UWF Book Club – P Scouts - FH
Tuesday, January 27	10am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Joyful Noise – 206 Church Council 204 / Zoom
Wednesday, January 28	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club - P Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, January 29	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
Friday, January 30	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, January 31	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, February 1	9am 10am 10:30am 11:30am 6pm	Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Joyful Noise & Morning Glory Choirs - 206 Worship Winter Carnival Scout Leaders - P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Martha McNeill 10:30am - Sam Pfund

Thank you to this week's **Feed the Spirit** volunteers.