

# Christ Is Risen!



## Easter Sunday



**April 4, 2021, 9:30 am**

**In-Person & Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook**

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# GATHER

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Mark Hensler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joe Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Payne

**ALL SINGING: He lives, He lives. Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives. He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!**

L: It's true. Christ Jesus lives! He is risen from the dead!

**P: The greatest foe has been overcome. Christ is risen!**

L: The journey through the darkness is over.

**P: This brilliant light of this morning floods our hearts and spirits.**

L: Jesus lives!

**P: Jesus lives forever!**

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OPENING HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" vv. 1-4 UMH 302

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, this past year has been filled with the unexpected. But you, O God, are the God of Resurrection Hope. We ask that you open our hearts to receive your word of healing and hope this day. Bring us through this time with confidence and trust in your guiding love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

PEACE The Peace of Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Peggy Smith

MUSICAL PROCLAMATION Hannah Hensler  
"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8 Linda

SERMON "The Very Real Gospel" Pastor Joe

# THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

HOLY COMMUNION

Special Music during Communion Kayla Goodman  
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

## DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH 322

BLESSING

*Singing—*

"Take Jesus With You"  
(words on screen)

Gary Weaver

**POSTLUDE**

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## Easter Lilies 2021

In loving memory of Gordon Hill, by Lois and his children

In honor of Phyllis Tunning, from Lois Hill

In honor of Lois Hill, from her children

In memory of Gordon Hill, from his children

In memory of French Smoot, from Brenda Smoot

In memory of our parents, from Dave and Pam Brockfield

In honor of our family, from Dick and Edith Davis

In memory of all the patients lost to Covid-19, from Elle  
Nguyen (ER nurse, Ft. Hamilton Hosp.)

In memory of Pat and Gary Beiser, from their son, Chris Beiser

In memory of Joan and Lee Combs, from their daughter, Sue  
Combs

In honor of Missy LaMar and family, from Alethea LaMar

In honor of Marc LaMar and family, from Alethea LaMar

In memory of my parents, Bob and Carol Grammel, from Tari  
Randall

In memory of Ed and Ruby Kemp, from Jennie Marshall

In memory of Karen Mason, from Jennie Marshall

In memory of Gary Marshall, from Rick and Jennie Marshall

In memory of "Grampa" Booker, from Alicia and Mike Booker

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **Requests from Last Week:**

Brenda Smoot, in UC West Chester, blood clots

Paul Jewett, in ICU with Covid, by Lois Hill

Wes Flannery, skin cancer removal and MRI, by Debbie F.

Family of Linda Creach, who passed on March 26, by  
Cheryl Creach.

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

Glenn Campbell, Linda Prohaska's brother 3/7

Betty Roark 3/7

Gracie, (2 yrs.) Freida's Hawkins family 3/7

Bill Hansbauer 3/7 (Friend of Jeff Gering)

Sharon Hamp 3/7

Dale Shreve (L3 vertebrae fracture 3/7

Willa Ramsey's school friend 3/7

Beverly, Mike Jones' fiancé 3/7

Jim Jones's grandson, Steven's wife for new job 3/7

Jenni's sister-in-law, Kelly 3/14

Jane Payne, Pastor Joe's sister-in-law

Cheryl Creach's sister-in-law, Linda 3/14

Brenda Smoot 3/14

Marta Hollinger's daughter, Gina 3/21

Debbie Flannery's g'daughter, Anna 3/21

Phyllis Tunning 3/21

Lois Boden 3/21

## **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	All shut-ins and Homebound
Our Country	Mitch Thomas	Diana Griffith
First Responders	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)	Gina Hollinger
United Methodist Church	Brenda Smoot—UC Westchester	
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Merianne Cardas	
	Dick Brewer	

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

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	Sandy Ronningen -Chesterwood
Virginia Shaw	Eleanor McCollum
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201	Paul Schutte
Bob Netherland in Hospice Care	Greg Pullem
Byron Jones	Sue Webster

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **YOUTH SERVICE APRIL 18**

The youth will be leading the worship service on April 18th! We are working hard to plan an extra special service using all of our youths' talents. Please support us by attending in person or watching the livestream! Thank you!

**CRAFT SALE IN NARTHEX:** Please look at the items that the Monday Craft ladies made. Proceeds: parking lot Lighting.

**PRAYER PARTNERS!:** This ministry pairs an adult with one of our children, youth or young adults to be partners in prayers. When you pray for someone, you begin to care for someone and we want our kids and young people to know that their church family cares for them! Interested adults may contact Peggy at [p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com) or Julie Mislansky at [knauffj@icloud.com](mailto:knauffj@icloud.com).

Indicate your preference, if you have one, for a child, youth, or young adult (post high school years). Our goal is to have everyone in the church participate! We could all use some extra prayer, right?!

**UMCOR SUNDAY:** Our total offering for UMCOR Sunday was \$1,425! Your generous gifts will help people around the world who are facing tragedy & disasters. THANKS!

## **FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE:**

### **New Classes begin -**

### **Thursdays 6:30, April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20**

So far, 31 persons have or are taking this class. Great participation! We need at least eight per class, so please sign up. I don't want to cancel. One aim of this class:

- To consider how United Methodist Christians committed to upholding biblical authority take a non-literal, yet serious, approach to their study of the Bible.

We will meet via Zoom. You will receive a Zoom invite after you sign up and closer to the meeting date. There is no cost. Call 844-1818 to reserve your place, or sign up on St. Mark's Facebook Page Events.

## **APRIL MISSION PROJECT:**

St. Mark's Cares has chosen our next mission project! We will be collecting hygiene kits for the students who are progressing through the program at Butler County Juvenile Justice Center. Because of the pandemic, families are not permitted at this time to mail these items to their youth, so BCJJC has asked the community to help with this need. All items should be placed in a large Ziploc bag, only the items asked for should be in the bag, and please make sure the items are alcohol free.

Deadline for the bags will be Sunday, April 15th and there will be a collection bin in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

Any questions? Contact Julie at [knauffjj@icloud.com](mailto:knauffjj@icloud.com) or 505-4061.

### **Bags should contain:**

Toothbrush (non-battery operated)	Shampoo
Toothpaste (no alcohol)	Conditioner
Mouthwash (no alcohol)	Hair gel
Stick of deodorant (non-aerosol)	Comb
Bar of soap or bottle of body wash	Brush

## **SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND FLAMINGOS ARE FLOCKING!**

Yes, the flamingos are back! Would you like to "flock someone's yard"? Or, would you like to buy flamingo insurance to protect your lawn from the flock? The cost to flock a yard (and you can flock as many yards as you want!) will be \$10 per yard and insurance will be \$15. The youth will be making this happen during the **month of April**. Contact Julie at [knauffjj@icloud.com](mailto:knauffjj@icloud.com), ph 505-4061, or talk to one of the youth if you want to be involved in the fun! Request forms will also be at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. This fundraiser will be for future youth projects and mission.

# 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	Linda Payne
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

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