



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

July 19, 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

**Come, Holy Spirit,
rattle the rooms in which we are hiding,
shake the tired foundations
until unjust institutions crumble,
break the rules
that keep You and any of your people
out of our sacred spaces.
Then lift from the dust and rubble
a new creation.**

Come, Holy Spirit,
enter our lives,
whisper our names
and scatter Your gifts of grace with wild abandon.
Give Your silent strength to all imprisoned
and let Your raging fire be our sign of liberty.

**Come, Holy Spirit!
Help us find ourselves in vital places,
bringing Your word and freedom
to the poor, the oppressed, the outcast.
Call us, lead us, urge us,**

OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace be with you

And also with you!

Turn to the people around you and tell them this great
good news- "Love wins!"

If you are alone in your home, share "Love wins!" in the
Facebook Comments Section"

HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Joe

MISSION MOMENT—UMCOR Sunday

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 32:17, 27

SERMON Special Guest, Samiah Walker

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN "Come, Let Us Dream"

CONVERSATION WITH SAMAIA

HYMN "Come, Let Us Dream," first verse

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "*sins*" and "*those who sin against us.*")

OFFERING MOMENT

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" v. 1 UMH 539

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION 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

ST. MARK'S CARES:

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES - We are collecting school supplies, in July, for the Dougie and Ray Ministry for Fairfield City Schools. There are collection bins in the Fellowship Hall and donations can be dropped off anytime at the kitchen door.

**A drive-thru collection is planned for
Wednesday, July 22 from 6 - 8 pm and
Thursday, July 23 from 10 - Noon.**

Items needed are:

Glue sticks

#2 pencils

Elmer's glue, 4 oz. bottles

Dry erase markers

Crayola crayons, 24 count

Colored pencils, 12-24 count

Packs of index cards, 3x5

Packs of loose-leaf paper, wide or college ruled

Composition notebooks

Packs of blue, black or red pens

ST. MARK'S CARES: Next Sunday, July 26th, will be UMCOR Sunday.

UMCOR, is the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Gifts to the special UMCOR offering covers the costs of doing business. This helps UMCOR keep the promise the 100 percent of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. UMCOR'S work of alleviating human suffering around the world includes disaster relief and supplies, disaster risk reduction, health, and humanitarian development.

We will have a special UMCOR offering on Sunday, July 26th.

Pastor Joe will be on vacation from July 24—August 2).

On July 26—UMCOR Sunday — Julie Mislansky, chairperson of St. Mark's Cares and our new Director of Youth Ministry, will be speaking on missions, including UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief).

On August 2, Chris Beiser and Sue Combs will lead a special Music Sunday Service, featuring some of the talented and gifted musicians here at St. Mark's.

Since the pastor will be away, Holy Communion will not be celebrated on August 2. The Sacrament will instead be served the following Sunday, August 9. You may gather your communion elements and receive the Sacrament at home *In Extremis*. You may also receive the Sacrament in your vehicle after worship on August 9 between 11:30 and 12:00.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday requests and updates:

Aydlett's nephew that has the Coronavirus but came home from the hospital on Thursday.

Sympathy to Mary Ann Elick and family in the death of her father.

Debbie Flannery will be having Cervical Spine surgery on July 16th. Will be in the hospital 5-6 days.

Prayers for those fighting addictions.

Prayers, peace and guidance to all of us to get through these difficult times in our beautiful country.

Eddie Drake has inoperable Lung cancer. (Friend of Sue Combs)

For Mike Sharp, the husband of Sue Rumley's friend, Joyce.

Sympathy to the family of Linda Kimble who passed away. Linda was the longtime director of Serve City. Jack Anderson, Michael's dad, had emergency surgery Wednesday, July 15th. (Tim Dutey)

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.)*

Padgett family 6/28	Family of Brenda Harman 6/28
Mike Dick 6/28	Aunt Etta's family 7/5
Rich Zugelter 6/28	Lucille 7/5
Judy Gross 6/28	Young girl struggling 7/5
Paul Schutte 6/28	Donna Newton 7/5
John Smith 6/28	World Peace & peace throughout our land 7/5
State, governor, schools, nation and the world 6/28	Pray for our nation 7/5
	Brian George 7/5

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	Julie Mislansky
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Chelsey Cavender
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Zach Dichtl
Screen	John Smith

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