



Abide
in
Me

JOHN 15:4



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2, 2021, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
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GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 98)

Linda Payne

Come, sing a new song to God!

**Remember all the times full of wonder
God has already saved us!**

Plug in the keyboard; warm up your voices,

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Open the windows! Listen to the choirs outdoors,
feathered and furred!

Let the hills sing together for joy!

For God is not done doing wonders!

God is coming to set everything right.

Sing a new song to God!

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER

**God of songs and marvels, old and new,
your powerful love for this world
continues to astound us.**

**In these last days of Easter,
we gather to recall the love
that brought Jesus into this world
and into our lives:**

as savior, friend and brother.

**We thank you for welcoming us into your household
and for trusting us with your marvelous work
to draw all people into the spacious home
of your love. Amen.**

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PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Peggy Smith

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-8

SERMON

"Abide"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour" vv. 1 & 3

UMH 397

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

"Standing On the Promises"

UMH 374

BLESSING

Singing—

"Take Jesus With You"
Words & Music by Gary Weaver
(words on screen)

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

(Items are listed for four weeks unless requested to be removed or placed under "Continuing Prayers.")

4/27—Congratulations to Bud and Shirley Aydlett on the birth of their great-grandson, Elliott Michael George.

4/27—Megan Halloran, granddaughter of the Aydletts, fever, possible urinary infection.

4/25—Lois Hill: for Dwight Clendinin with lymphoma and covid.

4/25—Elick family, on the loss of Ron's father.

4/25—Debbie Flannery: Mariann Savage and family on loss of their doctor and friend, Greg.

4/25—for all communities as they struggle for peace.

4/25—Rev. Benji Sayre, car accident. Critical condition.

4/25—Brenda Smoot. Pneumonia and infection

4/25—Marlis Hatton's friend, Tom Vetter, hospitalized with Covid

4/25—Diana Griffith terminal cancer

4/25—Knau's son-in-law's father in intensive care.

4/25—Jerry & Gale Hartwig's move to Columbus

4/18—For Ciara Menke

4/18—For Donna Hughes who is having skin cancer removed from her leg.

4/18—For Willa Ramsey's friend Anita Clemons. Anita's daughter, Missy Yauger, passed away.

4/18—For Jon Skirvin, Bill Hansbauer's dad, Brenda, Dale Shreve, and many others dealing with health problems.

4/18—For Jenni Hensler's sister-in-law's brother, Scott, who is battling encephalitis.

4/11— Dave and Cindy Booker as they mourn the loss of Dave's dad and travel to his funeral on Friday.

4/11 — Susan Bunte: for Kate and Michael, parents of infant son who died earlier this year, and 3 1/2 yr. old daughter who died of cardiac arrest a few days ago.

4/11— Pat Pitman: for husband Ardean's medical procedure . Also for son Jeff, who will be having his 2nd back surgery soon.

4/11—Linda Prohaska: for brother, Glen Campbell.

4/4 Joy—Owen Myles Kiefer, born 3/29, grandson of Rick & Janis Kiefer, son of Rich & Nicole Kiefer.

4/4—For family of Robert Hill, who passed away.

4/4—For Wes Flannery, another skin cancer removal

4/4—For Pam Drake, sister of Tomie O'Sullivan

4/4—For Mike Rossmann , son-in-law of Tomie O'Sullivan

4/4—For Terry Colman, son of Tomie O'Sullivan

Continuing Prayers

Please help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office with any updates. (j.payne@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818)

All service Men & Women

Our Country

First Responders

United Methodist Church

Prayer & Bible Study Groups

All shut-ins and homebound

Jean Stivers

Mitch Thomas

Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)

Merianne Cardas

Dick Brewer

Diana Griffith

Gina Hollinger

Sharon Hamp

Brenda Smoot

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek

Virginia Shaw

Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201
(fractured vertebrae)

Bob Netherland in Hospice Care

Byron Jones

Sandy Ronningen -Chesterwood

Eleanor McCollum

Paul Schutte

Greg Pullem

Sue Webster

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 am Worship (sanctuary and online) Holy Communion
7:00 pm Covid-19 Guidelines Sub-Committee, shelter.

MONDAY

10:00 am Craft Group (Rm. 104)

TUESDAY

6:30 pm Trustees, zoom
7:00 pm Scouts (picnic shelter)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall and by phone)
6:00 pm Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, shelter

THURSDAY

6:30 pm *Faithful and Inclusive* class on Zoom

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5:15 pm deadline to drop off food for Serve City

SUNDAY

9:30 am Worship (sanctuary and online)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVE CITY MEAL MAY 8

Breakfast for dinner! Sounds good, right? That will be our menu for the next meal at Serve City on Saturday, May 8th. We are asking for 12 breakfast items. So far we have....

Fruit salad
Bagels and cream cheese
Bacon
3 Breakfast casseroles
Ham
Pastries
Donuts

We could use 3 or 4 more dishes! Remember that we have to drop off the meal so everything needs to be in a disposable container. We are set on paper goods and drinks. Items need to be at church by 5:15 on May 8th for Charlotte Tierney to get the meal delivered on time. Thank you!

NURSERY AND *G.L.O.W. RESTARTING MAY 16 (*GROWING, LOVING, OUTREACH, WORSHIP)

Is God calling You to children's ministry?

We are happy to announce that we have a restart date for both the Nursery and G.L.O.W. on Sunday mornings for our children. Our launch date is May 16th. However, we NEED you! Anyone interested in stepping up as a Servant Leader should contact Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com. Maybe you can give one Sunday per month, a whole month, or possibly even an entire quarter to help us fill these positions? We will be offering some training with two different sessions; April 28th @ 7pm, and May 2nd immediately following worship. We cannot be faithful to serving our children without your help! Hope to hear from some of you soon.

CRAFT SALE IN NARTHEX:

Items are handmade by our Craft Ladies. All proceeds go to the parking lot Lighting Fund.

PRAYER PARTNERS!:

This ministry pairs an adult with one of our children, youth or young adults to pray for one another. 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 or Julie Mislansky at knauffj@icloud.com. Please 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?!

THANK YOU FOR FLOCKING THE FLAMINGOS!

Our youth would like to thank all who flocked yards with flamingos, or who paid insurance NOT to flock their yard with flamingos. This April youth fundraiser will go toward future youth projects and mission. **Thank you!**

PART-TIME OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

St. Mark's has an opening for a part-time office administrator. 20 hours per week. A job description is available on request. Contact Jennifer Rinker (jlrinker1@aol.com, (513) 703-5063).

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
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OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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