



FAIRPORT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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

How Can I Keep From Singing?

arr. Moglebust

Bell Choir

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

In the darkest valley,
at the banquet table;
in the hard work of life,
at the moments of ease;
in our day-to-day reality,
at times set aside—
like this time, now—
for worship, for listening, for paying attention;
with every step we take:
goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.

*HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Adapted from the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Remove the yoke of sin from our shoulders, and replace it with the bonds of kinship with one another. Help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We seek your unfailing Lordship and ask for your guiding hand on our lives. You are the immortal, invisible One; to you be honour and glory forever; Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE (Adapted from the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

Merciful and loving God, we thank you for never losing hope for us. When we are lost, you are there on the lookout for us, bringing us back to you like the good shepherd that you are. May the joy of your hope flow into our lives each day, and be faithfully reflected into the world around us. **Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

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)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Goodall

Chancel Choir — Rebecca Camilleri, soloist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

Fantasia on "Azmon"

arr. Krug

Bell 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 (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

*HYMN

Shepherd Me, O God

FWS 2058

Refrain sung by all (FWS 2058)

Verses sung by Nicole (not in FWS)

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 10:1-10

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

All Things in Common

Pastor Sam Smith

*HYMN

Walk With Me

FWS 2242

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major

Krieger

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Joy & Eric Leinenbach

in celebration of Anneliese & Zach's birthday (both are today!)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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, Betsy, Hannah, Audrey, Vicki Herrington, Dan Mousseau,
David Price, Jean Hughes

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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me besides the still waters.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*...to Julie Woodruff, for the
continuous effort & time she
allocates to keeping our
livestream upgraded and
running smoothly!*



There is a donation box in the coatroom.

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.*

(jennieg0816@gmail.com)

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



**BEYOND
THESE WALLS
SHELTER
MINISTRY**
Fairport United Methodist Church

Beyond These Walls Volunteer Sign-Up

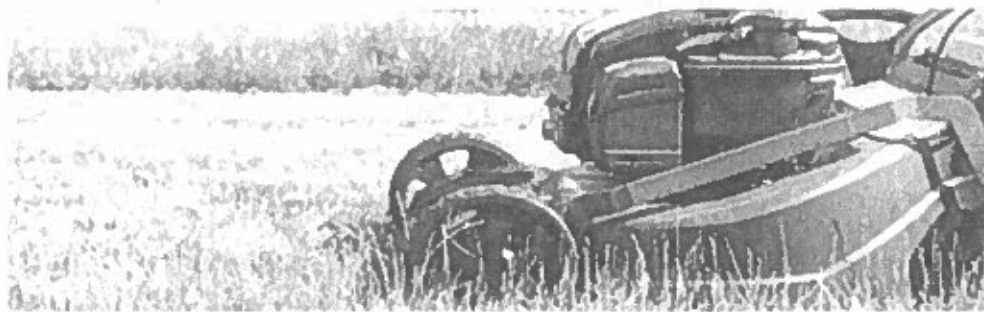
There are volunteer opportunities for visits to the Francis Center and Sanctuary House on May 24 and June 28



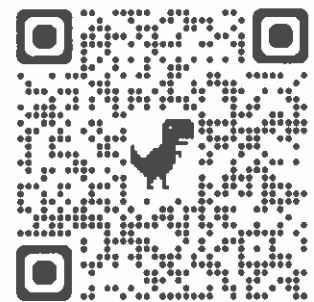
*Ruth Circle invites anyone in our church family to
attend a talk by a representative of*

Willow Domestic Violence Center

**Tuesday, May 5th at 7PM
in the Parlor**



*There is a Sign-up
sheet across from the
church office or use
the QR code below.*



***Church lawn mowing Can you help?**

The lawn mower (self-propelled) and the gas are provided, but we need people who can spend a couple of hours walking with the mower. If that is something you can / would like to do, then please use the sign-up sheet (across from the office) or the QR code.

Thank you!

*Church mowing also includes the lawn around the house next to our parking lot — 9 Filkins Street

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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
Monday, April 27	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Scouts – FH
Tuesday, April 28	10:15am Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Tuesday Small Group – 204/Zoom Joyful Noise – 206 Church Council – 204 / Zoom
Wednesday, April 29	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, April 30	6:30pm	Bell Choir – S
Friday, May 1	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, May 2	Noon	Al Anon – P
Sunday, May 3	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 4pm 6pm	Early Choir – 113 Worship, Baptism for Winter Carpenter, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Joyful Noise Pizza Party – FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Scout Leaders Meeting – P

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Ken Fischer

Readers: 9am - Lorraine Rieck 10:30am - Lauren Enser

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