



**MY PRESENCE
WILL GO WITH
YOU, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST.**

EXODUS 33:14



October 18, 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

We are called to recognize and join God's mission of love.

We gather to become more like Jesus.

We learn how grace has met other lives.

We wait for God's empowering presence to open our eyes.

We engage our neighbors, online and in person.

And God's love, power, and justice help repair the world.

HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible"

UMH 103

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 Exodus 32:12-17

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CHORUS "Make Me a Servant"

**Make me a servant
Humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayers of my heart always be
Make me a servant
Make me a servant
Make me a servant today**

JOYS, CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "sins" and "...sin against us.)

CHORUS "Make Me a Servant"

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN "Lord of the Dance"

UMH 261

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

CHURCH-WIDE FALL CLEANING DAY:
Saturday, October 24, 8:00 am to noon.

Come for one hour or the whole time.

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

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.

IN PERSON WORSHIP BEGINS: Next Sunday, 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

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.**

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.

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.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Requests and Updates:

Prayers and God's blessing for Jim Jones and family in the death of Betsy.

Danny Thomas will be having back and shoulder surgery. Missy LaMar's friend's father in FL who had a heart attack and has other health issues.

Continue to pray for our teachers, school staff & children. Staff member who tested positive for Covid.

Prayers for our loved ones in nursing facilities and those that are home bound.

Family of Jon Eng who passed away.

Continued prayers for Mike Kinnard who is now in a long term care facility.

Prayers for Karen Riehle for her Kidney and Back issues.

Joys and Thanksgiving:

Happy Anniversary to Gil and Penny Dole.

Happy Thank The Pastor Month to Pastor Joe.

New since last Sunday:

Bob Grammel was taken to Ft. Hamilton Hospital on Wednesday with Pneumonia.

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

Tari Wolf 9/20	Sister, Ann 9/27
Jim Ruhl 9/20	Turner's daughter 9/27
Aunt Iva 9/20	Danny Thomas 9/27
Wes Flannery 9/20	Sister, Lisa 9/27
Storm Victims 9/20	Mark Huffman 9/27
Debbie Hill 9/20	Marlis Hatton 9/27
Pastor Wes Souders 9/27	Hollinger family 9/27
Journdan 9/27	Jon Skirvin 9/27
Rose Townsend 9/27	Pres. & First Lady & all suffering from Covid 10/4
Greg Pullem 9/27	David Ritenbaugh 10/4
Friend, Linda 9/27	Family of John Eng 10/4
Megan Riley 9/27	
Jeff Pitman 9/27	
Dave Conroy 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
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
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

Liturgist	
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Zach Dichtl
Screen	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS ...

... are in celebration of the 21st birthday of
Joe Mislansky from his family.

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