



# Geared Up for Life

WORSHIP SERIES



A Life Worthy

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**ST. MARK'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 1, 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 (based on Ephesians 4:4-6)

We have come together as one.

**One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

We will worship together as one.

**One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.**

We are being empowered as one by One.

**One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.**

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

**One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

*Based on Ephesians 4:4-6. Included in Worship Services for Election Day*

*Communion Services, [https://](https://electiondaycommunion2016.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/edc-worship-resources1-003.pdf)*

*electiondaycommunion2016.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/edc-worship-resources1-003.pdf, page 3*

\*HYMN "There's a Spirit of Love In This Place"

**There's a spirit of love in this place.**

**There's a spirit of love in this place.**

**You can't see it, but it's there just as precious as the air.**

**There's a spirit of love in this place.**

*refrain*

**O alleluia, sing alleluia!**

**We bless your holy name.**

**O alleluia, sing alleluia!**

**There's a spirit of love in this place.**

**There's the presence of peace in this room,**

**There's the presence of peace in this room.**

**In God's tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds.**

**There's the presence of peace in this room.**

*refrain*

\*OPENING PRAYER FOR UNITY

**Jesus Christ, our Lord and our brother, you have called us to be your one Church.**

**Make us one in our faith and hope, and one in our loving service.**

**Make us one in worship and in daily living.**

**Lord Jesus, send your Spirit to make us one as you want us**

**to be.**

**We ask this, Jesus, for you are our Lord and our Savior for ever. Amen.**

*From the Catholic Doors Ministry website. Reposted at re: Worship, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/prayer-for-unity-make-us-one.html>.*

\*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "To God be the Glory" St. Mark's Bell Choir

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:16

SERMON "A Life Worthy"

HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" vv. 1, 3, 4 UMH 430

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

## **THANKSGIVING**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.  
The table is open to ALL.*

OFFERING MOMENT

## **DISMISSAL**

\*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

\*BLESSING

Response

"Take Jesus With You"

words on screen

*Words & Music by Gary Weaver*

\*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."*

- 7/25 For Brenda Smoot, continued prayers. She has an echogram scheduled this week and cardiac stress test.
- 7/25 Prayers for Karmen Lang, Patty Coyle's sister who has kidney stones and surgery.
- 7/25 Prayers for Dianne Aiken's nephew, Drew who is getting shoulder replacement and her step mom, Norma who is battling leukemia.
- 7/25 Many well wishes and love to Brenda Smoot.
- 7/25 Joy and Congratulations to Jim and Sue Beckett who celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary this week.
- 7/25 For Wilma Lucken's, brother-in-law Jack Gill. Pray for comfort as he is terribly ill.
- 7/25 Karen Riehle's son-in-law, Sam Bedford, died of cancer. Prayers for daughter Christina and family. Visitation Sunday; Service Monday.
- 7/18 Lois Hill asks for sympathy for the Farrell family in the loss of Bobby who has passed away a few days ago.
- 7/18 For Debbie Flannery's sister-in-law, Karen, who passed away on July 19th. Prayers for Karen's daughter and her family.
- 7/18 For Becky Mendenhall, Knee Surgery on Tuesday
- 7/18 Gale & Devin Goodman's daughter-in-law, Joy & Thanksgiving that she is now home from her deployment.
- 7/18 Good friends Jack & Ginny Hoffman here today
- 7/11 Diane Aiken's nephew, Drew, who is getting better and will return home with his parents.
- 7/11 Close friends of Willa Ramsey. Prayers for new beginnings.
- 7/4 from Sue Combs: praise for a trip with Hensler's to watch Hannah in the musical, Quilters. An amazing talent.
- 7/4 From Jenni Hensler: school principal diagnosed with MDS and will need a bone marrow transplant.
- 7/4 For Betty Jones' daughter-in-law, Jessie. Cancer worsening.
- 7/4 Brenda had good results from PET scan. No cancer. Many more procedures to come.
- 7/4 Jennifer Specht diagnosed with type 1 Diabetes
- 7/4 Nguyen Family: Thank you for the prayers for Kym's back

## **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  
Our Country  
First Responders  
United Methodist Church  
Prayer & Bible Study Groups  
Jean Stivers  
Mitch Thomas

Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's  
daughter)  
Merianne Cardas  
Dick Brewer  
Gina Hollinger  
Sharon Hamp  
Brenda Smoot

## **St. Mark's Homebound**

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek  
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 409  
Byron Jones—Majestic Care of  
Fairfield

AT HOME  
Greg Pullem  
Sue Webster  
Virginia Shaw  
Eleanor McCollum  
Bob Netherland—home Hospice  
Paul Schutte

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:  
[www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar](http://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)

## Today, 8/01

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion for children and adults sanctuary and livestreamed. (No G.L.O.W.) Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 11:00 am Membership Exploration Class, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm VBS—Rocky Railway (6:30—8:15pm)

## MONDAY, 8/02

- 10:00 am Crafter Group
- 6:30 pm VBS—Rocky Railway (6:30—8:15pm)

## TUESDAY, 8/03

- 6:30 pm VBS—Rocky Railway (6:30—8:15pm)  
NO Scouts, meeting is elsewhere
- 9:00 pm Trustees Meeting in the parking lot

## WEDNESDAY, 8/04

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room and by phone)
- 6:30 pm VBS—Rocky Railway (6:30—8:15pm)
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

## THURSDAY, 8/05

- 6:30 pm VBS—Rocky Railway (6:30—8:15pm)
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, 8/06

## SATURDAY, 8/07

Route 127 Yard Sale and Crafts under picnic shelter

## SUNDAY, 8/08

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed. (No G.L.O.W.) Nursery open for infants—age 3.  
Blessing of the Backpacks  
NO Membership Exploration Class
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Membership Exploration Class will meet in Fellowship Hall after worship. Anyone interested in learning more about membership at St. Mark's is welcome.

**FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE:** New 6-week class begins September 12 after worship. Join Pastor Joe as we look deeply into the scriptures and grow closer to Christ. So far, 42 folks have taken the class. Sign up on the back of your Welcome Page.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS RUN4KIDS AUGUST 14** St. Marks has a team of 10 walkers/runners but we can always use more! The walk is Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>; check-in and opening ceremony at 8:30, walk to begin at 9:30. You can join our team or donate to our team at <https://amplify.e-activist.com/19381/run4kids2021/event> or see Lynne Schumacker, our team captain.



**VBS AUGUST 1-5, 6:30 – 8:15 pm**  
JOIN THE FUN BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW  
<https://vbspro.events/p/14c893>

**ROUTE 127 YARD SALE IS AUGUST 5-8.** Space is available Saturday, August 7th for those wishing to set up in our parking lot. Interested? Contact David Brockfield (513) 829-6598 or [brockfield@fuse.net](mailto:brockfield@fuse.net). NOTE: The crafts will be under the Picnic and Shelter area.

### **SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please sign up on the calendar: Name, Email/Phone located in the Narthex. The cost per bouquet is \$15.00 each.

**DESSERT & DISCUSSION ON AUGUST 3, 1:00–2:30** The Room at the Table group will be re-viewing the 2 documentaries we've already shared during the day for those who might not have been free to come in the evenings! **We will watch and discuss "Through Our Eyes"**. There will be a sweet treat to enjoy. Please sign the back of the welcome card to join us. See you there.

**DESSERT & DISCUSSION ON AUGUST 17, 10:00–NOON** The Room at the Table group will be re-viewing the 2 documentaries we've already shared during the day for those who might not have been free to come in the evenings! **We will watch and discuss and "An Act of Love"**. There will be a sweet treat to enjoy. Please sign the back of the welcome card to join us. See you there.

### **"TASTE THE BREAD" CLASS ON SEPT. 26, 10:45-NOON**

The class is for families with children under 12 yrs. old. It's a fun and meaningful way to learn and celebrate Holy Communion and what it means to us as a family of Christ.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** need to be submitted to the office by Wednesday each week. Please put in Lyn's mailbox, by the church office or send to [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com)

# 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	Lyn Bucalo
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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