



April 26, 2020, 9:30 am
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## ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### **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

PRAYFR

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" J.S. Bach

Christopher McKay

SERMON "Hearts Overflowing"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

"Our Worry Stones"

FLUTE SOLO

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

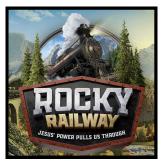
Team to participate in the BBBS virtual 5K walk/run! Due to Covid-19, the scheduled walk on April 26th has become a virtual one. Any movement counts - walk, run, ride a bike, take a scenic drive in your convertible, walk your dog, walk laps around your house! Any distance counts - 1 mile, 5K, marathon, 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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### **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. (skenewy@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. 201 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**

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

### OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist and flute soloist Kayla Goodman

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