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8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 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

Fugue in G Major

Bach

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

We gather as God's beloved children –

However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with other –

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

FWS 2197

CALL TO RECONCILIATION (Rev. Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

Seeking to follow Jesus, we often wander down the wrong roads. Impatient with God's schedule, we rush off to do things our way. Let us confess our foolishness, that we might receive God's hope for our lives.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Rev. Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

Your words are given to us, Author of Life, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests. Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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

Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love and grace.

We are forgiven people. May we live as brothers and sisters and siblings in Christ, God's children in word and deed, in hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-25

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

Elégie

Vieuxtemps

Anneliese Leinenbach, viola

*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 (Rev. Stephanie Sorge)

Abundant God, we give thanks for your grace and provision in our lives. Use these gifts to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our community and the world. May they witness to your love and care for all people, as we offer our time and energy to do the same. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*HYMN

Womb of Life

FWS 2046

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 13:24-30

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

Who Plants the Weeds

Pastor Sam Smith

*HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom

FWS 2190

BIKE TRIP COMMISSIONING / BENEDICTION

Friends, I present to you those who will represent our congregation in this mission of biking nearly 100 miles to raise money for Mobility World-Wide and grow in their relationship with Christ and others. As they prepare to depart on this journey, may we covenant to support them with our prayers, our gifts, and our labor - especially when it comes to clean-up next Sunday. Now let us share our first sign of support, praying together:

Guiding and loving God, send our Bike Trip Team into the world with your love and grace. Protect them, teach them, and support them as they undertake this mission. Please grant them safe travel. Give this team good weather, safety, strength, wisdom, and desire to serve you and grow in your grace and love. Send the Holy Spirit to each person so that they grow especially close to you and the others on the trip. May they find it a sacred time in their lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Now go forth—to have fun, to serve, and to grow in your knowledge and love of Christ and one another. And go forth surrounded and embraced by this, your community, which sends you out and awaits your return with excitement. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

Bach

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Jen Lang in loving memory of Jon Baldwin.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Carol Snow, who is recovering from surgery (Vicki Deady).
- 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, the Osmers family, Linda Marsters, Roger Woodin, Gary Warren, Marjorie Rose

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa, David Klein, Annette Galloway, Barb, Katelyn, Betsy, Hannah, Audrey, Dan Mousseau, David Price, Jean Hughes, Ellen, Liz, Don B., Josh M., Tracy, David McHenry, Leann Strait, Deborah M., Nancy Shaw, Lisa Rising-Patchen, Mateo, Doug Irwin

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes

Betty Brandt, Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton, Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Carolyn Hebert (KY)

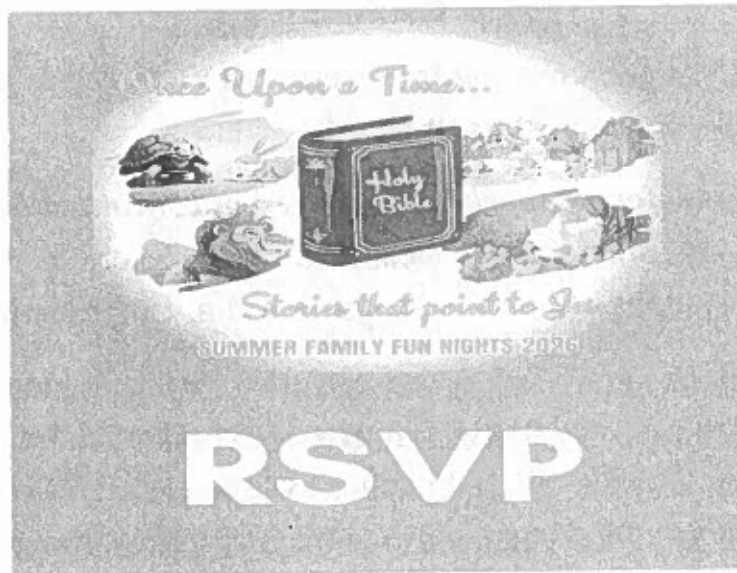
ANNOUNCEMENTS



...to Carlee Brown, Jane Burns, Brenda Deever, Karis and Zoe, Judy Gray, Jennie Guy, Karen Hartnett, Deb Hegeman, Kristen Kremers, Anneliese Leinenbach, Dodie Maier, Susan Marschke, Mary Martin, Lorraine Rieck, Marty Schuh and Julie Woodruff who generously shared their time, patience and creativity to help transform Fellowship Hall and the Summer Family Fun Night classrooms into an "storybook" castle world! It was great fun working together and we are so excited for everyone to see the final product!

Help needed: We're looking for another person or two who could help make bread for our Bread Ministry (delivered when we welcome First Time Visitors).

Contact the church office if interested or if you have questions.



Summer Family Fun Nights 2026 is coming!!! Just 14 days to go!!!

Be sure to mark your calendars now for all of the fun!

July 29, August 5, 12, and 19.

RSVP

To help us get an accurate head count for meal prep and craft supplies, please email Joy Leinenbach (joy@fairportumc.org) to let her know how many people from your family will be joining in the Summer Family Fun Night fun on which Wednesdays.

Please also let her know if anyone has a food allergy or intolerance. Thank you!

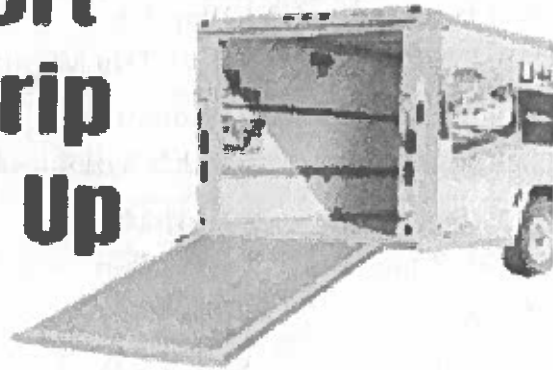
You can also RSVP with Joy and/or Judy on Sunday mornings just outside the castle in the narthex.



The Worship Ministry Team is creating a list of medical and mental health professionals who would be willing to help in emergency situations at church.

Please contact Loren Romagnola (ljr4957@gmail.com) to be added to this important list! **Thank you!**

Support Bike Trip Clean Up



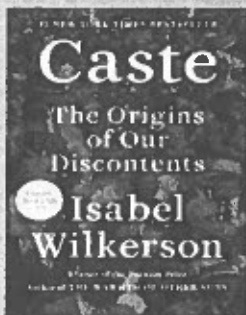
Here is another way that you can help! On Sunday, July 26th, our youth and adults will be biking back from Hamlin Beach State Park and they will be exhausted.

It has been incredibly helpful to have congregation members at church meet the U-Haul van to help unload, clean tarps, wash dishes and more so that those who have been camping do not have to do that when they roll back into the church parking lot late Sunday afternoon.

Any help would most appreciated!!! If you can help on the 26th, please email Joy (joy@fairportumc.org) and let her know and she will be in touch to give you details about the times.

Thank you in advance for sharing your time and support of our youth program.

Amplify the Light



We will start Caste
on September 2.

Let Joy know if you
need a book.

*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has
not overcome it".*

John 1:5

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

**Solos, Duets,
Small Ensembles**

**All ages and all
instruments!**

Contact Nicole
nicole@fairportumc.org



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 19	9:30am 10:45am	Worship Bike Trip Meeting - FH
Monday, July 20	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 SFFN Volunteer Training – P
Tuesday, June 21	10:15am 5:30pm 6:30pm	Staff Meeting Bike Trip U-Haul Packing - Parking lot Outreach
Wednesday, July 22	11:30am	Joy Club – P
Thursday, July 23	5pm	Repair Café – P
Friday, July 24	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - Kitchen only Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, July 25	Noon	Al Anon – P
Sunday, July 26	9:30am 10:45am 12:30pm	Worship Bike Trip Clean-up - Parking lot Sunday Dinner - Kitchen only

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

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Reader: Martha McNeill

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