



You
**Give Them
Something**

BECAUSE GOD WORSHIP SERIES

Our focus is Jesus. Always, yes of course, but particularly in this series we are looking at Jesus and then looking at us. Not so much so we can emulate Jesus, but so that we can find motivation for what it is that we do. God's how is our why, remember?



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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Light your candle at home.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chelsey Cavendar

When Jesus went ashore, "he saw a great crowd and had compassion for them and cured their sick." When the disciples came to Jesus and urged him to dismiss the crowds, Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

So many hunger today ...

They passed over me for promotion – again.

They consume what I offer without as much as a thank you.

They don't call or write or visit me.

They tire of caring for me because I can't get well.

Jesus left the people of the world in the hands of his disciples. The people need not go away; you give them something to eat.

Kwasi I. Kena, *The Africana Worship Book: Year A, Discipleship Resources*, 2006, p.41.

OPENING HYMN "Standing On the Promises"

UMH 374

OPENING PRAYER

Chelsey

We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you offer us the banquet that feeds us abundantly and fills us with your presence.

Therefore, with our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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 HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "You Give Them Something" Pastor Joe

SOLO "A Place at the Table" Chris Beiser

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING MOMENT

SOLO "The Servant Song"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Received in Extremis in your homes, or at the church from your vehicle between 11:30 and noon.

WE TAKE THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN "Fill My Cup Lord" UMH 641

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.

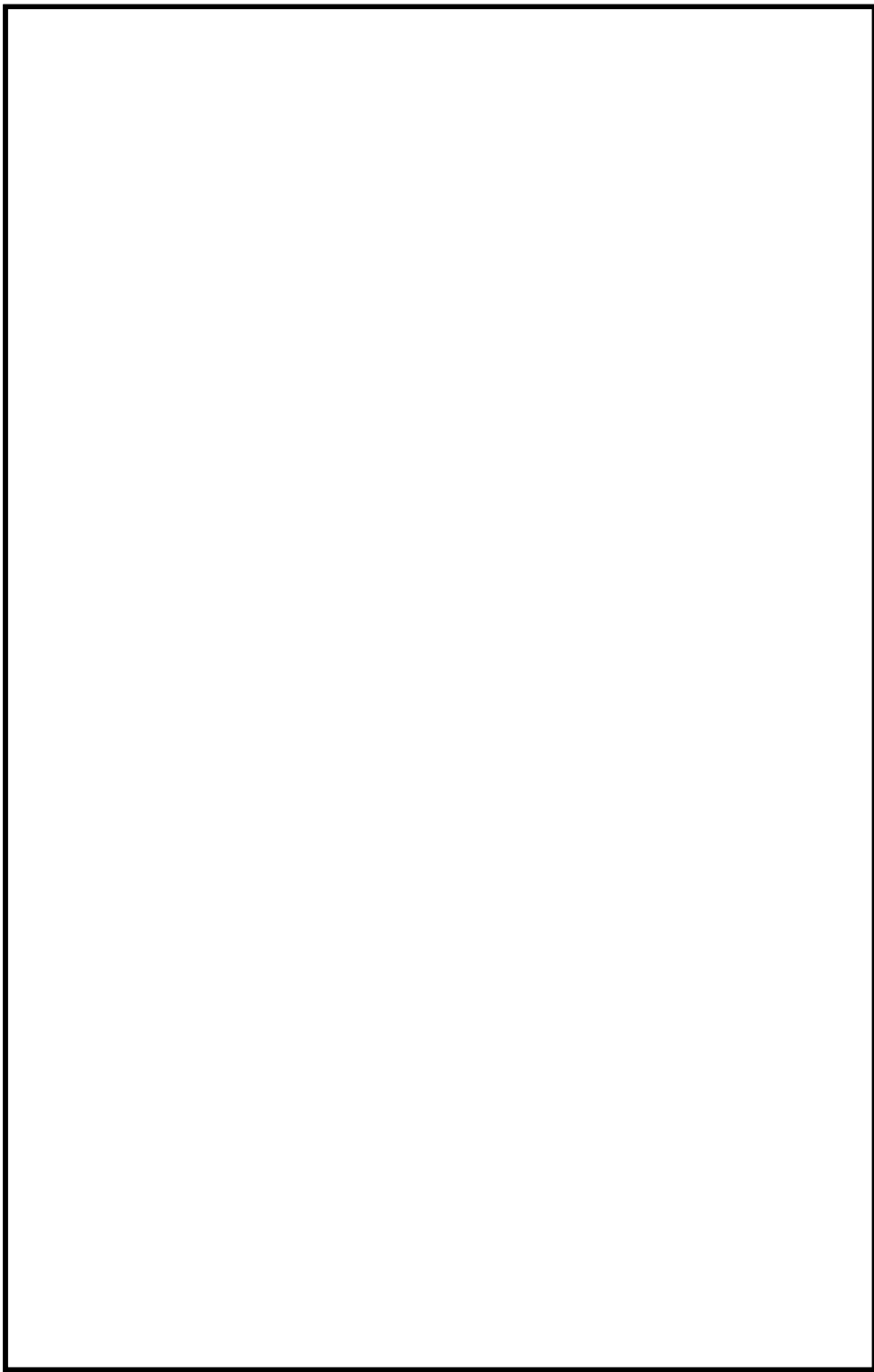
"See" you next week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION will be served by Pastor Joe, in your car, after the service from 11:30 to noon.

NEWSLETTER: The newsletter will be printed the week of August 17th. This will be a combination of what went on in August and for September news. Please submit all articles to the office the first part of the week of August 17th. Thank you!

UPPER ROOMS: The September/October Upper Rooms are now available. They will be available in Fellowship Hall or, in a box, by the Kitchen door.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Requests and Updates:

Chelsea Menke will be having some medical tests.

Don Menke's Mom has stage 4 cancer and in Hospice.

Update since Sunday - Don's mom passed away Sunday afternoon. Sympathy, prayers and love to the Menke family.

Gale Goodman will be having Elbow surgery. Pray for a successful procedure.

Paul Schutte is still at Jamestown and has a virus, but **not** Corona and they don't know what is causing it. Tomie O'Sullivan's grandson is on his way to Kawait for a year.

Debbie Flannery is having complications from surgery.

Frieda's son, Dale, for recovering after a stroke.

Lisa Beaumet for Health concerns.

Prayers that everything goes well for the children and staff that are returning to school this month.

Note of thanks: Willa Ramsey thanks the church for being there for her Mom & Dad, Russ & Marilou Carr. They loved the church and all the people. Russ would have been 102 years on August 4th.

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.)*

Aydlett's nephew 7/12	Debbie Flannery 7/19
Elick Family 7/12	Former student, Austin 7/19
Eddie Drake 7/12	Mike Sharp 7/19
Jack Anderson 7/12	Steve Hill 7/19
Family of Linda Kimble 7/12	Antonio Falcon 7/19
Those fighting addictions 7/12	Ann McWilliam 7/19
Friend - Pancreatic cancer 7/19	Elaine Shreve 7/26
Dan Payne 7/19	Pat Coyle 7/26
Family of Donna Newton 7/19	Jane Hughes 7/26
Terry Betscher 7/19	Teresa Conley & family 7/26
Doug Geisz 7/19	Ed Rivers 7/26
Amy Jones, Kylie, Austin 7/19	Smith family 7/26
	Those that lost their jobs 7/26

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	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS ...

are given in memory of Russ and Marilou Carr, by Willa, for what would have been their 74th Wedding anniversary.

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