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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 7, 2024**

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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.

### 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! Sunday School (children/youth/adult) is at 9am.

### OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated once a month (usually on the first Sunday of the month) and all (including children) are welcome at the table. We use all 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.

— GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE —

*It’s time to celebrate; we are in the presence of God.  
We invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God’s love*

The chimes call us to gather.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*  
Susan DePasquale, organ

Biery

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, “**Follow me.**”

Jesus said, “**Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.**”

Jesus said, “**Forgive seventy times seven.**”

Jesus said, “**Feed my sheep.**”

In response, we say:

**"Here’s my heart. Take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above."**

Let us worship God with all our hearts.

\*HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

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 (10:30)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN

*Christ Has Risen*

FWS 2115  
verses 1 & 2

MESSAGE

Wandering Heart: “Here’s my heart”

Rev. John McNeill

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Easter Carol*

Jordan

\*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

— RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

FWS 2257

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

**Gracious God, Like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink.  
You tell us your truth and we push it away.  
We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance.  
We profess our faith and deny it three times.  
We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence.  
Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith.  
Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited  
imagination.  
Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you.  
With humble hearts we pray, Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

*Parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively. "Hosanna in the highest!" is sung in unison each time.*

## 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.

## BREAKING THE BREAD & GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### — MOVING IN GOD'S WAY —

\*HYMN

*Christ Has Risen*

FWS 2115  
verses 3 & 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

Wente

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

We welcome back Susan DePasquale  
and thank her for substituting for Nicole!

Special thanks to Rev. John McNeill for being our guest pastor!

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Today's flowers are given by Scott Braun in celebration of his mom's birthday -  
Happy Birthday, Carol Christensen!

## PERMISSIONS

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Hymns: The United Methodist Publishing House; GIA Publications, Inc.

Liturgy and Prayers by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- From Holly Warren: Please keep my sister Heather & her husband Mario in prayers. Heather had another seizure. Also Gina & Mike Broderick & family in the passing of Gona's sister Patty.
- From Kelly Field: For Mouana who is a single mother of 3 boys living in unstable conditions with no income. It looks like her cancer might be back. Please pray that her upcoming MRI only brings good news.
- 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, Jane Leonard, Rob Grau

### *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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

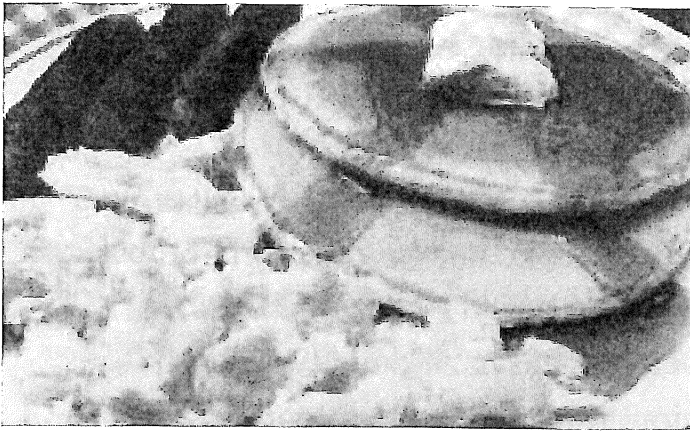


### Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God.

This video study explores 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 PM 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.



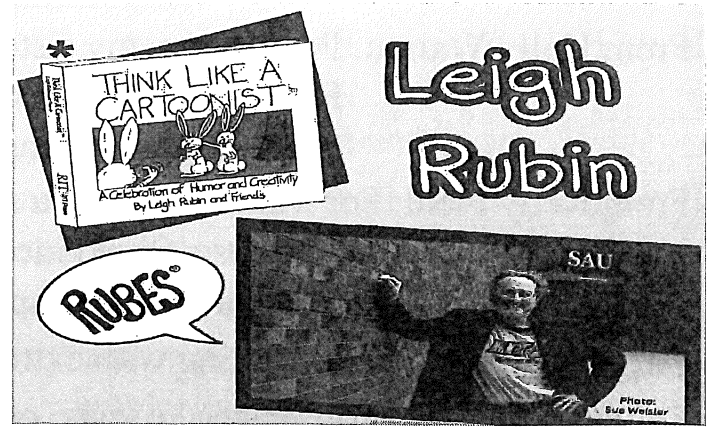
**UMM Pancake Breakfast - April 14th**

UMM will hold a pancake breakfast for the church family on Sunday, April 14.

We will be serving from 9:45 until after second service. Benefits will be used for programming and outreach activities.

Thus far this year UMM has donated \$500 to sponsor a high school student from Kenya, and \$400 to Perinton Food Shelf.

*Thank you for your support!*

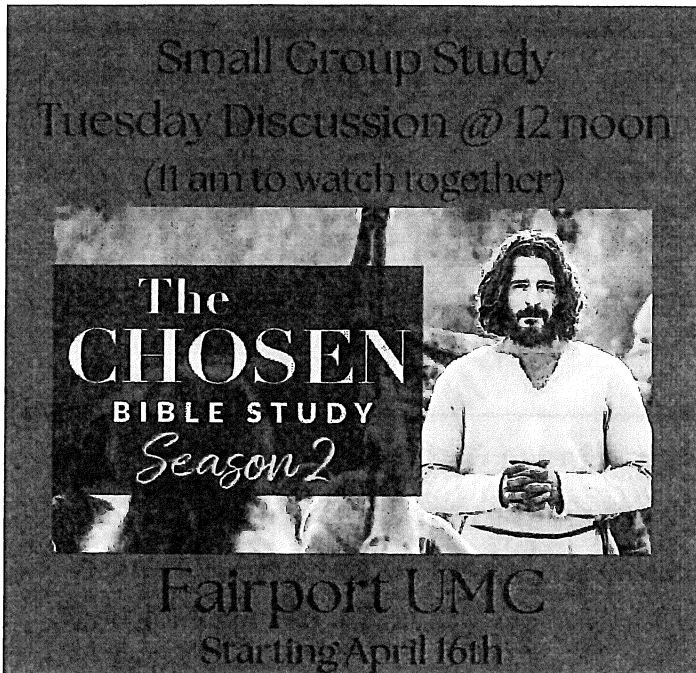


Come Spend an evening with Leigh Rubin, comedian and creator of the nationally-syndicated cartoon, Rubes.

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

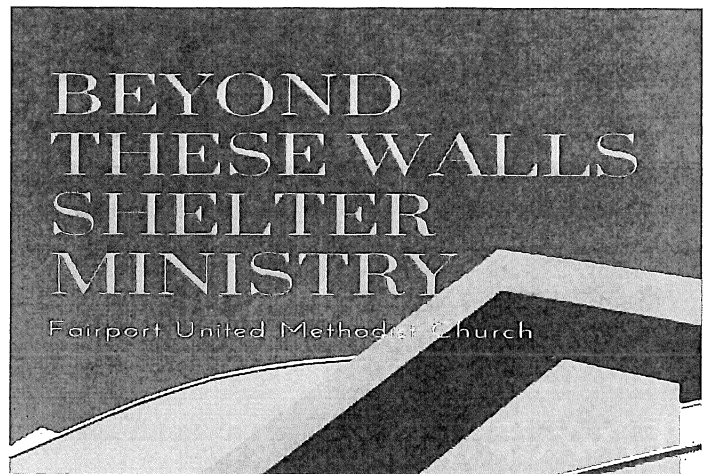
Where: **Here at church!**

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for admission.*



**The Chosen- Season 2!**

All are welcome to join us for Season 2 of The Chosen!! Room 204 or via a Zoom link.



**BTW Shelter Ministry visits**

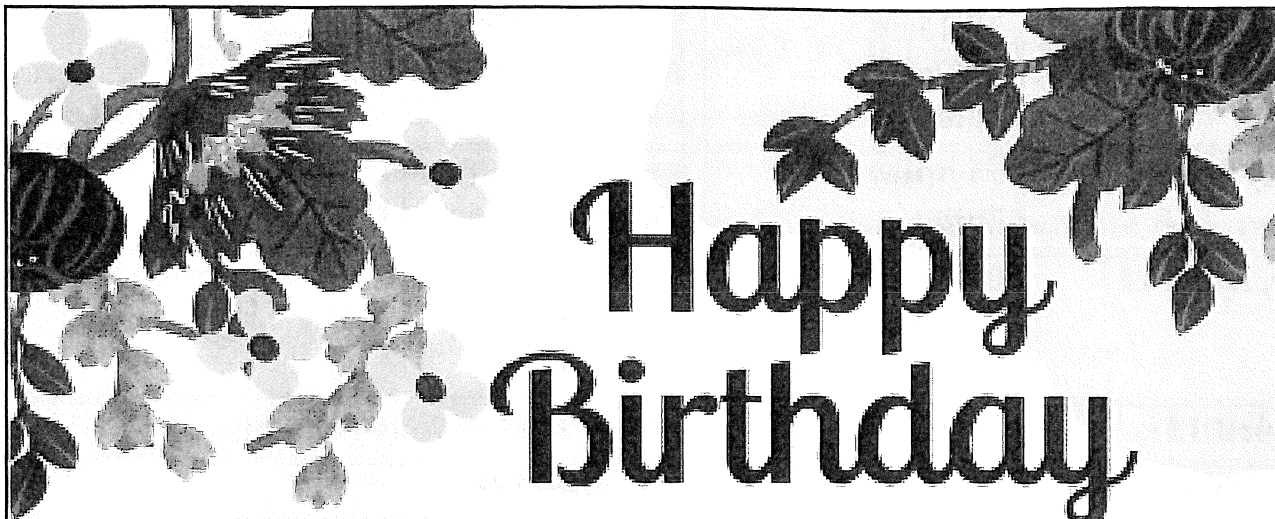
Shelter visit opportunities are the following dates: April 28, May 26, June 23.

New sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Please contact Judy Bermudez ([judybermudez@hotmail.com](mailto:judybermudez@hotmail.com)) or Sue Striegel ([sgolembe@gmail.com](mailto:sgolembe@gmail.com)) for additional information.

## 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!



# Happy Birthday

<b>Corey Stark April 01</b>	<b>John Hall April 16</b>
<b>Lauren Enser April 02</b>	<b>Cathy Fiacher April 18</b>
<b>Bailey Vimislik April 02</b>	<b>Jacob Locke April 18</b>
<b>Lorie Stannard April 03</b>	<b>Pam Renfro April 18</b>
<b>David Dupont April 06</b>	<b>Beth Blaufuss April 19</b>
<b>Carol Christensen April 07</b>	<b>Griffin Thering April 20</b>
<b>Mike Farina April 07</b>	<b>Faith Putnam April 21</b>
<b>Dan Fell April 07</b>	<b>Susan Templeton April 22</b>
<b>Ted Anderson April 08</b>	<b>Christine Bond April 23</b>
<b>Harriet Caputo April 08</b>	<b>Erika Gordon April 24</b>
<b>Linda Homer April 08</b>	<b>Benjamin Locke April 24</b>
<b>Jean Seidel April 08</b>	<b>Charles Spiteri April 24</b>
<b>Maureen Hall April 10</b>	<b>June Sharp April 25</b>
<b>Susan Law April 10</b>	<b>Karen Thering April 25</b>
<b>Scott Braun April 11</b>	<b>Emmet Vanderburgh April 25</b>
<b>Katrina Relyea April 11</b>	<b>Anneliese Leinenbach April 26</b>
<b>Stacy Young April 11</b>	<b>Zachary Leinenbach April 26</b>
<b>Brecken Weil April 14</b>	<b>Frank Mueller April 26</b>
<b>Phillip Young April 14</b>	<b>Elizabeth Joy April 27</b>
<b>Steven Taylor April 15</b>	

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, April 7</b> <b>Total Eclipse Eve</b> 	9am 9am & 10:30am	Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship
<b>Monday, April 8</b> <b>Office closing at 12:30PM</b>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Boy Scouts - FH, UWIF Leadership - P Men's Bible Study - Zoom
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	10:15am 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P Joyful Noise - 206 Finance
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	11:30am 7pm	Joy Club - Offsite Chancel Choir - 113, S
<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	9:30am 6:30pm 7pm	Naomi Circle - P Bell Choir - S CMT - Zoom
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<b>Saturday, April 13</b>	8am	Al Anon - FH
<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	8am 8:05am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm	Early Choir - 113, S UMM Pancake Breakfast - K / FH Sun. School & Adult Forum Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

<b>Pastor</b> - Rev. Richelle Goff	<a href="mailto:richelle@fairportumc.org">richelle@fairportumc.org</a>
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<b>Family Ministries Director</b> - Joy Leinenbach	<a href="mailto:joy@fairportumc.org">joy@fairportumc.org</a>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b> - Kevin Gordon	<a href="mailto:kevin@fairportumc.org">kevin@fairportumc.org</a>
<b>Custodian</b> - Jamie Gualtieri	

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Tom Deever

**Readers:** 9am - Jeff Halik 10:30am - Dave Dupont

**Feed the Spirit:** The Enser Family