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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

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## 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

The peace of Christ be with you all! **And also with you!**

PRELUDE

Julie Covach, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (by Joanna Harader, *Spacious Faith*)

We know that God is always with us,

**So we come this morning to remind ourselves that we are with God.**

In this time of worship, **may our hearts be glad;**

May our souls rejoice; **may our bodies rest secure.**

God shows us the path of life, **and in God's presence there is fullness of joy.**

**We are so glad to be together in God's presence.**

\*HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH 304

CALL TO RECONCILIATION (by Beth Merrill Neel, *Hold Fast to What Is Good*)

God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (by Beth Merrill Neel, *Hold Fast to What Is Good*)

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that impedes us,**

**The ignorance that hinders us, the doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places,**

**Move to those places where love is needed, and have faith that you are with us.**

**This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

WORDS OF GRACE (by Beth Merrill Neel, *Hold Fast to What Is Good*)

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! **Alleluia! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

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)

*Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!*

Nagy

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

Julie Covach, organ

\*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 (adapted from Discipleship Ministries)

**Compassionate and faithful God, you meet us behind locked doors and in the doubts we dare not speak aloud. We long to see, to touch, to know - and yet, by your grace, you call us blessed for believing without seeing. Accept now these gifts we bring as signs of our gratitude and acts of our trust. Use them to reach others still searching for hope, healing, and connection. Let our giving testify to your Resurrection power and shape us into a community where wounds are not hidden but held with love. In Christ, who breathes peace upon us, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Christ Has Risen*

FWS 2115

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

John 20:19-31

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

Rev. Jeanine Scott

\*HYMN

*Hymn of Promise*

UMH 707

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Julie Covach, organ

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

*We welcome back Julie Covach and thank her for substituting for Nicole.*

*Thank you to Rev. Jeanine Scott for being our guest speaker  
and to Rev. Mary Martin for facilitating today's services.*

### FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are in memory of Rodger White from the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family & friends of Rodger White (Pastor Sam's grandfather) who passed away Easter day (SPRC).
- 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 Osmers family, JoAnn-Price Woodin, Roger Woodin, Monica Manske

**Family / Friends:** Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa, David Klein, Sandy, Chere Petrivelli, Annette Galloway, Barb, Hannah, Audrey, Joan, Betsy, Nan, Vicki Herrington, Dan Moussearu

*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 TEXT

### **Jesus Is Risen! Alleluia!**

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! New life is born on Easter Day.*

*Jesus was crucified, and buried the day He died,  
But God would not let Him stay that way Easter Day.*

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Risen to life on Easter Day.  
See how the tomb is bare and see now there's no one there,  
For Jesus is risen from the grave Easter Day.*

#### REFRAIN

*Joyful celebration! For Jesus, the King of all creation.  
He will live forever, and with Him we'll be,  
Delighted, reunited; you're invited.*

*Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Go tell the world along the way:  
He died to pay the price to offer us paradise;  
Believe and your sins are rolled away Easter Day.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*...to to everyone in UMM and UWF who  
helped setup and cleanup the Maundy  
Thursday Potluck dinner - especially to  
Dave & Ruth Dupont, and to Jennie Guy,  
who coordinated these activities.*

*And to Fran Mealey, Marlene Farrington,  
Jenny Meyer, and Carol Tastor for facilitating  
the Easter Flower pickup, delivery,  
and sanctuary setup.*

*Also to Fran for storing the palms  
for Palm Sunday!*

**Adult Forum**  
**Sundays at 9am**

Starting April 12, Join us for video sessions entitled:  
*From Jesus to Constantine.*

Fairport United Methodist Church  
 Room 204 and Zoom


**A New Vision,  
 A Shared Calling**

Embracing a  
 New Era of Ministry  
 as United Methodists

Tuesday Small Group at noon in Room 204


**ON TYRANNY**  
 TWENTY LESSONS FROM THE  
 FIFTEENTH-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



**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.

There is a donation box in the coatroom.

**Beyond These Walls Volunteer Sign-Up**

There are volunteer opportunities for visits to the Francis Center and Sanctuary House on May 24, and June 28.

**Beyond These Walls Food Donation Sign-up**

On Sunday, April 26 volunteers will be going to Francis Center to serve a meal. To supplement our main entree (prepared by our cooking team), please consider donating food items needed for this month's meal.

Donations labeled BTW will need to be in the church kitchen by the evening of Thursday, April 23rd. Thank you!

Hold the dates- April 19th

**BLESSED ARE THE  
PEACEMAKERS**

A panel discussion on nonviolent, compassionate response to  
immigration in our time.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

St. Anne's Church – Parish Hall  
1600 Mt. Hope Ave. Rochester  
Admission Free – Registration Required  
register at:

[mercyspiritualitycenter.org](http://mercyspiritualitycenter.org) or call 585-473-6893

May 5th



*Ruth Circle invites anyone in our church family to  
attend a talk by a representative of*

**Willow Domestic Violence Center**

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
in the Parlor**

May 19th

***Women's Day Retreat at Camp Asbury***

16 Lakeside Ave, Perry, NY 14530

More information is posted on our bulletin board  
or contact Jennie Guy: [jennieg0816@gmail.com](mailto:jennieg0816@gmail.com)

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	9am 10:30am 3pm	Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Confirmation
<b>Monday, April 13</b>	1pm 6:30pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 UWF Leaders – P Scouts – FH
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	10am Noon 6:30pm 7:30pm	Staff Meeting – P Tuesday Small Group – 204/Zoom Joyful Noise – 206 Finance – 204/Zoom
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
<b>Thursday, April 16</b>	6:30pm	Bell Choir – S
<b>Friday, April 17</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, April 18</b>	10am Noon	Gateway Art Show – FH Al Anon – P
<b>Sunday, April 19</b>	8am 9am 10:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

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**Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri**

**Family Ministries Director - Joy Leinenbach**

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez**

**Readers: 9am - Carol Christensen 10:30am - Dave Dupont**

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