



Roll Down, Justice!

*A worship series inspiring us
to let justice roll down like waters,
to reach out across divides,
to alleviate suffering in all its forms.*

*June 7 – July 19, 2020
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Fairfield, Ohio*



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 7, 2020, 9:30 am
Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CENTERING

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

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Roll Down, Justice!"

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1—2:4a

MEDITATION All Creation Good! Pastor Joe Payne

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

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

CLOSING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

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 your 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 to 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).

BROKEN BUS SNACK FOOD DRIVE: The pantry shelves at the Broken Bus donation site (affectionally known as “the bus stop”) are almost completely bare. The bus will soon be back out on the streets, fully stocked and passing out whatever is needed! So they need our help filling those snack shelves!! Members of the **St. Mark’s Cares team will be at church, in the parking lot by the kitchen door,** to collect your donations on:

Wednesday, June 10th 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 11th 10:00 - noon

In addition, there will be a designated area in the Fellowship Hall and a bin outside the kitchen door for donations. These can be dropped off anytime during the week of June 8-12th during the office hours of 9:00-3:00. THANK YOU for your generous support of the Broken Bus! Can’t wait to get some of you back on the bus! Read more about the Broken Bus at <http://thebrokenbusministry.org/> or like their Facebook page, “The Broken Bus Ministry” for updates.

SNACK FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

- Gatorade, Powerade, or Propel
- Soda (any kind, NOT diet)
- Individual pack of nuts or almonds
- Cereal bars (NOT granola bars)
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Fruit cups (NOT applesauce)
- Individual bags of chips, any kind
- Individually wrapped beef jerky

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE: Remember the pumpkin seeds? Many of you have been tending our pumpkin starts, and we are ready to plant. The garden has been tilled and prepared (Many thanks to Dick Roemer) and ready for pumpkin planting. Return your pumpkin starts now if you haven't already done so. The first planting was Wednesday. Please consider future needs as well to water, weed and tend. Contact Jennie Marshall, Family Ministry or Pastor Joe. Can't wait to see what pumpkins we will have for our Fall Festival.

FABRIC NEEDED: The Monday morning Craft ladies of St. Mark's are busy making facemasks for anyone who needs them! They are quickly depleting their fabric supply! If you have 100% cotton fabric you'd like to donate to the cause, they would greatly appreciate it. You can drop it off during office hours at the church. Thank You!

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

Sympathy to the family of member, Chet Hard who passed away on Sunday, May 31st. Prayers for Pam and his children.

Prayers for our nation.

Great nephew & niece of Flannery's awaiting birth.
(Update - Baby was born and everything was fine.)

Russ Carr is now at Jamestowne for therapy.

Joy:

Congratulations to all the graduates.

Joy for the Astronauts.

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
Our Country
First Responders
United Methodist
Church

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

Byron Jones
Merianne Cardas
Kristy Theiss
Dick Brewer

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

Family of Barbara Robinson
5/17
Paul, friend of Marla George
5/17
Friend, Suzi 5/17
Childhood friend's father 5/17
Mark's colleague 5/17
Linda Prohaska's nephew 5/17
Nellie in the hospital 5/17
Jenni Hensler 5/17
Joe's niece, Kennedy 5/17
Bruce Rotroff, Pam's brother-in-law, 5/17
Colleague with Colon cancer
5/17
Paul Schutte 5/17

Tomie O'Sullivan 5/17
Kate Jones & family 5/17
Jenni's cousin, Tonya & sister-in-law, Kelly, 5/17
Shellman's daughter's finance
5/17
Karen Smith & family 5/24
Sue Miller 5/24
Wes's Aunt Etta 5/24
Cousin, Tonya 5/24
Aydlett's great niece 5/24
Ann McWilliam 5/24
Unspoken prayer for friend 5/24
All Veterans 5/24
Young man 5/24
Russ Carr 5/24

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek
Virginia Shaw
Nancy & Bob Miracle
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201
Sue Webster

Sandy Ronningen -
Chesterwood
Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs.
Nursing Home
Eleanor McCollum

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
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist

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