

*Please join us in praying for these members and friends
of our church family:*

Prayer List: Rita Allen, Debbie Barnes, Tom Brainard, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Heather Davis, Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Craig Eppler, Carolyn Garmon, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Adam Gross, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Mary Ann Jackopin, Kim Kelly, Frances & Larry Kelley, Kathy Kent, Shirley Krieg, Damien McCormack, Kay Merchant, Danny Mihalek, Mary Mills, Ron Mraz, Kevin Partello, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Dan Powers, Colin Reichman, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Don Shimskey, Michael Siders, Betty Silvi, Taylor Vlastic, Cherry Webb-Neugebauer, Sherri Wheeler, Phyllis Wilcox, Devin Williams, Jeanne Wise, and Pastor Jan Yandell. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, Benjamin, and JB. Prayers for Brandy and Alison.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh. Prayers for all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the family of John Buchanan, who passed away on March 29th, the family of Geri Brown, who passed away on March 29th also, and the family of Silvia Deaton, who passed away earlier in March. Also, prayers for the family and friends of James Urbanick, who was found deceased in March. Prayers for the family of Annie Kline, who passed away on March 31st.

We pray for peace.

Join us for Easter worship services at 8:30am or 10am in person on Sunday, April 5th, or join remotely via WKKY 104.7 Radio or YouTube at 10am. We also invite you to join the Easter sunrise service at 7am at Fairport Harbor Beach (in conjunction with the Mentor United Methodist Church).



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GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE



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Good Friday April 3, 2026

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About the Friday Tenebrae Service

Because this is Holy Week, the purpose of this service of worship is to reflect deeply on the sufferings and death of Christ for us and our salvation. This service recreates the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events, and it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day.

We ask that you please enter humbly, worship deeply, and leave quietly this evening with your heart centered on the suffering of Christ for you and your salvation. You will observe a diminishing of light throughout the service in the pattern of Tenebrae worship.

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three... Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. ~Luke 23:44, 46.

Welcome and Announcements

***please stand as you are able**

Prelude "Wondrous Love" arr. J. Marshall

Prayer of Invocation Dalene Kelly

O God of infinite love and power, we gather together on this Good Friday to reflect on the passion of the Christ. We are utterly humbled in the presence of such love and mercy. Open our hearts this day to the goodness of Good Friday, and fill us with your love and powerful Spirit of Holiness. Remove from us all sin. Offer us anew this Life in Christ that makes all things new. Amen.

***Congregational Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" UMH #159

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1) Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine. (Refrain)
- 2) Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (Refrain)
- 3) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. (Refrain)
- 4) So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! (Refrain)

The Coming of Christ Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV-UE) Norah Strickland

***Congregational Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (verses 1-3) UMH #234

- 1) O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
- 2) True God, of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo he shuns not the Virgin's womb; Son of the Father, begotten, not created; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
- 3) Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

The Calling of the Apostles Matthew 3:1-3, 13-17; Mark 2:14, 3:13-19 (NRSV-UE) Matthew Fultz

***Congregational Hymn** "Go, Make of All Disciples" (verses 1, 3, & 4) UMH #571

Responsive Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-11 (NRSV-UE) Dalene Kelly

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,

People: for they will be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are the meek,

People: for they shall inherit the earth.

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Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,
People: for they will be called children of God.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:14-16, Matthew 6:5-9a (NRSV-UE) Ella Benson

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Edgar Brady

Congregational Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH #402

- 1) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
- 2) Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
- 3) Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
- 4) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

The Charge to the Apostles Matthew 10:1-6b; 9; 14; 16a; 19b-20; 40 (NRSV-UE) Riley Strickland
Mark 6:7b; Luke 9:6; Mark 6:13-30

Congregational Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Scripture Reading John 14:1-3; 6b; 23-31; 17:1-26 (NRSV-UE) Rev. Edgar Brady

Choral Anthem "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" arr. Larson

The Falling Away of the Apostles Matthew 26:21-32; 36-46 (NRSV-UE) Rev. Jerry Kalb

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, when we hear the story of the cross, so often we are tempted to think of it happening long ago and having nothing to do with us. Yet, Lord, each time we reject the needy or turn our backs on the hurting world around us in favor of our own comfort, we are again rejecting You. Forgive us, Lord; help us to love and care for others. In Christ we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 14:43-50; 53-64; 66-72 (NRSV-UE) Rev. Jerry Kalb

Choral Anthem "God So Loved the World" Stainer

The Crucifixion Mark 15:1-36; Luke 23:46-56a (NRSV-UE) Rev. Edgar Brady

Choral Ending "Were You There" adapted/arr. Smith
Select choir members

Please exit the sanctuary quietly and carefully.