



**Celebrating 100 years of Scouting
in the
United Methodist Church**

Sunday, Febraury 9



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 9, 2020, 9:30 am

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CENTERING

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS Robert Hamp

*CALL TO WORSHIP Eric Leyrer

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

*OPENING HYMN "Here I Am to Worship"

*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, we have left our homes and warm beds to
be in your presence. We gather in your name to
worship and praise you. May this first day of the week
be only one of many days in which we sing your
praises and worship you.**

SCOUT OATH, SCOUT LAW

WELCOME Pastor Joe

PEACE

SONG "This Little Light of Mine"

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Becoming Disciples the Scouting Way"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANTHEM "There Is No Name"

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS / 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 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

*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH 569

*BENEDICTION

*SONG

**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 you life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.**

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY SCOUTS FUND RAISER: Pack 969 is selling Camp Cards, at \$10 a piece, to help them go to camp this year. The cards provide a discount at many local stores/restaurants. Please see a scout today if you are interested.

SHARED HARVEST: Shared Harvest is this **Tuesday, February 11th from 1-3 pm**. There are 4 volunteer slots left. Sign up at the St. Mark's Cares bulletin board or see/call Debbie Bryant, 673-0412.

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 - 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.

MARCH NEWSLETTER: Deadline to submit articles is **Monday, February 17th**.

SERVE CITY: St. Mark's is signed up to serve a meal at Serve City on **Monday, February 24th**. We meet at Serve City at 5:30, serve at 6:00, fellowship and eat, and are usually done by 7:00. See the sign-ups on the St. Mark's Cares bulletin board if you'd like to serve that night and / or donate food. Please see Charlotte Tierney, 795-3010, with questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wednesday, February 26th at 7 pm. Plan to attend this important service as Lent begins and we begin our journey to Easter. Service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

MATTHEW 25: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 7th from 11:00-1:00!** We are scheduled to volunteer at Matthew 25 Ministries. No limit on how many can serve; se we can take a big team to represent St. Mark's! Sign-ups will be on the St. Mark's Cares bulletin board. See or talk to Julie Mislansky (505-4061) or Charlene Miller (844-6793) if you have questions.

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY: The Nurture & Care Committee coordinates the Adopt a College Student Ministry and we still have a few students that need adopted. The goal of this important ministry is to stay connected to our college students, whether they live away or at home. Your simple commitment is to pray for them and occasionally drop them a card or note to let them know you are thinking of them and praying for them. Please see or call Sue Beckett (856-8873) if you would be willing to adopt one of our college students or you have any questions. Thank You!

BROKEN BUS COLLECTION: We will be collecting donations for the Broken Bus during the month of February. They are in need of: **new or gently used men's jeans, sizes 30, 32, 34 or 36; new or gently used women's jeans, sizes 6, 8 or 10; any size women's sweat - pants; medium, large or x-large men or women's sweat-shirts (bonus if they have a hood); men's boxer brief style underwear, sizes large or x-large; any size women's underwear, and men or women's thermal tops and bottoms, any size.**

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.

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.

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
5:00 pm Tri-State Reconciling Ministry Team Dinner & Meeting (F. Hall)

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.)
1-3 pm Shared Harvest Volunteering
7:00 pm Scouts (F. Hall)
7:00 pm Administrative Board (Choir Rm.)

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

- 5-9 pm Parent's Night Out

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 2/2 and this past week:

New - Russ Carr's little sister, Florence (95 yrs.), passed away Tuesday. Willa Ramsey's aunt. Love and Sympathy to all. Travel mercies as we head to Montana Wednesday to see Wes & Dakota. Prayers for Debbie as she has Cervical neck/back surgery on February 20th. (Flannery's)
Prayers for a Friend whose grandfather passed away yesterday.
Pray for Karen Smith's healing and recovery from Knee Replacement surgery.
Charlene Pullem is in Bethesda North hospital. (Greg)
Marilyn Knauff, Julie Mislansky's Mom, fell and broke her hip and had Hip Replacement surgery.
Happy 60th Anniversary (Feb. 14th.) to Ardean & Pat Pitman.

Hospital or Re-Hab

Eleanor McCollum - Home
Flo Moore - Jamestown Therapy

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	Sue Webster
Virginia Shaw	Sandy Ronningen - Chesterwood
Nancy Miracle	Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs. Nursing Home
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, Rm. 201	

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

J.D. Bums 1/12	Hollinger Family 1/19
Flo Moore 1/12	Elijah 1/19
Bob Lester 1/12	Cliff Klug 1/26
Friend & family 1/19	Nicholas Miller 1/26
	John Wyatt 1/26

Continuing Prayers

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

All service Men & Women	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's	Merianne Cardas
Country	daughter	Kristy Theiss
United Methodist Church	Bryon Jones	Dick Brewer
Prayer & Bible St. Groups	Jean Stivers	Chet Hard
Mitch Thomas		Charlene Pullem

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	Eric Leyrer
Head Usher	Don Stewart
Ushers	Marty & Gay Kubik
	Don & Gretchen Menke
Greeter	Russ Carr

The Prayer Room is open for private quiet prayer.

THE ALTAR FLOWER BOUQUETS

... are given in celebration of the 8th birthday
of Lauren Leyrer. Happy Birthday, Lauren!

... are given to the Glory of God.

ATTENDANCE: Last week 135

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