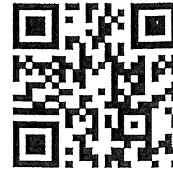




FAIRPORT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024

CHRIST IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!!

WELCOME!

We at Fairport UMC want you to know that no matter:

Where you've come from or where you are going; what you believe or what you may doubt; what you are feeling or just not feeling; what you have or don't have; and no matter the color of your skin, who you love or how you identify – all of who you are is welcomed into this community of faith by a God who loves you and knows you by name.

We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world.

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 (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). 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! There is no Sunday School today (children/youth/adult) but it is normally at 9am Sunday mornings!

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

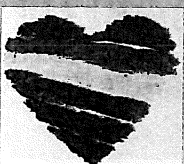
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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.

— GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE —

The chimes call us to gather.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen indeed!**

PRELUDE

Fanfares on “Easter Hymn”

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Yesterday we thought death had won.
Yesterday we thought all was lost.
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.
But not today.
Today we know that love has won.
Today we know that hope is real.
Today we know that Christ is here.
We have a reason to hope.
We have a reason to sing!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Christ is risen today!

*HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH 302

Paul Howes and Tobin Woodruff, French horn

verses 1-4

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 1-12

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

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

In the Garden

UMH 314

MESSAGE

Wandering Heart: “And I hope”

Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

UMH 33

Robert Glenn Federspiel (9:00)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Stone Is Rolled Away

Johnson

Chancel 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

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.

*You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.

— MOVING IN GOD'S WAY —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We may weep through the longest nights.

We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers.

We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more.

But today, we are a people of hope.

We believe in new beginnings.

We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death.

We believe that Jesus abides among us,

healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.

We believe that a tomb could not hold him.

**We believe that the sun does rise.
We believe that Peter was there
with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed.
We believe that the story is not over yet,
for God is among us.
Today we are a people of hope.**

*HYMN

He Lives

UMH 310

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hobby

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Ron (relative of Marsha & Kelly Robinson) scheduled for cancer surgery April 2
- For those who lost loved ones with Baltimore's Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse.
- For Rob Grau, who is recovering from a pulmonary embolism.
- For Jane Leonard, who fell and broke her knee.
- For people everywhere dealing with extreme weather and hazardous conditions.
- For peace in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- For the Middle East, Ukraine and other countries in the midst of the horror of war.

We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing

Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Ed Lewek, Barb George, Shirley Robinson,
Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Carol & Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer,
Jeff Latsha, John Hall, Jen Simpson, Marlene Beisler, Annie Taggart, Al, Lindsey, Myla

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

Shirley Ward, Cindy Jack, Carol Snow, Ruth Howard, Cindy Stanton,
Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY)

***Please see the e-news for the most recent
prayer requests from the Francis Center***

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

The Stone Is Rolled Away

The stone is rolled away, hallelujah!

The Lord is risen from the grave, the stone is rolled away!

Let all Christians give thanks and sing; Shout your praises to our King!

The grave lost its victory and death, its sting,

The Lord has risen indeed! Oh, hallelu!

The stone is rolled away, hallelujah!

The Lord is risen from the grave, the stone is rolled away!

The stone is rolled away, hallelujah!

He is risen! Hallelujah! He is risen, glory hallelujah!

The stone is rolled away, He is risen from the grave!

The stone is rolled away!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God.

This video study explores fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology, and the apostle's radical relevance for today.

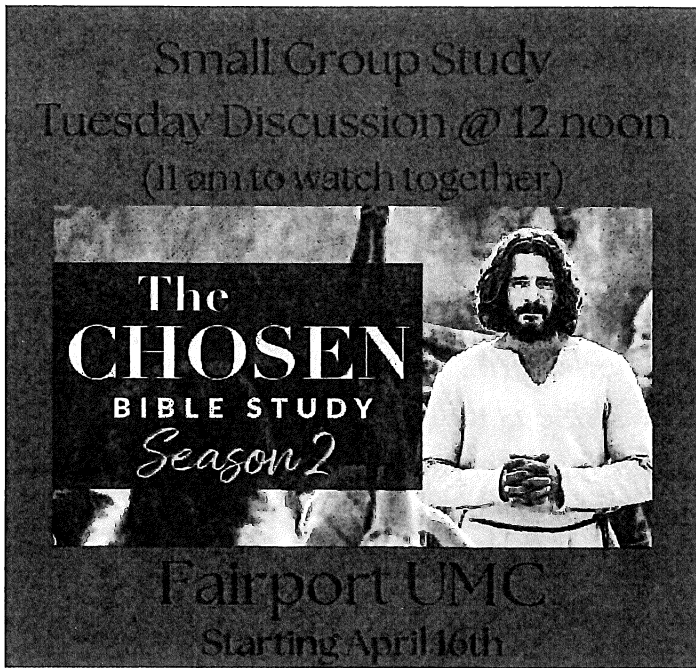
Tracing the Apostle Paul's footsteps throughout the Roman Empire.



Advent House Gala

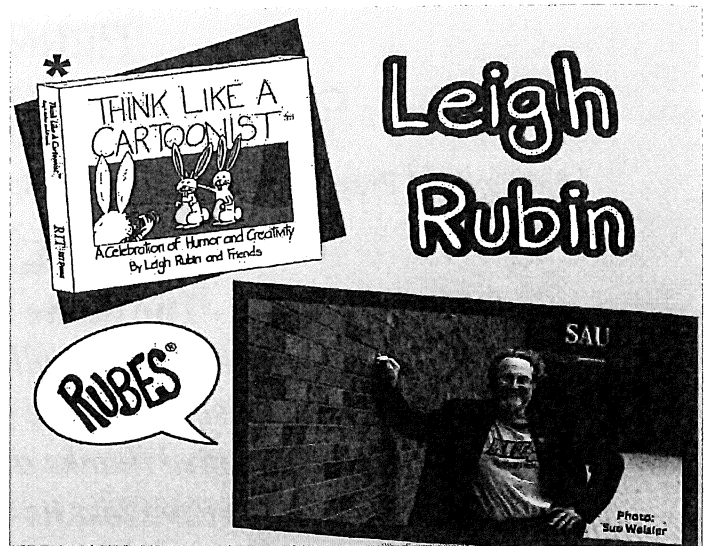
You're invited to the 2024 Advent House Gala Dinner Dance and Silent auction, Saturday, April 13th 6 p.m. at Monroe Golf Club. Advent House is a comfort house for the dying that is cosponsored by FUMC and a dozen other Fairport / Perinton churches since 1987.

Information & reservation forms are in the parlor or visit www.theadventhouse.org/



The Chosen- Season 2!

All are welcome to join us for Season 2
- in Room 204 or via a Zoom link.



Come Spend an evening with Leigh Rubin, comedian and creator of the nationally-syndicated cartoon, Rubes.

When: **Thursday, April 25 at 7pm**

Where: **Here at church!**

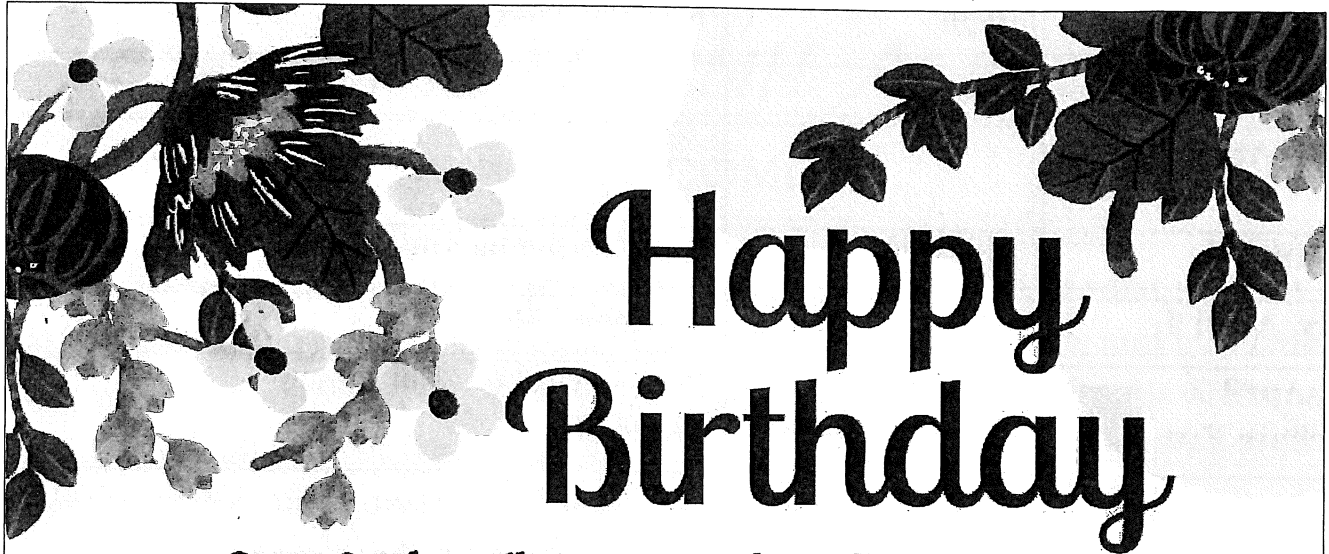
Please bring a non-perishable food item for admission.



(FOR REAL - NO FOOLIN)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!


We are bringing back the Birthday List for each new month! If you do not wish to have your name and birthday listed, please let the church office know. Also, if you don't see your name it means we don't have your birth date in Breeze. Just let us know and we will update our records!



Corey Stark April 01
Lauren Enser April 02
Bailey Vimislik April 02
Lorie Stannard April 03
David Dupont April 06
Carol Christensen April 07
Mike Farina April 07
Dan Fell April 07
Ted Anderson April 08
Harriet Caputo April 08
Linda Homer April 08
Jean Seidel April 08
Maureen Hall April 10
Susan Law April 10
Scott Braun April 11
Katrina Relyea April 11
Stacy Young April 11
Brecken Weil April 14
Phillip Young April 14
Steven Taylor April 15

John Hall April 16
Cathy Fischer April 18
Jacob Locke April 18
Pam Renfro April 18
Beth Blaufuss April 19
Griffin Thering April 20
Faith Putnam April 21
Susan Templeton April 22
Christine Bond April 23
Erika Gordon April 24
Benjamin Locke April 24
Diane Smith April 24
Charles Spiteri April 24
June Sharp April 25
Karen Thering April 25
Emmet Vanderburgh April 25
Anneliese Leinenbach April 26
Zachary Leinenbach April 26
Frank Mueller April 26
Elizabeth Joy April 27

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, March 31 Happy Easter! | 9am & 10:30am | Worship |
| Monday, April 1 Church Office Closed | 1pm 7pm 7:30pm | Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, Ruth Circle - P Men's Bible Study - Zoom |
| Tuesday, April 2 | 10am | No Staff Meeting - P |
| Wednesday, April 3 | | |
| Thursday, April 4 | | |
| Friday, April 5 | 10:30am | Heart Listening Small Group |
| Saturday, April 6 | 8am | Al Anon - FH |
| Sunday, April 7 Total Eclipse Eve  | 9am 9am & 10:30am | Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship |

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

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|--|--------------------------|
| Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff | richelle@fairportumc.org |
| Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri | nicole@fairportumc.org |
| Family Ministries Director - Joy Leinenbach | joy@fairportumc.org |
| Administrative Assistant - Kevin Gordon | kevin@fairportumc.org |
| Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri | |

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Rick Hessney

Readers: 9am - Betsy O'Connor 10:30am - Tom Deever

Feed the Spirit: Richelle, Joy, Nicole & Nancy Beaman

Easter Flowers

In Memory of . . .

Dick Osmers

Allen and Carol Fowler

Judy Hessney

Laura Alampi

Eileen and Vic Enter

My parents

Terrie Sleeman

Dino Dornbush

My parents Margaret & Robert Higham . . .

Sister Elaine Boyd

Marion & Elliot Waren, Dr. Roger Ward . . .

Bobbi & Frank Millen, Lauri Pulver, Pablo Diez

Beverly & Frank Rose, Marion & Joseph Romagnola

George Aberle and Edward Simpson

My brother, Ron Jung

Jon Baldwin, brother and David Baldwin, father

Mom

Brenda Tastor, daughter

Brenda Jean Tastor, sister

Joanne E. Mason

John I. McRee III

Loved ones

Sallie and Hank vonMechow . . .

Mary and Dick Dupont

from . . .

Marcia Osmers

Abbi D'Angelo

Rick Hessney

The Steffler Family

Sue Scheirer

Betsy O'Connor

Jane Tucker

Scott Dornbush

Sue Striegel

Holly Warren

Nancy and Loren Romagnola

Mary Martin

Carol Christensen

Jen Lang

Sue Roberts

Marilyn Tastor

Carol Tastor

Nicole, Melissa, & Dean Brindisi
John Siy

MaryBeth Rumble

Carlee Brown & Rick Hill

Ruth & Dave Dupont

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

Easter Flowers

In Honor of . . .

My parents, John & Lenora deRoos

Gayle and Donald Barrett

Grandma Nancy, Grandpa Loren, Grandma Ann, Grandpa Tom

Our children

Granddaughters Emma, Molly, and Sage

Our children and Dan & Helen Moon

Jeffry

My friend, Judy Darrer

Kathryn Pridey

In Celebration of . . .

Robert (Bob) Federspiel

Family

Catherine Kurz

Our friendship with Dave and Ruth Dupont

Chuck, Calvin, and Alex Spiteri

Shirley Ward

Our grandchildren and their parents

Special people who provide rides to Aaron Engle

Mom, Pat Hemmenway's loving legacy

Joining this wonderful congregation!

My wonderful husband

Our grandchildren

Those who are still taking valiant steps beyond
isolation memories.

from . . .

Mike and Vicki Deady

Pam Spiteri

Caitlyn Romagnola

Tom & Brenda Deever

Fran & Dan Mealey

Linda & Kevin Gordon

Sue Roberts

Carol Tastor

Olivia Patton-Daniels

from . . .

Your new church family

Carol Christensen

Mark Kurz

Mike and Vicki Deady

Pam Spiteri

Holly Warren

Nancy and Loren Romagnola

Aaron Engle, Sandy & Roger
Millard

Marty & Karen Schuh

Jennifer Lyons

Linda Gordon

Judy & Barry Bermudez

Ann Nelson

Reminder: Please pick up your flowers after the second service
or come by the church on Tuesday, April 2nd.