



1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 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

Soliloquy
Bell Choir

Phillips

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of our failures,

We stand in God's grace.

In the midst of our struggles,

We boast in our hope through Christ.

In the midst of our suffering,

We claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

In every part of our lives,

The love of our Divine Creator has been poured into our hearts.

Let us open our hearts to love as we join together in worship.

*HYMN

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

FWS 2105

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Eden's morning, we know that Lent is a hard time for us. In a culture which showcases success, you call us to sacrifice ourselves for others. In a world which promotes power, you invite us to deny ourselves. In a society which encourages us to 'feel good,' you point us to the struggles of siblings, the burdens others bear. By your mercy, forgive us, Hope of our lives. Remind us that as we journey with Jesus, we learn the steps of discipleship. As we listen to his call to obedience, may we learn how to say 'no' to all that tempts us. As we see his suffering, may we live out the good news which has come to us through the one who sets us free, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

By ourselves, we would be easily controlled by sin and temptation. But God has given us the free gift of grace, and so we are set free to live as disciples.

**This is the gift which brings us hope; this is the gift which brings us joy;
this is the gift which brings us life. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

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)

Seek and You Will Find

arr. Lau

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Morris

Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Surprising God of Mercy, you meet us in wilderness places and walk beside us through trial and temptation. Even when we feel alone, your grace is never far, your presence never absent. In this moment of giving, we offer not just our resources, but our trust that you are already at work, walking beside us through times of trial and sacrifice, and surrounding us with saints along the way. Use these gifts to bring hope where there is hunger, healing where there is pain, and light where there is despair. May what we give reflect our desire to walk more closely with you, even in the hard places. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

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.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

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

Bread and Roses

Pastor Sam Smith

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Still, My Soul

Pethel

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Craig & Jane Burns, in celebration of Floyd & Katherine Burns'
69th Wedding Anniversary!

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Prayer of Confession and Words of Grace from Rev. Thom Shuman (Lectionary Liturgies),

Prayer of Dedication adapted from UMC Discipleship Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For JoAnn Price-Woodin, having eye & hip surgery (Holly Warren).
- Roger Woodin, having medical issues & surgery (Holly Warren).
- For Art Nelson, who has congestive heart failure (Holly Warren).
- For everyone affected by the blast that destroyed the Boonville, NY Abundant Life Fellowship Church. The minister & 4 firefighters were hospitalized (Bill Wagoner).
- For Jeff, who has pneumonia (Nancy Beaman's uncle).
- For Hannah, a young woman with breast cancer (Andrew Schaefer).
- For Audrey, who has suffered a stroke (Andrew Schaefer).
- 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,
Betty Brandt, the Osmer family

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa,
David Klein, Sandy, Mark, Chere Petrivelli, Annette Galloway, Barb, Katelyn

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)

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Seek and You Will Find

Seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened;

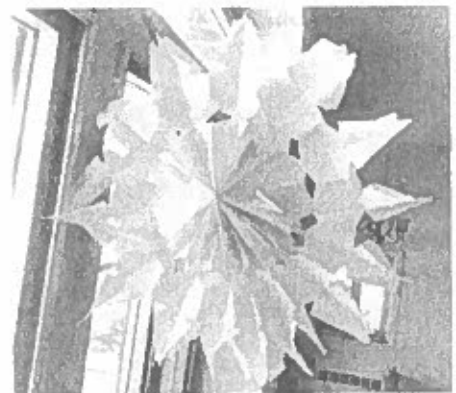
Ask, and you will receive, for such is the way of the Lord.


Who knows in truth what the Lord can do?

If you believe, great happiness will come to you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**...to Sue Roberts
for the lovely
(and ginormous)
snowflake she created,
which is hanging in the
narthex window.**



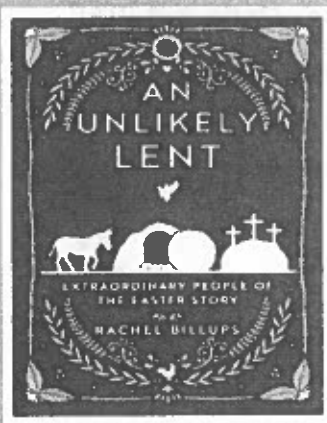


New Member Class
 Sunday, February 22nd in the Parlor
 after the 2nd service




Lenten Lunch Group
 Thursdays at
 12 noon in the
 Parlor
 Lectionary based
 discussions
 Bring your own lunch
 Begins Thursday, February 19th

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP



TUESDAYS IN LENT
 STARTING FEB. 24TH
 12 NOON - 1PM
 ROOM 204 & ZOOM


Adult Forum
 Sundays at 9am



Fairport United Methodist Church
 Room 204 and Zoom


ON TYRANNY
 TWENTY LESSONS
 FROM THE
 TWENTIETH CENTURY
 TIMOTHY SNYDER

Amplify the Light



**Wednesdays at
 5:45pm and Zoom
 in Room 204**

*"The light shines in the darkness,
 and the darkness has
 not overcome it".*
 John 1:5



**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED**

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

**USHERS
 READERS**

Contact the
 church office!
 office@fairportumc.org
 223-9560



**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.

Personal Care Items for Sanctuary House

We continue to accept deodorant, body wash (travel size), shampoo (travel size), toothbrushes, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary pads, women's underpants in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

There is a donation box in the coatroom.

Please contact Judy Bermudez with any questions.

Genesee Valley District Learning Day
Back to Basics for Lay and Clergy

Informed to Transform 2026

Leadership Opportunities for you to grow as a
leader in your church!
Plan to join your district in person for valuable knowledge
in skills in helping move your church forward.

Details:

Saturday, February 28 from 9:30-2 p.m.

Rush UMC
6200 Rush Line Rd
Rush, NY 14543

Sessions:

SPRC
Trustees
Stewardship/Finance
Lay Leader
Dismantling Racism

Schedule:

9:30-9 Register and Snacks
9:30-9:30 Worship Service
9:45-10:30 Session I
10:45-11:30 Session II
11:45-12:30 Light lunch provided
12:45-1:30 Session III
1:40-2 Closing Prayer



Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/informedtotransform>



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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22	9am 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 4pm 5pm	Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Worship New Member Class Sunday Dinner – K only Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit – Sanctuary House
Monday, February 23	1pm 4pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 UWF Book Club – P Scouts – FH
Tuesday, February 24	10am Noon 6:30pm	Staff Meeting – P Tuesday Small Group – 204 Joyful Noise – 206
Wednesday, February 25	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club – P Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, February 26	Noon 5pm 6:30pm	Lenten Lunch Group – P Repair Café - P Bell Choir – S
Friday, February 27	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, February 28	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, March 1	8am 9am 10:30am 4pm 5pm 6pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Worship Bike Trip Mtg #1 – FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Parent Chat - 204 Scout Leaders – P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Anne Wilson 10:30am - Andy Schaefer

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