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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 30, 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 30, 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

I've Got Peace Like a River

Powell

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

Gathered as God's people,

we come to worship together:

singing praises to the One who loves us,

opening our hearts to the One who calls us.

Called to be followers of Jesus,

we come to share our lives together:

to celebrate the joys of our hearts,

to mingle our tears with God's.

Challenged to become partners with the Spirit,

we will seek peace and hope:

offering our food to our enemies,

giving a drink of water to those

who have drained our souls.

*HYMN

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

UMH 100

CALL TO RECONCILIATION (Adapted from Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

In stories and in stores, in sandy deserts and on rocky roads, at school events and Sunday worship, we encounter God. We meet the One who fills every moment with the sacred.

Let us offer our confession, in trust that we can turn aside and notice God welcoming us with forgiveness and hope.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Joanna Harader, *Spacious Faith*)

We want to be followers of Jesus, but we do not always want to follow Jesus.

We don't even want to listen when the conversation turns toward darkness and death. We prefer to indulge ourselves. We are eager to put down our crosses.

We cling tightly to our lives. We grasp at worldly rewards. Holy and loving God, forgive all of our thoughts and actions that would protect us from the path of Christ.

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

In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In our forgiving of others, we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Friends, this is the good news offered to us! **We are God's children, called to live as new people. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Holstein

Nicole Camilleri, soprano

***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** (Adapted from UMC Discipleship Ministries)

Holy God, you call ordinary people from unexpected places and send them into hard and holy work. Receive our offering as a sign that we are willing to follow Christ, even when the way is demanding. Use what we give to bring liberation, healing, and hope to your world. Amen.

***HYMN**

Would I Have Answered When You Called

FWS 2137

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 16:21-28

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

Living In Harmony

Pastor Sam Smith

***HYMN**

Go Forth for God

UMH 670

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major

Fischer

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Kristen Kremers, in celebration of birthdays for Matt & Rozzi!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Glenn Habershaw, health concerns (John Habbershaw's son)
- For college students starting college and parents adjusting to their absence.
- For the the people affected by the flash flood in Nepal.
- For the people affected by the earthquakes in Colombia.
- For anyone affected by the flooding in Indiana / Midwest area.
- 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, Barbara Thieme

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

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)

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*...to Phill Young for letting us borrow, and
Gary McGregor for delivering and in-
stalling a portable A/C unit for Room 206
during Summer Family Fun Nights!*

*...to everyone who stayed and helped after
the final week of Summer Family Fun
Night to help un-decorate the
Fellowship Hall!*

*It was amazing to see how quickly that was
accomplished!!!*

ARE YOU A MEDICAL OR
MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL?



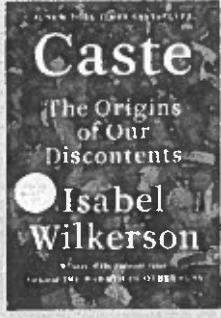
We are creating a list of those willing
to help in an emergency at church!

Contact Loren Romagnola
ljr4957@gmail.com

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!*

Amplify the Light




We will start Caste
on September 2.

Did you know if you
sneezed a book?

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

John 1:5

Join Our Bell Choir!

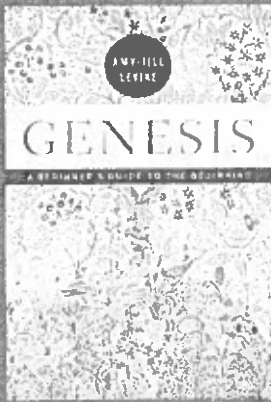


JOIN THE FUN- RING BELLS!!

Thursday
Rehearsals
6:30-8:00 PM

Contact Nicole
nicole@fairportumc.org

Tuesday Small Group



Tuesdays
Room 204 and Zoom

Noon - 1pm

Beginning
Tuesday, September 15th

CHOIR STARTING DATES!

2026-27

Chancel Choir - September 9
Early Choir - September 13
Bell Choir - September 17
Joyful Noise Choir - September 22



Would you like to join a choir?
Contact Nicole
nicole@fairportumc.org

Adult Forum

STARTS SEPTEMBER 13

Special Adult Education Opportunity

During the 2026–2027 program year, Sunday Adult Forum will be offering two options for participating in a video-format study titled **Living the Questions**.

The two options for participating are:

- Attending Adult Forum at 9 am on Sunday, in person or by Zoom; or
- Viewing the video at your convenience via a link to Google Drive (no special software is required).

If you are interested, it is important that you contact Tom Deever (tdeever@hotmail.com; 585-203-4184).

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.

Gleaning Project



Are you interested in helping to collect food for people in need in Western New York? If you are, we have an opportunity for you.

Our group will be going to Bejo Farm starting Saturday, Sept 5 from 9am until around Noon, continuing each Saturday until mid-November.

Volunteers of any age, who are willing to spend 2-3 hours on a Saturday morning digging vegetables out of the ground or picking them off vines, are welcome to join us.

If you would like to be part of this awesome group of amazing, hard-working, dedicated gleaners who were a blessing to so many people in our area who are food-insecure, please contact Mark Renfro at 585-721-2513, or mrenfro53@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30	9:30am	Worship
Monday, August 31	1pm	Godmothers
Tuesday, September 1	10:15am 7pm	Staff Meeting Trustees Project Planning Mtg – P SPRC – 204/Zoom, YMST - Zoom
Wednesday, September 2	2:30pm 5:45pm	150 Year Celebration Mtg - P Amplify the Light – 204/Zoom
Thursday, September 3	7pm	Luke 10 / Social Justice—204
Friday, September 4	10:30am 7:30pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Al Anon – FH
Saturday, September 5	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, September 6	9:30am 10:45am 6pm	Worship (Last Summer Worship) New Member Meeting – 204 Scout Leaders Mtg - P

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Sam Smith

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Reader: Nate Romagnola

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