

UMCOR SUNDAY

COMPELLED BY CHRIST TO OFFER SIGNS
OF EXTRAVAGANT GRACE AND HOPE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 26, 2020, 9:30 am
Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Beiser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chelsey Cavender

Sleeper, awake! Open your eyes to the suffering in God's world.

Christ, shine on us. Awaken us to the needs of your people.

Sleeper, awake! Open your ears to the cries of God's people.

Christ, shine on us. Awaken us to the transformational power found through you.

Sleeper, awake! Open your heart to respond with a generous spirit.

Christ, shine on us. Awaken us to celebrate your extravagant grace.

OPENING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

UMH 378

OPENING PRAYER

Holy healing God, who shines extravagant grace into our lives, thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to shine extravagant grace into the lives of our neighbors through ministries like the United Methodist Committee on Relief. As we worship and praise you today, move us to live in ways that shine brightly with your extravagant grace, illuminating all that is good and right and true.

OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace be with you

And also with you!

Turn to the people around you and share "Peace be with you."

If you are alone in your home, share "Peace be with you in the Facebook comments.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

UMH 454

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:8-14

MESSAGE

Julie Mislansky

SOLO

"Thank You"

Chris Beiser

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING MOMENT

Thank you for giving to St. Mark's UMC. Thank you for giving to UMCOR. Thank you!

OFFERING DEDICATION

Gracious God,

Receive these gifts with thanksgiving.

Bless them and multiply them

to relieve the suffering of your people,

to train and equip UMCOR staff and volunteers,

to create wholeness instead of brokenness. Amen

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

UMH 399

BENEDICTION

Go into the world and shine with God's extravagant grace.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, expose the systems that contribute to suffering.

And in the name of Jesus, illuminate all that is good and right and true

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: TODAY IS 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 that 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.

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

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:

Friend diagnosed with Pancreatic cancer. (Gay Kubik)

Dan Payne and all others with the virus.

Prayers for Pat Coyle, Lori Palmieri, Terry Betscher and Doug Geisz. (Lois Hill)

Pat Coyle will be having a procedure on July 23rd. Pray for healing.

Donna Newton who is still in the hospital with Covid-19.

Update - Donna passed on Mon., July 20th.

Prayers for Amy Jones, Kylie Alcorn & Austin.

Debbie Flannery is home after her surgery but still having pain. Healing prayers for Debbie.

Former student, Austin. (Jennifer Hensler)

Mike Sharp, Joy's husband, is in the hospital. Needs to have surgery for Ulcers but has complications.

God's healing touch on my son's eye surgery. (Lois Hill)

Praise! I get to see Dale Thursday with plexiglass between us. (Elaine Shreve)

New requests from last Sunday:

Prayers for Antonio Falcon in Ft. Hamilton hospital ICU with Covid-19. (Jody Cooper)

Ann McWilliam will be having a Heart Value Replacement on Monday, July 27th.

Sympathy and prayers for John Smith and family in the death of his mother on Monday, July 20th.

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	Byron Jones
Our Country	Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Merianne Cardas
First Responders	Mitch Thomas	Kristy Theiss
United Methodist Church	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)	Dick Brewer

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	Young girl struggling 7/5
Mike Dick 6/28	World Peace & peace throughout our land 7/5
Rich Zugelter 6/28	Pray for our nation 7/5
Judy Gross 6/28	Brian George 7/5
Paul Schutte 6/28	Aydlett's nephew 7/12
John Smith 6/28	Elick Family 7/12
State, governor, schools, nation and the world 6/28	Eddie Drake 7/12
Family of Brenda Harman 6/28	Jack Anderson 7/12
Aunt Etta's family 7/5	Family of Linda Kimble 7/12
Lucille 7/5	Those fighting addictions 7/12

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

Speaker	Julie Mislansky
Liturgist	Chelsey Cavender
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Zach Dichtl
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