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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 5, 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 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

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

PRELUDE

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Hobby

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Stages on the Way)

This is the good news: the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news: light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news: once we were no people; now we are God's people.

**Hallelujah!**

Christ is our peace; the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

\*HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Anna Handley, trumpet

UMH 302

verses 1-4

CALL TO PRAYER (from Stages on the Way)

This morning, in the multi-colored company of the church on earth and in heaven,  
we celebrate God's creation, and Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; and, so we  
pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Stages on the Way)

Lord God, early in the morning, when the world was young, you made life in all its  
beauty and terror; you gave birth to all that we know. **Holy is your name.**

Early in the morning, when the world least expected it, a newborn child crying in a  
cradle announced that you had come among us, that you were one of us.

**Holy is your name.**

Early in the morning, surrounded by respectable liars, religious leaders, anxious  
statesmen and silent friends, you accepted the penalty for doing good. And, being  
God, you shouldered and suffered on the cross. **Holy is your name.**

Early in the morning, a voice in a guarded graveyard and footsteps in the dew  
proved that you had risen, that you had come back to those, and for those, who had  
forgotten. denied and destroyed you. **Holy is your name.**

And so, we pray together:

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love, where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness, where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners to ourselves. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE** (from Stages on the Way)

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again. **Thanks be to God!**

**PSALTER READING**

Psalm 118:1, 2 & 14-24

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**

**INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE**

**OFFERTORY**

*Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb*

Johnson

Early & Chancel Choirs

Andrew Soucier, soloist

**\*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** (by Donna Schaper)

**Let us laugh so much, O God, that we become laughter; let us sing so much that we become song; let us give so much that we become gift. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Christ Is Risen*

UMH 307

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28:1-10

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**

God With Us

Pastor Sam Smith

## GROUNDING PRAYER

Risen God, who lives among and within us, you call us to this table of grace. As we prepare to receive, freely, this gift that you offer, we pause- remembering our need for your love, which restores us and calls us back to you...*Silent Prayer*

## WORDS OF GRACE (from "A Love Supreme," by St. John Coltrane)

God breathes through us so completely, so gently we hardly feel it, yet, it is our everything. Thank you, God.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (by Ruth Duck)

The Source of all life is with us.

**The life-giving Spirit is with us.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**We offer our hearts in praise to the living God.**

Let us give thanks.

**We thank God with joy.**

...With all people and all creation, we sing your praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God of resurrection power;**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is Christ who comes in your name, O God. Hosanna in the highest!**

...We offer ourselves to you, boldly proclaiming what we believe:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...that we may take part in the pouring out of your love into the world.

**All praise to you, Living One, through Christ who is present among us and the Spirit who gives us new life. Amen.**

## 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.**

\*HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

UMH 308

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

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### FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

see insert

### 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, 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)

### SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

#### **Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb**

*Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb! Shout and give thanks unto the great I AM!*

*Shout hallelujah, rejoice and sing hallelujah to the risen King!*

*King Jesus hung on the cruel tree. Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb!*

*He gave his life for you and me. Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb!*

*The women came at the break of day. Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb!*

*The angel rolled that old stone away. Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb!*

*My Savior rose up from the grave, in His hands was all power to save.*

*The Lord reigns in victory, He has risen, risen indeed!*

*Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb! Shout and give thanks unto the great I AM!*

*Shout hallelujah, rejoice and sing hallelujah to the risen King!*

*Shout hallelujah! Hallelujah to the risen Lamb!*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*...to Mike Goff for coming in on short notice to hang the Palm Sunday banner, to Dodie Maier for helping with Easter goodie-bag preparations for Sunday School, and to Karen Felgenhour for helping to organize the hymnals and the giving envelopes in the sanctuary for Easter 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  
TWENTIETH CENTURY  
TIMOTHY SNYDER

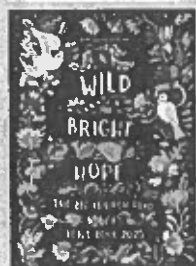
## Amplify the Light



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



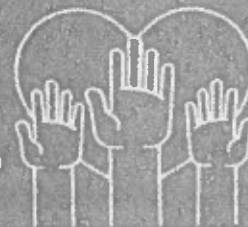
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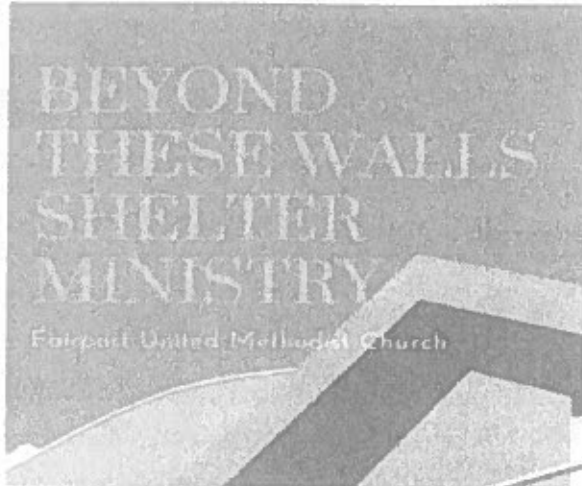
Interested in being  
an usher or reader  
once in a while?

## USHERS READERS

Contact the  
church office!

office@fairportumc.org  
223-9560





**Sign-up sheets for “Beyond These Walls” shelter visits and food donations have been posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.**

*Please contact:*

*Judybermudez@hotmail.com  
or Sue Striegel, sgolembe@gmail.com for  
additional information.*

### **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 under-pants in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

There is a donation box in the coatroom.

Please contact Judy Bermudez with any questions.

***For more information on these announcements and more, please see our weekly e-news!***

## **EUCHRE**



Friday, **April 10**, UMM will host the final **Euchre Tournament** of the spring season.

Doors open at **5:45pm**.

Pizza will arrive at **6pm**

Play will begin at **6:30pm**.

There is **no cost** to play and all are welcome. There will be music and beverages. Snacks are always welcome.

Everyone is guaranteed a partner. **All skill levels are welcome**. If you are a beginner or new to playing euchre, you will be paired up with someone who can teach you.

For more information contact:

joy@fairportumc.org **Thank you!**

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, April 5 Easter!</b>	8:15am 9am 10:30am	Early Choir & Chancel Choir – S Worship Worship
<b>Monday, April 6</b>	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Ruth Circle – P   Scouts – FH
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b>	10am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Joyful Noise – 206 SPRC – 204/Zoom, YMST – Zoom
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>	11:30am 5:45pm 7pm	Joy Club (offsite) Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>	9:30am 5pm 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle – P Repair Café – P Bell Choir – S CMT – Zoom, Social Justice – Zoom
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	10:30am 5:45pm 6pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Euchre Tournament – FH Sr. High Fondue Party
<b>Saturday, April 11</b>	Noon	Al Anon – FH
<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	9am 10:30am 3pm	Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Confirmation

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

#### Ministers - All God's People

**Pastor - Sam Smith**

**Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri**

**Family Ministries Director - Joy Leinenbach**

**Administrative Assistant - Kevin Gordon**

**Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri**

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Julie Woodruff

**Readers:** 9am – Jeff Halik    10:30am – Lisa Silver

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

# *Easter Flowers*

## *In Memory of . . .*

Cindy Jack

Myrtle & Morrell Hebb

Eleanor Quinn

Loves ones

Hank & Beverly Long and Newel & Evelyn Wagoner

Phyllis & Norman White

Loved ones

My sister, Brenda Tastor

My daughter, Brenda Tastor

George Aberle and Edward Simpson

Bill Bodine & Andrea Soucier

Jon Baldwin (brother) & David Baldwin (father)

Our parents, Eugene & Margaret Goerss,  
and Barb & Tony Bermudez

Grandma Nancy & Grandma Betty

Beverly & Frank Rose, and Marion & Joseph Romagnola

Roger & Shirley Ward, Elliott & Marian Warren,  
Lori Pulver, Pablo Diez, Bobbi & Frank Millen,  
Brian & Mary Alexander

## *from . . .*

Doug Jack

Pauline Bracci

Harriet Caputo

Carlee Brown & Rick Hill

Bill Wagoner

Courtney Pedersen

Betsy O'Connor

Carol Tastor

Marilyn Tastor

Mary Martin

Andrew & Jan Soucier

Jen Lang

Judy & Barry Bermudez

Sarah Steffler

Nancy & Loren Romagnola

Holly & Gary Warren

***Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers  
to decorate our church.***

# Easter Flowers

## In Honor of . . .

Kathryn Pridey

Grandma Nancy & Grandma Betty

Tobin, Julie, Kathryn & Laura

Pastor Sam

## In Celebration of . . .

Norm Gray's 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Our three sons, their wives and children

Sister Patty

Our children, Scott & Barbara

My children; Braun & Christensen

Our church staff

My husband, Dan

## from . . .

Olivia Patton-Daniels

Sarah Steffler

Larry & Susan Newman

Rick Hessney

## from . . .

Judy Gray

Nancy & Loren Romagnola

Jennie Guy

Ron & Jane Tucker

Carol Christensen

Tom & Brenda Deever

Fran Mealey

**Reminder: Please pick up your flowers after the second service,  
or come by the church on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> between 10am – 3pm.**