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4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 1, 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 don't want to receive communion but would like a blessing, you can indicate that to the pastor.

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.

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Gift of Love

arr. Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before our God?

Shall we come with lots of money for the offering basket?

Shall we bring our carefully scripted words?

Shall we sing on-key in perfect four-part harmony?

With what shall we come before our God?

With minds set on justice.

With hearts open to loving kindness.

With feet striving to walk the path of Jesus.

*HYMN

In the Midst of New Dimensions

FWS 2238

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you to confess that we have not fully lived out the folly of the Gospel. You call those who are poor in spirit “blessed,”
yet we often place our own desires over the needs of others.

You call those who mourn “blessed,”

yet we insulate ourselves from the pain that surrounds us.

You call those who are meek “blessed,”

yet we struggle mightily to appear strong and superior.

You call those who thirst for righteousness “blessed,”

yet sometimes we just want to take the easiest path.

You say, “Blessed are the pure in heart,”

yet our hearts are pulled in many directions.

You say, “Blessed are the peacemakers,”

yet we fail to live in peace with those closest to us and we are too often silent about the warring ways of our nation. Forgive us, O God.

WORDS OF GRACE

Forgive us, O God, and free us for joyful obedience. Help us to know with clarity your blessing, that we might live as your people. Lead us in your way, and liberate our hearts.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

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)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

What Shall I Offer My God?

Larson

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

God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring—not as bargaining chips, but as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. May our giving be our “yes” to your call, our response to your grace, and our witness to your hope. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

How Shall I Come Before the Lord

W&S 3124

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

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

What Does The Lord Require Of You?

Pastor Sam Smith

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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.

GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN

Sent Out in Jesus’ Name

FWS 2184

sung twice

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Major

Bach

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Gary & Holly Warren in celebration of their daughter Kiersten’s birthday!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Jeff, who is seriously ill (Dodie Maier's brother).
- For Betty Brandt, who is recovering from a broken hip. (Linda Hirschman)
- For Jonah, who is in the hospital with an infection. (Lori Lorraine)
- For Barb, who is facing more cancer surgery. (Joy Leinenbach)
- For Patty, who is experiencing complications from a hemorrhage. (Joy Leinenbach)
- 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,
Marty Schuh, Marcia Osmers

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

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

What Shall I Offer My God?

*With what shall I come before the Lord? What shall I offer my God?
If I could bring a perfect offering, would the Lord be pleased with me?*

If I give the best of all I possess, will I live eternally?

With what shall I come before the Lord? What shall I offer my God?

God asks that I live justly, revealing truth for all to see.

*God asks that I show mercy for those struggling to be free,
And to walk humbly with the One who gave life and breath to me.*

God exalts those who humbly walk with the Lord.

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

With what shall I come before the Lord? My life I shall give to my God.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*To Larry & Susan Newman for
setting up the tables and equipment
for Bell Choir rehearsals every week!*

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Interested in being
an usher or reader
once in a while?

**USHERS
READERS**

Contact the
church office!

office@fairportumc.org
223-8880

Lenten Lunch Group

Thursdays at
12 noon in the
Parlor

Lectionary based
discussions

Bring your own lunch

Begins Thursday, February 19th

**FAIRPORT
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Sunday Gathering 9 am & 10:30 am
www.fairportumc.org
TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY

New Member Class

Sunday, February 22nd in the Parlor
after the 2nd service

Interested in becoming a member of
Fairport United Methodist Church?
Curious about what membership means or
why you should bother joining?

For those interested in joining the church,
there will be a one-hour New Member
Class on **Sunday, February 22 at
11:30am**. For those unable to attend, but
still interested in joining, other arrange-
ments can be made.

Contact Pastor Sam: sam@fairportumc.org

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 1	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 6pm	Early Choir – 113 Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Worship Winter Carnival Scout Leaders – P
Monday, February 2	1pm 4pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 UWF Book Club – P Scouts – FH Ruth Circle - P
Tuesday, February 3	10am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Joyful Noise – 206 SPRC – 204/Zoom YMST – Zoom
Wednesday, February 4	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, February 5	6:30pm	Bell Choir – S
Friday, February 6	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, February 7	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, February 8	9am 10:30am 3pm	Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Worship Confirmation Class

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Erin Pfund

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

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