



November 1, 2020, 9:30 am
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ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sue Combs and Chris Beiser

Quiet your minds and hearts, focusing on God's presence with anticipation.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

(Ruth Duck, *Bread for the Journey*, Pilgrim Press, 1981, p.56.)

HYMN

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

UMH 712

OPENING PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

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

SERMON

"These Are They"

Pastor Joe

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTED SAINTS

Evelyn Rewerts

John Best

John McWilliam

Don Olson

Marjorie Gaddis

Max Stover

Lew Hollinger

Charlene Pullem

Chet Hard

Russ Carr

Betsy Jones

A PRAYER FOR SAINTS

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you

**Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,
Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement
meeting houses
Where your name was lifted and adored.**

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:

**Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or
soil,
Strong hands and those gnarled with age
Holy hands
Used as wave offerings across the land.**

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;

**Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,
Head ragged or aproned,
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited**

They left their mark on the earth

for you, for us, for our children to come.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.

**Bless the memories of your saints, God.
May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples
of faith, dedication, worship, and love.**

(<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/a-prayer-meditation-for-all-saints-day>)

HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

JOYS, CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING MOMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD

HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

"Take Jesus With You"

Words and Music by departed saint Gary Weaver

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL-SAINT'S SUNDAY:

Today, we are recognizing all those in the St. Mark's family that have passed away since last year's All Saints Sunday on November 3rd, 2019.

TODAY - CRAFT SALE: The Monday craft ladies have items available to purchase in Fellowship Hall. There are Fall, Halloween, Christmas and general items available.

Items available in Fellowship Hall after the service.

More items have been put out since last Sunday,
Proceeds will go to the Parking Lot.

CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE:

Sunday, November 8th at 4 pm in the Sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to attend.

All chairpersons and members of the Administrative Board should attend. Election of church officers for 2021 will be held as well as voting on the Pastor's salary.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE:

Monday, November 23rd - 3 to 7 pm.

Here is the link to sign up - you can also find it on our church Facebook page or you can call Julie, 505-4061 and she will sign you up.

<https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/68679>

UPPER ROOMS: Available in a box outside the kitchen door.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Requests and Updates:

Continued prayers for Bob Grammel in Ft. Hamilton Hospital.

Pray for Terrill Broshear's brother, Neal Menninger.

Mike Kinnard is at Bethesda Hospital's Long Term facility for his therapy. He is improving slightly and may now have visitors.

Danny Thomas will be having Back surgery.

Phyllis Tunning will be having an Angiogram on Nov. 2nd.

Elaine Shreve is having problems with her COPD.

Megan Riley is now on full-life support and in a medically induced coma at the UC Medical Hospital.

Sister, Janice Campbell Rivers, as she lost her son, Eddie Rivers, last night. He had suffered from Brain cancer.

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.)*

Jon Skirvin 9/27	Jim Jones & family 10/11
Pres. & First Lady & all suffering from Covid 10/4	Jackie Meck 10/18
David Ritenbaugh 10/4	Niece, Leign Anne 10/18
Family of John Eng 10/4	Jim Ruhl 10/18
Karen Riehle 10/11	Friend, Linda 10/18
Teachers, school staff & children 10/11	Greg Pullem 10/18
Staff member with Covid 10/11	Danny Thomas 10/18
Missy LaMar's friend's father 10/11	Debbie Flannery 10/18

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
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Brenda Smoot
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS ...

... are given to the Glory of God by Brenda Smoot in thankfulness for her St. Mark's family.

THE WHITE CARNATIONS are in memory and to honor those in our St. Mark's family that have passed away since All Saint's Sunday last year, November 3rd. 2019.

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