



# *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 21, 2020, 9:30 am**  
**Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook**  
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# ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Joe Payne

OPENING SONG "Roll Down, Justice!"  
Chris Beiser, Chelsey Cavender Sue Combs

OPENING PRAYER  
Holy and Living God, extend us beyond our comfort zones.  
**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**  
Open us to see our inherent connection to others.  
**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**  
May your will be done here on earth.  
**May peace flow. Let justice roll.**

OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
Peace be with you  
**And also with you!**  
*Share the peace of Christ with those near you or in the  
Facebook comments.*

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" vv. 1,3,4,5 UMH 545

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Peggy Smith

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

SONG "I Dream of a Church"  
Words & Music by Mark Miller

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40  
SERMON "They Didn't Know; Will We?" Pastor Joe Payne

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYER  
Song "Let Justice Roll"  
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 MOMENT

Offertory "Is He Worthy?" Chris Beiser

Prayer of Dedication

For the gift of this church and its work in the world,  
**we give thanks.**

For the way in which these offerings can embody our  
welcome to friend and stranger alike,

**we give thanks.**

For the gift of this community bound and working together,  
**we give thanks.**

**WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

CLOSING HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

**Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love  
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You  
Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy  
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul  
Make me a channel of Your peace  
It is pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life**

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).**

**UPPER ROOMS:** The July/August Upper Rooms are now available. They are in a marked box outside the kitchen door. Please pick up one at your convenience and also take one for a friend.

**NEWSLETTER:** The July newsletter deadline for articles is **Tuesday, June 23rd.**

**St. Mark's Cares Update:** Thanks again for an amazing snack food drive for the Broken Bus Ministry! The bus pantry shelves are now well stocked and ready to go out to those we serve.

As of this writing, we have collected 27 Covid-19 hygiene kits. Praying we make it to 50 bags by **Friday's deadline!** Thanks to all who helped with this project. This kits will be given to our neighbors returning to their communities from prison.

**Julie Mislansky is our new Director of Youth Ministries!**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee recently interviewed and hired Julie Mislansky to be our Director of Youth Ministries.

Julie is not new to St. Mark's. She and her husband, Tim, have been church members since the mid 1990's. Julie has had various leadership roles in our church, including serving for ten years as co-Sunday School Superintendent, and as current chairperson of our St. Mark's Cares Team.

Pastor Joe and Peggy were pleased to learn of Julie's interest

in the position, and after meeting with her, readily endorsed her.

Julie is excited about being in ministry to, for, and –most especially - with our youth. She believes in the potential and the inherent goodness of our kids, and knows they are not just the future of our church, they are very much a part of our church right now. Julie also knows this is not a one-person job, so she will be relying on all of us, including persons who feel called to the joy of youth ministry.

Julie will begin her position officially on June 28.  
Congratulations, Julie!

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **Sunday requests and updates:**

Randy Starkie had Knee Replacement surgery on Tuesday, June 16th.

Sympathy and prayers for Family and Friends of Russ Carr. Services were on Monday, June 15th.

Karen Riehle had surgery last week and is still in a lot of pain.

Joyce Zugelter had surgery on Monday.

Hadlee Rohman, 2 yr. old heart recipient is now home. Prayers for the donor's family.

Cousin, Jason, passed away. (Ruth Stanifer)

Two sisters - one in hospital with Covid19 and the other holding family together at home.

Mary Ann Elick's father, George Kearns, fell and might have a hip fracture.

Friend who lost his job this week.

Linda Vance has been in the hospital.

Continued prayers for Paul Schutte who has been in the hospital.

Kelly, Jenni Hensler's sister-in-law, started Chemo treatments this week.

Friend, Barb, having Heart surgery this week. (Susan Bunte)

Prayers for our nation and world.

Gale Goodman fell while in Wisconsin and broke her ankle and elbow.

## **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	Jean Stivers Prayer & Bible St. Groups	Byron Jones Merianne Cardas Kristy Theiss
Our Country	Mitch Thomas	Dick Brewer
First Responders	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)	
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## **St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins**

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

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

Karen Smith & family 5/24	Prayers for our nation 6/14
Sue Miller 5/24	Bruce Rotroff 6/14
Wes's Aunt Etta 5/24	Freida Hawkins 6/14
Cousin, Tonya 5/24	Linda Prohaska's nephew 6/14
Aydlett's great niece 5/24	Karen Rose Riehle 6/14
Ann McWilliam 5/24	Friend with Covid 19 6/14
Unspoken prayer for friend 5/24	Prayers for the unrest 6/14
All Veterans 5/24	Paul Schutte 6/14
Young man 5/24	Unspoken prayer 6/14
Family of Chet Hard 6/7	Prayers for the unrest 6/14
Flannery's great nephew & niece' new baby 6/7	Knau's granddaughter 6/14

# 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	Chelsey Cavender
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Zach Dichtl
Computer Screen	John Smith

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