



Heart of the Matter

a worship series for the
Season of Easter

May 17: "Kept in Our Hearts"

"Adapted from www.worshipdesignstudio.com/ series by Dr. Marcia McFee"



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 17, 2020, 9:30 am
Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CENTERING

At the sound of the bell, quiet your minds and hearts, centering on God's presence with anticipation.

GREETING

HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH 145

PRAYER

**Holy and Living God,
We gather in your name,
Invited by Jesus,
bound together with your Spirit,
and in union with each other.**

**Feed our bodies and our spirits
with your comforting presence
so that we might be your comfort to others**

**Break open our hearts
and pour out your love.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Peggy Smith

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21

Kayla Goodman

SOLO

"Finlandia Hymn"
Dick Roemer, Marimba

Sibelius

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:13-16a

SERMON

"Kept In Our Hearts"

Pastor Joe Payne

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN

"You Are Mine"

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

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

HYMN

"God Will Take Care of You"

UMH 130

CLOSING WORDS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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 Phase 3 will be live streamed on Facebook Live at 9:30 am every Sunday.

Tune in to [facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks](https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks).

Staying connected during this Corona Virus Crisis

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.

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

IN NEED OF KITCHEN TOWELS: Since the kitchen has been repainted, cleaned and organized, it would be nice to have some new kitchen towels. If you would like to donate some towels, please put them in the kitchen, on the table, next to the oven. Thank you!

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE RESPONDED!

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tomie O'Sullivan having tests for her health issues.

Continued prayers for Lori Palmieri, Pat Coyle's daughter, as she continues her treatments and healing for cancer.

Kate Jones & family. Kate & Don had returned from FL and Don became ill & passed away suddenly. (Friends of Dianne & Mike Aiken)

Pray for those who have recently lost their mothers, those that long to be mothers and those mothers who are alone today.

Jenni Hensler's sister-in law, Kelly, has Breast cancer.

Jenni's cousin, Tonya, is a nurse and traveling to other parts of the country to assist in hospitals with those having Covid 19.

Ann & Andy Shellman's daughter's fiance has Liver cancer and is having radiation treatments.

Great niece has a large tumor on her brain. (Aydlett's) Family that needs help.

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

Penny's cousin 4/26	Front line workers 4/26
Neil Humes 4/26	Julie's friend 5/3
Ryan 4/26	All those in nursing homes 5/3
Marianne 4/26	Tom Cox 5/3
Rachel 4/26	Jon Fox 5/3
Bob's cousin's family 4/26	Friend who lost her job 5/3
Candance's family 4/26	Jeff Gering 5/3
Mark's brother 4/26	New Foster son 5/3

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	Sandy Ronningen -
Virginia Shaw	Chesterwood
Nancy & Bob Miracle	Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs.
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201	Nursing Home
Sue Webster	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	Prayer & Bible St. Groups	Jean Stivers
Our Country	Mitch Thomas	Merianne Cardas
First Responders	Lori Palmieri (Pat	Kristy Theiss
United Methodist Church	Coyle's daughter)	Dick Brewer
	Byron Jones	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	Kayla Goodman
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