



Pentecost Sunday

SPIRIT POURED OUT

When the Spirit Moves Worship Series

Graduate Recognition Sacrament of Baptism



May 23, 2021, 9:30 am

In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

Come, Holy Spirit,

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Grantor of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

Written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>, reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/05/call-to-worship-for-pentecost.html>

*OPENING HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God"

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*PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Holy One,

For all of the ways you speak to us –

in rushing wind,

in dancing flames,

in words we understand,

and in all that transcends language,

we give thanks.

Give us courage to speak your love,

everywhere we go,

to everyone we meet.

Amen.

*Written by Joanna Harader, posted on Practicing Families. <http://practicingfamilies.com/>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/06/intergenerational-prayer-for-pentecost.html> Posted by Rev Gord on his blog, *Worship Offerings*. <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/06/prayer-of-confession-and-commitment.html>.*

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Samuel Allen Saylor

Terry and Natasha Saylor, parents; Jeremy Saylor, godparent

HYMN "Baptized in Water"

(words on screen)

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

HIGH SCHOOL
Malakie Edmunson
Corey Gross
Mary Mislansky

COLLEGE
Zachary William Dichtl
Katie Luken
William Philip Duc Nguyen
Nicole Specht

SONG "I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"
(words on screen)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "Spirit Poured Out"

HYMN "Make Us One" *(words on screen)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" vv. 1&3 UMH 102

*BLESSING
Response

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

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 5/22—Benji Sayre, severe neurological challenges from car accident. Also prayers for wife and children.
- 5/20—Diana Griffith, in final stage of cancer. Also husband Steve and daughter Daina
- 5/21—Jennie Hensler's mom passed away on 5/20. Service at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, Tuesday at 11 am. Visitation at 10 am.
- 5/20—Brenda Smoot, lymphoma surgery postponed to 5/27.
- 5/16—Bill and Lynne Schumacker's niece. Premature birth by emergency c-section. Daughter's name is Hope. 2lb. 12 oz.
- 5/16—Cheryl & Cliff Klug's sister, Donna Buxsel. Health issues, unsure what is wrong.
- 5/16—family of Ray Bowman (Pam Guyne's brother in law) who died this week.
- 5/16—praise that Sharon Hamp's heart cath. Went well.
- 5/16—Sympathy to family on tragic loss of 6 yr.-old son Nolen
- 5/16—Vanoss family on tragic death of daughter Reagan.
- 5/9—Sympathy to Bob & Judy Klingel on Bob's brother's passing.
- 5/9—Kym Nguyen's friend and co-worker Avery Blanton. Dad has pancreatic cancer. Mom is septic.
- 5/9—Kendra Hyett will have surgery this week. (S. Stracke's niece.)
- 5/9—Fairfield soccer coach whose daughter has cancer.
- 5/2—Jeff Pitman, recovering from back surgery.
- 5/2—Jeff Pitman's friend Jeff Shell, cancer.
- 5/2—Debbie Flannery: friend Phyllis Morris in the loss of her husband, Larry.
- 4/27—Congratulations to Bud and Shirley Aydlett on the birth of their great-grandson, Elliott Michael George.
- 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—Marlis Hatton's friend, Tom Vetter, hospitalized with Covid
- 4/25—Knau's son-in-law's father in intensive care.
- 4/25—Jerry & Gale Hartwig's move to Columbus

Continuing Prayers

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

All service Men & Women	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)
Our Country	Merianne Cardas
First Responders	Dick Brewer
United Methodist Church	Diana Griffith
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Gina Hollinger
All shut-ins and homebound	Sharon Hamp
Jean Stivers	Brenda Smoot
Mitch Thomas	

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	AT HOME
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201 (fractured vertebrae)	Greg Pullem
Byron Jones—Majestic Care of Fairfield	Sue Webster
Sandy Ronningen –Traditions of Loveland	Virginia Shaw
Paul Schutte - Ft. Hamilton Hosp.	Eleanor McCollum
	Bob Netherland—home Hospice

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 am Worship (sanctuary and online) Pentecost, Grad Sunday,
Sacrament of Baptism
No Youth Group

MONDAY

10:00 am Craft Group (Rm. 104)

TUESDAY

6:30 pm SPRC (Zoom)
7:00 pm Scouts (picnic shelter)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 am Prayer Group (Fellowship Hall and by phone)
6:30 pm St. Mark's Choir "Hymns by the Yard"
6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Membership Exploration Class, Picnic Shelter

THURSDAY

6:30 pm St. Mark's Cares
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:30 am Worship (sanctuary and online)
No Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY

...or next Sunday. Our next gathering is Fun Night on June 1, 6—8 pm. See you then! - Julie

NURSERY AND G.L.O.W.*

Is God calling you to this ministry?

Loving and caring folks are needed for this service opportunity. Please consider giving one Sunday per month, a whole month, or an entire quarter. Interested? Have questions? Contact Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com.

Reminder: there is no G.L.O.W. on Communion Sundays.

*Growing, Loving, Outreach, Worshipping

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).

FAMILY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

"TASTE THE BREAD" -June 27th after worship

A fun opportunity for families to come together and explore the meaning of Holy Communion. Even if you do not choose to include your children in the act of Holy Communion, learning about why (as Christians) we partake in something each month helps them feel more connected with God and to the community of church.

FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY DRIVE THIS WEEK

Our May focus: "Dishes, Detergent, & Diapers."

This includes **dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, stain remover, fabric sheets, diapers, and baby wipes.**

We will also accept non-perishable food and hygiene items.

Drop off times are Wednesday, May 26 from 5:00-7:00 pm and Thursday, May 27 from 10 am to noon.

Or, bring your donations any time. If no one is at church, leave your items by the kitchen door.

Thank you for always generously supporting our donation drives!

ALL-CHURCH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, June 5, 9:00—Noon

Help care for our beautiful facility. Outside and inside service opportunities: weeding, trimming, washing, etc. Something for everyone! This is an opportunity to live out our vow of participating in the ministries of St. Mark's by offering our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE: New Classes to begin soon.

It's a sin to be gay or transgender, right? Or is it? What about marriage and ordination? St. Mark's is exploring the possibility of becoming a Reconciling Church. With this in mind, you may want to discover if one can remain faithful to Christ *and* fully inclusive of our LGBTQ siblings in Christ. In this 6-week class, we will dig in to those verses that traditionally have been tied to this issue. We will look at the culture of today and of 2000 and plus years ago. We will look at these passages through the lens of the life of Jesus Christ. You may find that this practical approach to Bible study will aid in your study of the whole Bible, and not just those tied to this issue. Around 40 St. Mark's folks have taken the class so far.

Dates and times are forthcoming and dependent on the amount of interest.

If interested, sign your name at the Welcome Center, or call 844-1818 and leave a message. By signing your name, there is no obligation.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: 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

Be sure to visit our website, fairfieldstmarks.com, for archived worship bulletins, recorded worship services, newsletters, and more!

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