



Heart of the Matter

a worship series for the
Season of Easter



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 26, 2020, 9:30 am
Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

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CENTERING

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Light your candle at home

GREETING

Pastor Joe Payne

HYMN

"Come Ye Faithful" vv. 1, 2, 5

UMH 315

PRAYER

**Shepherding God,
We gather in your name...
invited by Jesus...
bound together with your Spirit...
in union with each other...**

**Feed our spirits with your comforting presence,
so that we might be your comfort to others.
Open our hearts and pour out your love. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Peggy Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

"In Fear the World is Weeping"

WE HEAR THE WORD

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

VIOLA SOLO

"Allemande"
Christopher McKay

J.S. Bach

SERMON

"Hearts Overflowing"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

"Our Worry Stones"

FLUTE SOLO

“Whispering Hope” Kayla Goodman

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.

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We know Jesus is present among us.

even in this very home.

We will not let fear be louder than love.

but with glad hearts and rejoicing souls.

we will sing God’s praise.

for we are Easter People!

HYMN

“Because He Lives” vv. 1 & 3

UMH 364

BENEDICTION

Pastor Joe

CLOSING 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.

“See” you next week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Worship Services through at least April will be live streamed on Facebook Live at 9:30 am every Sunday. Tune in to facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks.

Julie Mislansky (chair of St. Mark's Cares), Pam Guynes (Chair of Nurture and Care), and Sue Luken (Lay Leader) have organized our congregation into groups, with approximately ten households in each group.

The purpose of these groupings is to aid in communication.



Tired of sitting in your house and staring at the same 4 walls? Well, then get outside and take a walk, and at the same time, help support the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County!

St. Mark's Cares is excited to share that we have started a St. Mark's

Team to participate in the BBBS virtual 5K walk/run!

Due to Covid-19, the scheduled walk on April 26th has become a virtual one. **Any movement counts - walk, run, ride a bike, take a scenic drive in your convertible, walk your dog, walk laps around your house! Any distance counts - 1 mile, 5K, marathon, one time around the block! Any amount of time you commit counts - one day, every day, once a week!**

Anything you do between now and May 16th counts to quality as your "race".

To register: <https://amplify.netdonor.net/.../st.-marks-united-methodist-c...>

Registration if \$25 and Includes a t-shirt if you register by May 1st.



COMING JUNE 14-18*



See or call Jennie Marshall, 515-1224, or Peggy Smith, 307-4509, for the many ways you can become involved in this exciting summer ministry for and with our kids.

***dates subject to change, depending on the status of the Covid-19 pandemic.**

Staying connected during this Corona Virus Crisis

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A caller is assigned to each group to keep in touch with everyone.

Employment Opportunity:

Part -Time Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper

As sad as this makes us (especially Pastor Joe), Brenda is retiring. The

Staff/Parish Relations Committee is in search of her replacement.

SPRC is making this announcement first "in house" in order to allow an

opportunity for St. Mark's family and friends to respond. We anticipate the

hours required for this combined Admin. Assistant and Bookkeeper

position to be approximately 25 hours per week. Please see Kym Nguyen,

chair of SPRC. (sknewy@aol.com), with your questions or to apply.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers from 4/19 and this past week:

Friend, Candance, who is in Hospice.

Friend who is depressed & in pain with health issues.

Aydlett's daughter-in-law working in Helena Hospital ICU.

Nephew of Linda Prohaska who is going through his last round of Chemo.

Susan Olivia Evan Wade

Mande Roach who is an ER nurse at Mercy.

Family & Friends.

Happy 85th birthday Friday to Janet Newell, mom of Penny Dole.

Julie's sisters - Michele, Kathy, Kris & Trish.

Health Care Community.

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

Kaia Grant family 3/22
My Granddaughters 3/22
Healthcare workers, Grocery
store workers 3/22

Jason Johnson 3/29
Greg Pullem 4/12
Bruce Rotroff 4/12
Riley Hughes family 4/12

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

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

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
Country
First Responders
United Methodist
Church

Prayer & Bible St.
Groups
Mitch Thomas
Lori Palmieri (Pat
Coyle's daughter)
Byron Jones

Jean Stivers
Merianne Cardas
Kristy Theiss
Dick Brewer
Chet Hard

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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 and flute soloist	Kayla Goodman
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