



FAIRPORT
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 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

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

PRELUDE

In the Garden

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Irene Bom)

Who has been with us from before the beginning, bringing us into existence?

Who has loved us and blessed us and sent us on our way?

Who has pointed us toward the path and posted the signs we need to find our way?

Who has been at our side when the road has been smooth and gently curving?

Who has remained with us through every hairpin bend, construction zone, pothole and detour? **Who will celebrate with us when we reach our journey's end?**

Only One. The One and Only. **Holy One, the One and Holy. Amen.**

*HYMN

Christ Is Alive

UMH 318

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Renee C. Jackson)

Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way,

we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance.

We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us.

Yet, sometimes we would cling to you,

hoard the blessings of relationship with you,

and not share your love with others.

Forgive us, Dear One.

Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world.

Press us to share the hope and joy of your love,

**so that someone who hungers for spiritual food
may be filled by our witness to your grace.**

Shine the light of your Spirit through us,

**so that we may show your Way to those who long for peace
and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.**

WORDS OF GRACE (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us! **This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. 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!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

Awake! Arise! Go Forth!

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Early Choir

(10:30)

Easter Alleluia

Willcocks

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 (UMC Discipleship Ministries)

Astounding God of the road and the table, you walk with us even when we don't recognize you. You speak, and our hearts burn within us. You break the bread, and our eyes are opened. We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and hope. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus moment. We give because we've seen you - alive, loving, and leading us still.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN

Day of Arising

W&S 3086

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

Luke 24:13-35

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

In the Breaking of the Bread

Pastor Sam Smith

*HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Alive

Held

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Dan & Fran with joy for blessings from God.

Also from Kevin & Linda Gordon celebrating their children's birthdays.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For David Price, who has a brain tumor. JoAnn Price-Woodin's brother. (Holly Warren)
- For Jean Hughes, who has cancer of the tongue. (Carol Christensen)
- 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, Mark, Chere Petrivelli, Annette Galloway, Barb, Katelyn, Hannah, Audrey, 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 TEXTS

Awake! Arise! Go Forth!

Awake and hear the joyful news. For lo, the tomb is empty, the Savior has arisen!
Awake and hear the wondrous truth. He lives again in glory; the promise is fulfilled.

Sing alleluia! Let your voices ring. Sing alleluia! Come now and sing.

Arise and greet the happy morn. The darkness now is over, a brand new day is dawning.
Arise and see the earth reborn. God's majesty surrounds us with beauty and with love.

Sing alleluia! Let your voices ring. Sing alleluia! Come now and sing.

Three days of sorrow and deep despair; all of the world in darkness lay.
Now comes the sun and the fresh morning air, bringing the dawn of a new and glorious day!

Go forth and tell the joyful news. Proclaim to every nation: the Son of God is risen!

Go forth and tell the wondrous truth. For Christ has been victorious;

He reigns forevermore!

Sing alleluia! Let your voices ring. Sing alleluia! Come now and sing.

Sing alleluia! Come now with joy and sing!

Easter Alleluia

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Songs of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

See, the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!

Christians on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay, Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is risen on high, Alleluia! Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*...to Ed Caskey for hanging
the Easter banners
and for repairing
the baptismal font.*

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
TWENTIETH CENTURY
TIMOTHY SNYDER

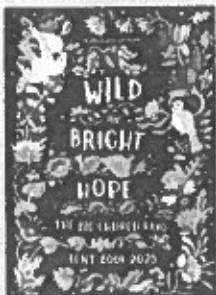
Amplify the Light



**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



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.

Hold the dates- April 19th

**BLESSED ARE THE
PEACEMAKERS**

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

April 19th

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 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 5th 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 the UWF bulletin board. Anyone interested in attending
this retreat needs to contact Jennie Guy no later than Sunday, May 3rd.

(jennie0816@gmail.com)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19	8am 9am 10:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Monday, April 20	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Scouts – FH
Tuesday, April 21	10:15am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Tuesday Small Group – 204/Zoom Joyful Noise – 206, Outreach – Zoom Trustees
Wednesday, April 22	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club – P Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, April 23	5pm 6:30pm	Repair Café – P Bell Choir – S
Friday, April 24	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry – K Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, April 25	Noon	Al Anon – P
Sunday, April 26	8am 9am 10:30am 12:30pm 3pm 5pm	Bell Choir – S Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner – K Confirmation Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit – Francis Center

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Tom Deever

Readers: 9am - Martha McNeill 10:30am - Alice Moon

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