

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome: The Rev. Dr. Amelia Boomershine, Grace UMC Dayton, Ohio

April 6, 2025

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for
worship.

****PRELUDE** Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: When we have been hurt and lost,

PEOPLE: God brings us laughter and joy.

LEADER: When our lives reach a dead end,

PEOPLE: God opens a way forward.

LEADER: When the rivers of our lives dry up,

PEOPLE: God sends living water to quench our thirst.

LEADER: God has done great things for us!

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice!

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** Fairest Lord Jesus UMH # 189

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"A Lenten Creed" (The Order of Saint Columba)

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God,
who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God,
and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God
who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures,
and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination,
and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road,

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UMH # 18-19 (Musical Setting B)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.

***SENDING HYMN**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name stanzas 1-4. UMH # 154

***BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Jesus left the house of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus on his way to Jerusalem.

**PEOPLE: Jesus left this house of comfort and friendship,
knowing the deep love of his disciple Mary.**

LEADER: So let us leave this house of peace today, knowing we will meet Jesus in Jerusalem soon.

**PEOPLE: And while we travel from here to there, may we carry
fragrant love for our brother, savior, and beloved friend.**

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Spring (1st Movement from "The Four Seasons") Antonio Vivaldi

EASTER FLOWERS - 2025

Flowers may be purchased in honor of or in memory of loved ones, or to the glory of God. The flowers may be taken after the 11:00 a. m. Easter service on Sunday, April 20th.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the church office with a check made payable to Fairview UMC and mark "Easter Flowers." **The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 13th. Money must accompany orders.** The names of those being honored, as well as the donors, will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 20th. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR INFORMATION BELOW.**

EASTER FLOWERS FORM

Given by: _____

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In Honor of: _____

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In Memory of: _____

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No. of Flowers: _____ Cost \$15.00 each

Total Enclosed: _____

Phone number: _____



Method of Payment

Check No.: _____ Please make checks payable to:

Cash Amount: _____ Fairview United Methodist Church

Memo: Easter Flowers

ACTIVITIES - April 7- April 13

Monday, April 7

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, April 8

UWF Leadership Meeting 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, April 9

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 10

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, April 11

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, April 12

Men's Meeting at Bob Evans 8:30 A.M.

Sunday, April 13

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Kathy Schaefer

Greeter

Florence Carwell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Child Care Assistant

Susie Kurtz

VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 13

Van Request: Wayne -- 937 - 369-7040

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)
- [Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29](#)
- [Psalm 31:9-16](#)
- [Luke 19:28-40](#)

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource

Coordinator

Donna McCoy

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Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

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