



THE FRINGE

COFFEE HOUSE



January 26, 2020, 9:30 am

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*You are invited to read aloud the **bold text**.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CENTERING

3 *Quiet your minds and hearts,*
4 *focusing on God's presence with anticipation.*

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Mislansky

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,

To proclaim freedom for the prisoners

and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free.

Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

*OPENING HYMN

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

UMH 365

*OPENING PRAYER

Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do.

AMEN.

WELCOME

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

**Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.**

**Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-21
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "He Never Failed Me Yet"

GUEST SPEAKERS Patrick and Sarah Davis
The Fringe Church and Coffee House

HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH 121

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE "May You Run and Not Be Weary"
**May you run and not be weary,
May your heart be filled with song,
And may the love of God continue to give you hope
and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary,
May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARK'S CINEMA: "*A Wrinkle in Time*" Friday, February 7th at 7 pm. Enjoy a movie and popcorn in Fellowship Hall. This is for the whole St. Mark's church family. *A Wrinkle in Time* is a movie adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle Newbery Medal Sequoyah Book Award. If you want, you may bring a more comfortable folding chair to use while enjoying the movie. Sponsored by Family Ministries.

BOY SCOUTS: The Boy Scouts are have a Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, February 8th from 3-7 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Come and support our Scouts!

SHARED HARVEST: A volunteering date is set for **Tuesday, February 11th from 1-3 pm** where we will be packing food boxes, assembly line style. Sign up at the St. Mark's Cares bulletin board. Debbie Bryant will be happy to answer your questions!

VALENTINE'S DAY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: Drop your kids off at the church and we'll take care of the rest - dinner, crafts, games and more. **Friday, February 14th, 5 pm - 9 pm.** Don't have any kids? Sign up to help! Donations will benefit St. Mark's Student Ministries. See or contact Erin, 748-1085, with questions or to help.

BROKEN BUS MEALS: We are in need of meal help for the Broken Bus on **February 8th and 15th**. See Julie Mislansky or sign up on the St. Mark's Cares bulletin board.

FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY URGENT NEEDS: Just a reminder that we collect for Fairfield Food Pantry year-round. This is the time of year that they receive the least amount of donations, so this is our time to be there for our neighbors. Here is a list of their current needs: peanut butter, canned fruits/veggies, mac & cheese, cereal, snacks, spaghetti & sauce, canned meats, dried pasta & rice, bars of soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, sanitizing wipes, baby wipes & diapers. The collection bin is in the Narthex. Thank you!

WANTED: Persons 18 yrs. or older to assist in loving and caring for our infants / toddlers during worship. Serve once a month or less. Training offered and background check required. This a much-needed and rewarding opportunity to serve the Lord at St. Mark's. Contact our Nursery Director, Lauren Dichtl, laurend526@fuse.net or (513) 374-5215.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS need to be submitted to the office by Wednesday each week. Put in Brenda's mailbox, by the church office, or send to b.smoot@fairfieldstmarks.com.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART: The 2020 Altar Flower chart is available for you to get flowers in memory or honor of someone. The chart is on the wall next to the Narthex. The price for one Altar vase is \$14.50. You may take the flowers home after the service. Flower inserts should be left in the kitchen.

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

- 8:30 am Fellowship, Donuts, Coffee, Juice and Milk. (Fellowship Hall and the Narthex)
9:30 am Worship Celebration

MONDAY

- 10:00 am Craft Group (Rm. 104)
7:00 pm Mon. Nt. Bible Study group (Heritage Rm.)

TUESDAY

- 10:30 am Bible Study (Heritage Rm.)
7:00 pm Staff Parish (Heritage Rm.)
7:00 pm Scouts (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 am Prayer Group (Heritage Rm.)
6:00 pm Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Bible Study (F. Hall)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

- 6:15 pm NA Meeting (F. Hall)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

- 8:30 am Fellowship, Donuts, Coffee, Juice and Milk. (Fellowship Hall and the Narthex)
9:30 am Worship Celebration

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Requests from 1/19 and this past week:

Pray for Chet Hard & his family. Chet has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer.

Friend & her family going through a rough time with her adult daughter from drugs and arrest.

We appreciate all the prayers and thoughts for our grandson, Elijah, while he was in Children's hospital this past week. (George & Belinda Peters)

Sympathy and prayers for Marta Hollinger & family. Lew passed away on Jan. 14th. Services at St. Mark's Jan. 25th.

Hospital or Re-Hab

Eleanor McCollum - Home

New - Flo Moore - Jamestown Therapy

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek

Virginia Shaw

Nancy Miracle

Dale Shreve - Birchwood, Rm. 201

Sue Webster

Sandy Ronningen - Chesterwood

Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs. Nursing Home

Joys / Concerns *(listed in the order received, and kept for four weeks unless requested to remain on our "Continuing Prayers" list.)*

Riley Hughes 12/29

Debbie Thomas & family 12/29

Sympathy to Marjorie Gaddis's family

Betty Stover & family 12/29

Marilyn Knauff 1/5

Andrea Grammel 1/5

Chelsey Cavendar 1/5

Sam Hurd's Family 1/5

J.D. Burns 1/12

Charlene Pullem 1/12

Flo Moore 1/12

Bob Lester 1/12

Continuing Prayers

*(Help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office
(b.smoot@fairfieldsmarks.com / 844-1818) with any updates.)*

All service Men & Women
Country

United Methodist Church

Prayer & Bible St. Groups

Mitch Thomas

Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's
daughter

Bryon Jones

Jean Stivers

Merianne Cardas

Kristy Theiss

Dick Brewer

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S!

Our Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Youth Director	Erin Theodor
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Julie Mislansky
Guest Speakers	Patrick & Sarah Davis
Head Usher	Andy Shellman
Usher	Jerry & Gail Hartwig
	Larry & Sue Miller
Greeter	Russ Carr

The Prayer Room is open for private quiet prayer.

THE ALTAR FLOWER BOUQUETS

... are given to The Glory of God.

ATTENDANCE: Last week 132

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