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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 16, 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 16, 2026

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

Hymn of Promise

Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to God, all the earth

The God of the river and the forest

The God of the mountain and the valley

The God of the sparrow and the lily

The God of the Sun, the moon, and the stars

The God of all Creation

Sing praise to the God who Creates us all

Let all Creation sing its praises!

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Adapted from UCC Litany of Environmental Confession)

God, you created our planet, the birds, fish, and other animals and you saw all that you had created and called it good. God of life, you also formed us, the human family to be your co-laborers in tending to the works of your hands, and to act compassionately and gently to all forms of life.

Remind us, O God, and help us to change.

We confess that we often forget that we are utterly dependent upon you and interdependent with the rest of your creation. We confess that instead of acting compassionately and gently, we have instead over- used and abused creation, forgetting that our lifestyles impact others around the globe.

Forgive us, O God, and help us to change.

We confess that we have not done enough to protect our planet. We confess that we have failed to insist that our government act urgently and swiftly on climate. We confess that we, as consumers, have not held companies accountable for their reckless pollution and carbon consumption, nor have we worked hard enough to limit our own consumption and pollution.

Forgive us, O God, and help us to change.

God of wisdom, help us understand that whatever we do to the web of life we do to ourselves. God of power, help us acknowledge that we must act now and wake up to our moral obligation to the future of the planet, which you have entrusted to our hands.

Forgive us O God, and help us to change.

WORDS OF GRACE

Hear the Good News: There is nothing we say or not say, do or leave undone, that will make God love us any less. God remains with us, even as we venture onwards towards the wholeness of all Creation.

Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:24-27

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

All Things New

Hagenberg

Rebecca Camilleri, Abby Grabert, Emily Pedersen

*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

As we return to you a portion of what is yours, Creator God, we pray that these offerings of gratitude might be used for the healing of the earth. May these gifts be signs of our enduring hope that, in you, all Creation might know true peace through justice. Amen.

*HYMN

Touch the Earth Lightly

W&S 3129

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4-9

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

*Equip & Resource Local Church Trustees for
Carbon Neutral Evaluation and Planning*

Pastor Sam Smith

*HYMN

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Callahan

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are in celebration of Jennie Guy & Chip Rieck's 80th Birthdays!

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

All Things New

Light after darkness, gain after loss, strength after weakness, crown after cross;

Sweet after bitter, hope after fears, home after wandering, praise after tears.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, God is making all things new,

Springs of living water shall wash away each tear, God is making all things new.

Sight after mystery, sun after rain, joy after sorrow, peace after pain;

Near after distant, gleam after gloom, love after loneliness, life after tomb.

Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end, God is making all things new,

Springs of living water shall wash away each tear, God is making all things new.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family & friends of Doug Irwin, who passed away Sunday (Jessica Gorman's father).
- Chris and Colleen, of Penticton BC, Canada, as their community cares for evacuees from wildfires that also threaten them. (Martha McNeill's brother and family)
- For Barbara Thieme, who is home recuperating from a knee replacement surgery.
- 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, Richard Law, Josh Pedersen, Marcia Joy

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*...to everyone who donated
school supplies!*

*All the backpacks and supplies will
be given to Catholic Charities for
distribution to those in need.*

Summer Family Fun Nights 2026 is happening now!

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

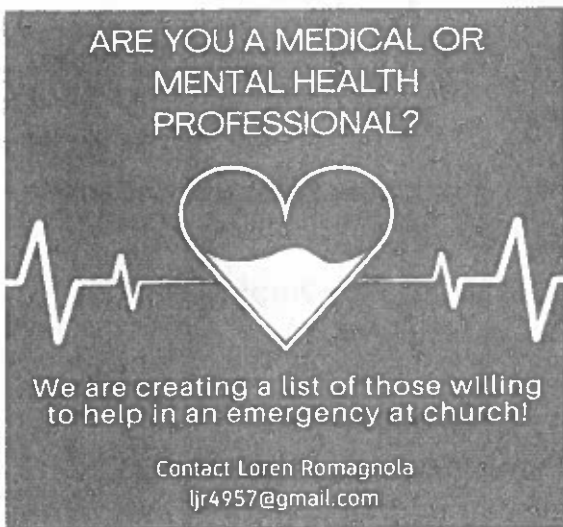
August 19 is the last one for 2026.

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!***

United Women in Faith—Gift Wrap Fundraiser

This fundraiser is happening now! To find out more either:

- ◆ Grab a promotion slip from the UWIF Bulletin Board (main hallway) or
- ◆ Click on the link in our E-News

To shop and support UWIF (*after today's church service*) you can also use this UWIF QR code

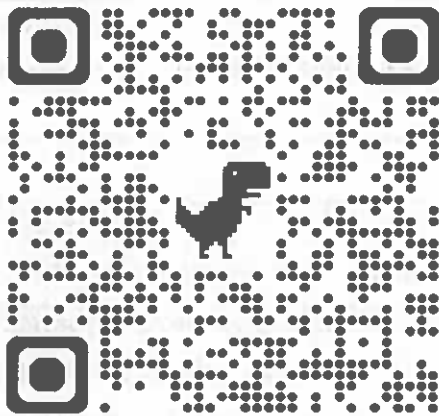


Upper NY United Women in Faith

I hope you can join us at **Mission u** on August 27-29 at the Sky Lake Retreat Center. Our education leader is Rev. Rebekah Sweet and our Dean is Jazelis Adorno. On Saturday Bishop Hector Burgos-Nunez will lead our closing worship. Our program is open to both men and women and youth.

Please contact llorrain@rochester.rr.com if you have any questions.

To sign up / fill out the form online (via our E-News link) or use the QR code below (Then click on "Start Filling" button at the bottom of the form)



Join Our Bell Choir!



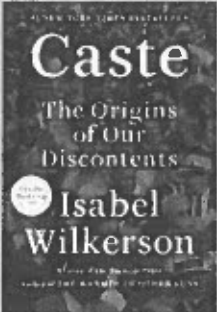
YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT WITH THESE??

JOIN THE FUN- RING BELLS!!

Thursday Rehearsals
6:30-8:00 PM

Contact Nicole
nicole@fairportumc.org

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

*Singers, Ringers,
Instrumentalists*

**CHOIRS BEGIN
IN
SEPTEMBER!**

Choirs for ages 4 and up!

Contact Nicole for more info
nicole@fairportumc.org

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16	9:30am	Worship
Monday, August 17	1pm	Godmothers – offsite
Tuesday, August 18	10:15am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting Outreach – 204 Trustees – P, CMT - Zoom
Wednesday, August 19	5:30pm	SFFN - Week 4
Thursday, August 20		
Friday, August 21	9am 10:30am 7:30pm	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Al Anon – FH
Saturday, August 22	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, August 23	9:30am 12:30pm	Worship Sunday Dinner – K only

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Sam Smith

Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri

Family Ministries Director - Joy Leinenbach

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Ken Fischer

Reader: Nancy Romagnola

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