

WHATEVER IS  
true  
noble  
right  
pure  
lovely  
admirable  
excellent  
praiseworthy

THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



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# ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 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 (BASED ON PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9)

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

**Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.**

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.**

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

**We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!**

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/rejoice-in-the-lord-always-21st-century-worship-resources-for-the-seventeen>

### HYMN

"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" vv. 1,3,5

UMH 160

### OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God,  
when the world's political noise is turned up high,  
we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom,  
and to focus on things that are worthy.  
Dial down the distractions in our minds.  
Tune our senses to your word  
and our hearts to your praise.  
In your holy 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            Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON              "Think About These Things"          Pastor Joe  
  Series: *Pressing On*

## **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

CHORUS              "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PRAYER PETITIONS

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD**

HYMN                "Jesus, United By Thy Grace"          UMH 561

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" <sup>ANNOUNCEMENTS</sup> you next week!

**CHURCH-WIDE FALL CLEANING DAYS:** Inside and outside opportunities abound! **Saturday, October 17th and Saturday, October 24, 8:00 am to noon.** Come for one hour or the whole time.

**OCTOBER IS OUR ANNUAL COAT DRIVE!** We are collecting new or gently used coats, jackets, sweat-shirts, hats, gloves, and scarves. You may bring them to worship on Oct. 25th, or drop them off Monday—Thursday 9 to noon. Bins will be in Fellowship Hall.

**CRAFT SALE: Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25th,** the Monday craft ladies have items available to purchase in Fellowship Hall. Hours on Saturday are 10 am to 2 pm. There are Fall, Halloween, Christmas and general items available. **Proceeds will go to the Parking Lot.**

**IN PERSON WORSHIP BEGINS: October 25th.** New guidelines are in the October newsletter. The Worship service will still be online for those that can't come to in-person worship.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY: October 25th**  
We will celebrate our 3rd grade class during worship. If you have a third grade student, please contact Peggy Smith at [p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com)

**FALL FEST TRUNK OR TREAT: Oct. 25th, 4-6 pm**  
Be a part of the fun! Decorated vehicles will be parked in every other space in our parking lot, and guests will drive (parade) through. We are also looking for fun Halloween yard decorations (we will have electric available) that they could bring to add to the fun. All candy will be pre bagged and handed out as cars exit the parking lot. **We will be accepting candy donations until next Sun. Oct. 18th.**

## **OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH:**

This is a great time to thank Pastor Joe for his ministry at St. Mark's and for all he has been doing for us in this transition time. Please send any cards to Pastor Joe to the church.

**BROKEN BUS MINISTRY:** We will be serving on the Broken Bus **Saturday, October 24th**. Please let Julie Mislansky know if you are interested in serving on the bus and/or making the meal for the day.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Flowers may 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 take your flowers home, after the service, or let the office know if you need to come another time.

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, November 23rd.** You may sign up now on St. Mark's Facebook page.

## **FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY: JOB OPENING - Assistant Manager**

The Fairfield Food Pantry, located at 78 Donald Dr. in Fairfield, will be interviewing candidates for the part-time paid position of assistant Manager. Having a desire to serve is essential along with: basic computer skills, some physical work that may require being able to lift up to 40 pounds, working with the public, receiving donations and serving our clients. Those interested can send their information to: [hr@fairfieldfoodpantry.org](mailto:hr@fairfieldfoodpantry.org) and provide your name and email address to obtain an application. To learn more about the pantry, visit our website at [www.fairfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.fairfieldfoodpantry.org)

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **Sunday Requests and Updates:**

Prayers for President & First Lady and others suffering from Covid.

Mike Kinnard is now in a long term facility for further treatment and therapy.

Thankful for successful surgery for David Ritenbaugh who had Kidney Stone surgery.

Debbie Hill is feeling better and is thankful for prayers while ill with Covid.

## **New from Sunday, October 4th:**

Sympathy and prayers for the family of John Eng who passed away on Mon., Oct. 5th. John is the son-in-law of Mike Kinnard.

Betsy Jones passed away on Wednesday, October 7th. Sympathy and prayers for Jim and the three children and grandchildren.

## **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
		Mike Kinnard

## **St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins**

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	Sandy Ronningen -Chesterwood
Virginia Shaw	Eleanor McCollum
Nancy & Bob Miracle	Paul Schutte
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.)*

Dick Davis 9/13	Pastor Wes Souders 9/27
Lisa Beaumet 9/13	Journdan 9/27
Betty Winkler 9/13	Rose Townsend 9/27
Lauren's best friend 9/13	Greg Pullem 9/27
Loved ones in care facilities and home bound 9/13	Friend, Linda 9/27
Booker/Zugelter family 9/13	Megan Riley 9/27
Julie's brother-in-law, Mike 9/13	Jeff Pittman 9/27
Tari Wolf 9/20	Dave Conroy 9/27
Jim Ruhl 9/20	Sister, Ann 9/27
Aunt Iva 9/20	Turner's daughter 9/27
Wes Flannery 9/20	Danny Thomas 9/27
Storm Victims 9/20	Sister, Lisa 9/27
Debbie Hill 9/20	Mark Huffman 9/27
	Marlis Hatton 09/27
	Hollinger family 9/27
	Jon Skirvin 9/27

# 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
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Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

## OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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