



Walking in Faith, Into the Deep



September 13, 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

Who is like you, O Lord, majestic in holiness
and awesome in splendor?

**We will sing to the Lord,
for God has triumphed gloriously.
God is our strength, our might,
and our salvation!**

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER

**Father we thank You for Your many and precious
promises. Forgive us for the times when we take our
eyes off You and slip into unbelief and help us to keep
our eyes fixed on Christ and the truth of Your Word.
Help us to rest in You and trust all the issues of our
lives into Your hands, in Jesus' name, we pray, AMEN.**

OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Share Christ's peace with those close to you.

If you are alone, share "Peace be with you" in the Facebook
or YouTube comments.

WE HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31

SERMON

"Walking in Faith, Into the Deep"

Pastor Joe

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

PRAYER PETITIONS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins" and "...sin against us.")

REFRAIN "In the Midst..."

**God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar,
We your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.**

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN

"He Leadeth Me"

UMH 128

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

VESPER SERVICE: Every Thursday evening at 7 pm in the church shelter until the weather gets bad. Bring a lawn chair and wear a mask. Masks may be taken off once you are seated, if you prefer. Social distancing will be practiced.

GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK: Sunday, Sept. 13th - Sunday, Sept. 20th. There are many things that you can participate in throughout the week. Please see the September newsletter.

Special Note to those having front porch visits: Before you visit, be sure to go to church to pick up a mum, baked goods, and a pumpkin for the person you are visiting. Also, take a picture of your visit and send photos to Julie Mislansky, knauffJ@fuse.net. Thanks!

GOOD NEIGHBOR PUMPKIN PATCH: Sunday, Sept. 13th from 1 pm to 3 pm and Tuesday, Sept. 15th from 6 pm to 8 pm. St. Mark's UMC Family Ministry is excited about



sharing our pumpkin patch with our friends and neighbors. Every family will receive a number and remain in their vehicle until their number is posted. One pumpkin per child.

IN PERSON WORSHIP BEGINS:

The Administrative Council has set **October 25th** to begin in person worship again. New guidelines will be sent out to everyone. The Worship service will still be online for those that can't come to in-person worship.

**BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, September 16th
3:00 - 7:00 in Fellowship Hall.**

As a big highlight for Good Neighbor Week, and for the first time since 2008, St. Mark's will host a blood drive. There are enough slots for 40 donors. Let's fill every one of them! **All donors must have an appointment.** Unfortunately, they are not accepting walk-ins at this time. Please share with your family and friends - anyone is welcome!

The link to register:

[https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive schedule/68443](https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/68443)

If you prefer, you can contact Julie Mislansky at 505-4061, and she will sign you up. Let's love our community members and fill the much-needed donated blood supply!

THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY: October 25th

If you have a third grade student, please contact Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com

FALL FEST TRUNK OR TREAT: Oct. 25th, 4-6 pm

Save the date! Make plans now to participate with your car decorated and get individually wrapped candy for the children. Cars will drive around to look at each of our decorated cars, etc. and then the children will be given candy at the end.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Altar flowers may still be ordered in memory or in honor of someone. The price is \$14.50. **Please call the church office for your request by Wednesday.** You may pick your flowers up on Monday morning or let the office know if you need to come another time.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Requests and Updates:

Amy, young women in West Chester hospital with Covid and very ill.

Our daughter, Sarah, as she starts her new job with a new Police Dept. tomorrow. (Luken's)

Granddaughter, Kayla Carr, having Eye surgery this Friday at Cincinnati Children's. (Linda Thomas)

Kinnard & Eng families - Mike's son-in-law has cancer.

Mike Kinnard is in West Chester ICU after a fall. He now has fluid on the lungs and has Pneumonia.

Jenni Hensler's brother, Greg, is awaiting test results.

Rose Townsend, Gale's mother, re-admitted to hospital.

Many People at Parkside, across the street from church, that have Covid.

Special prayers for those that work on Labor Day.

Hamblin Family as they are moving to Williamsburg, VA.

Prayers for all Law Enforcement.

Friend, Larry, who was struck in the eye with a golf ball. (Bob Pittman)

Priscilla Meinking, friend of Tari Wolf, is in ICU and in critical condition. **Update from Sunday** - Sadly, she passed away after going to Hospice.

Praise that Hillendale homes are Covid free.

New since Sunday: Dick Davis was in ICU at Fort Hamilton Hospital after falling from a brain bleed. He had successful surgery and is now home.

Greg Pullem will be having Hip Replacement surgery on September 30th at Bethesda Butler.

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	Paul Schutte
Sue Webster	

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

Mary Pierson 8/9	Mikal Marshall 8/23
David Waddell 8/9	Debbie Flannery 8/23
Students & staff 8/9	Cheryl K's sister, Donna, 8/23
Safe return for college students 8/9	John, husband of medical worker 8/23
Chris Halcomb's family 8/16	Marta's sister, Paulette 8/30
Steve Hill, Lois's son, 8/16	Ruth Stanifer's Aunt Iva 8/30
Goodman Family 8/16	Cousin, Letha (Aydlett's) 8/30
Aydlett's family in Georgia 8/16	Friend, Perry 8/30
Rose Townsend 8/16	Kate & her family 8/30
Dale Shreve 8/16	Neighbor, Ernie 8/30
Everyone in school system 8/16	Residents of Parkside & all nursing home facilities 8/30
Family of Jo Muldoon 8/23	Those in the path of Laura 8/30

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	
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	John Smith
Screen	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS ...

... are in celebration of the 88th birthday on
September 12th of Edith Davis from Dick.
Happy Birthday, Edith.

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