



SPIRIT OF ST. MARK'S

July 2021

*THE MISSION OF ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS TO MAKE
Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

PASTOR JOE'S JOTS



Dear St. Mark's Family,

The summer is flying by! I understand that some of you have a difficult time with the summer heat and humidity. I, on the other hand, practically live for these summer months. Unless I am busy in front of the computer, you will often find me tending the garden or doing something else outside.

Speaking of the garden, it is growing! In addition to the "Payne Plot," St. Mark's folks have planted beans, corn, pumpkins, gourds, sunflowers, marigolds, and melampodium flowers. My thanks to Gay and Marty Kubik, Gunnar Marshall, Alethea LaMar, and Pam and David Brockfield for getting it all planted. The seeds were planted June 15 and are now up and growing rapidly, thanks to David's continual watering. That is making a big difference. Thank you, team!

The vision for this garden is to provide fresh garden produce for our food pantries. Linda and I have already donated 13 bags of leaf lettuce to the Fairfield Food Pantry, as well as 5 large bags of kale and 5 equally large bags of collard greens to the Pantry in Springdale. The clients are delighted to receive fresh veggies. Plus, if our harvest is especially successful, we may even share some with you. Let's hope!

Another vision for the garden is to open it up for others in the church to participate, and perhaps to open it up even wider to the greater community. Inspiration for our garden comes from a church garden I saw in Upper Arlington, in the greater Columbus area. They call it a Community Garden, except it isn't divided into individual family garden plots. What makes it a "community garden" is that people from the surrounding community are invited to help tend it. I hope to learn more about "how their garden grows," so we can learn from them.

In the mean time, it is fun (at least for me!) to be outside in the fresh air and in the soil. Sure, we could "go to Kroger," but for me, gardening helps me to connect with God's creation. The fresh veggies taste good, too! Even if you don't help tend our garden, I hope it at least brings a smile to your face.

Happy Gardening,

PS. Our garden is not just the plot in the back. As a church, we are growing deep roots, growing tall, and bearing fruit. See inside this newsletter for evidence of this.





YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

Julie Mislansky, Director of Youth Ministries

Our first local summer Youth Mission Week was a lot of fun, and we served several different ministries! Despite the rain cancelling our car wash on Friday, the week was a huge success.

On Monday, we finished our work in the courtyard by making mosaic stepping stones to add some color and beauty. We had previously made smaller stones with the GLOW kids which were added to the landscape as well. Check them out the next time you are at church!

On Tuesday we prepared a taco bar, complete with all the fixings, plus desserts, and delivered it to the residents of Serve City.

Wednesday, we served at the Broken Bus, cleaning and sorting donations.

Thursday night was so much fun being creative and painting rocks to make a rock garden for the courtyard. **Thank you, Sharon Hamp**, for your help with this project!

The car wash was a wash-out, but we still gathered in the youth room **Friday night** to celebrate the week with pizza and games.



The car wash is rescheduled for July 20th, 5:00-7:00 at St. Mark's.

All donations will be given to Hamilton Living Water Ministry, a mission that serves at-risk children and families in Hamilton. Please bring your dirty car and support us and them!

August brings us back to school and we will settle into a more regular meeting routine. The plan is to meet on Sundays. We will decide as a group what's best for a meeting time - right after church, afternoons, or evenings is best. We will also continue to do "fun outings" on occasional Friday nights.



August 8th will be "Blessing of the Backpacks" during Worship service. This will also be the day we pair our "prayer partners." All adults who would like to be paired with a child, youth, or young adult will have the opportunity to be assigned one that day after church. You will be given their name, address, and birthdate. We encourage you to not only pray daily for your partner, but to remember them at special times of the year. Please consider being a part of this important ministry as we want to make sure all children and youth are paired with someone.



More
pics
on
page
15



ST. MARK'S CARES

MISSIONS and OUTREACH



On June 20th, we collected a special offering for Rev. Benji Sayre and family, and the Wesley Foundation at UC. Benji, a leader in the Ohio River Valley district in multiple ways, was left with severe neurological issues from a car accident in April. The offering will be split; half going to Benji and his family and half going to the Wesley House. Our church family was overwhelmingly generous, giving \$1,350 in total. Thank you, St. Mark's family!

We will collect school supplies during the month of July for our local schools. All donations will be given to Dougie and Ray's to include in their annual "fill a backpack" ministry. You can bring your items anytime to the special bins in the narthex during July. July 25th will be the final day to donate. School supply sales usually start by late June, so be on the lookout for the following.

(Please donate only specific items on this list as these are what Fairfield Schools require.)

- Glue Sticks
- Pencils, standard #2
- Elmer's Glue, 4 oz bottles
- Dry Erase Markers
- Crayola Crayons, 24 count
- Colored Pencils, 12-24 count
- Packs of Index Cards, 3 x 5
- Packs of loose-leaf Paper, wide or college ruled
- Composition Notebooks
- Packs of blue, black, or red pens



We will be providing the meal at Serve City on July 23. This time we will have a "cookout" theme. Think burgers, brats, potato salad, baked beans, and more! Watch the bulletin, our St. Mark's Cares bulletin board, and our Facebook page in mid-July for sign-ups.



St. Mark's Cares, cont'd.

RUN 4 KIDS 5K WALK/RUN

Time to put on your walking (or running!) shoes and join the St. Mark's Team as we support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County! Join us IN-PERSON for the 2021 Run 4 Kids 5k Walk/Run on Saturday August 14th at Rentschler Forest MetroPark! The event will feature a chip-timed 5k, a kids' fun run obstacle course, superhero costume contest, and raffle prizes.

We hope you will join our team! If you are not able to walk with us that day, please consider going to our team page and donating. All money raised will stay in our Butler County community.

To join the St. Mark's UMC team, go to <https://amplify.e-activist.com/19381/run4kids2021/myhq/group/55493>

Or, if it is easier (and it usually is with these long internet links) go to bbbsbutler.org and search for info about the Run4KIDS event, click on the register button, and search for our team name, St. Marks UMC.

Questions? See Lynne Schumacker, our team captain.

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 14, 2021



BBBSBUTLER.ORG/EVENTS

St. Mark's Children's Ministry
G.L.O.W.

Growing in faith – Loving God and one another – Outward reaching – Worshiping together

Taste the Bread

A fun opportunity for families to come together and explore the meaning of Holy Communion. Learn why all are included in this meal, no matter the age. Partaking in this meal each month helps us feel more connected with God and to the community of church. Look for the date in upcoming bulletins.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS Rocky Railway August 1-5, 6:15-8:30

If you are interested in helping with Children's Ministry, please connect Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com or 513 307-4509



ROOM AT THE TABLE

Thanks to the 30 folks who joined us for our first “Dessert and Discussion” on June 21st. We watched the documentary, *Through My Eyes*. The film interviews several young adults about their journey from growing up in the church, to realizing they were gay, coming out to their parents and their church, and the reactions they faced. It is a very powerful film, and we had a great discussion.

Our next “Dessert and Discussion” will be Monday evening, July 19. We encourage all who are interested in being a part of this conversation to attend. These events are designed to give everyone a chance to speak, and all opinions are respected. Honest, graceful engagement is essential in making this important decision to become (or not) a reconciling ministry church.

If you have ideas for topics for our ongoing events, if you are supportive of becoming a reconciling ministry church and want to join our committee, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to one of our committee members. You do not have to wait for one of these events to have a conversation! Our members are ready and willing to talk!

Julie and Tim Mislansky
Tom and Charlotte Tierney
Alex and Kyle Robinson
John and Peggy Smith

Sue Luken
Pastor Joe
Jennie Marshall
Julie Dichtl

Zach Dichtl
DeeDee Edmundson
Mark Hensler
Pam Brockfield

FAQs about Room at the Table:

Q: How were the committee members selected?

A: These members were not “selected.” The committee came about from a group of church members who are passionate about becoming a Reconciling Ministry church. This group began to meet informally and eventually requested the Admin Board to make them an official committee of St. Mark’s.

Q: Does the administrative council get to make the decision about whether we will become a Reconciling Ministry Church?

A: No, the decision to become a Reconciling Ministry Church will be decided upon by a vote of the members of the church. The role of the Admin Board will be to conduct the vote.

Q: When will the vote be?

A: There has not been a date sent for a vote. The committee strongly believes that we need to spend a meaningful amount of time in graceful discussion about the topic over the next few months and perhaps as long as year.

Q: Does becoming a Reconciling Ministry mean we will not be a part of the United Methodist Church anymore?

A: Absolutely not. There are United Methodist churches in our conference that are Reconciling Ministry Churches and remain part of the connectional system that makes up the United Methodist Church.

Q: What does it really mean to become a Reconciling Ministry Church?

A: Becoming a Reconciling Ministry Church means that St. Mark’s disagrees with the harmful language in the Book of Discipline that condemns homosexuality. It means that we do not believe that homosexuality is a sin, that we support gay marriage and that we support members of the LBGTQI+ community to become ordained in the United Methodist Church.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Chris Beiser - Director of Music

Hello everyone!

Summer weather so far has been a typical Ohio mixture of hot, cold, rainy, humid, and even a few tornado warnings thrown in! Only in Ohio could this all happen in the same day. Unfortunately the weather has not been kind on Wednesday nights, but the choir group will continue to sing if it doesn't look like we will be blown away, or sink in the yard while singing. Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the church parking lot to sing "Hymns by the Yard". Everyone is welcome.

I know there are some summer special music participants who have said they will present a song for a Sunday service. Please let me know if there are others who would like to present a special. There are 4 Sundays in July and 5 Sundays in August, I'd like to make it a goal to have all 9 of those Sundays filled with a song from one of our many talented singers/instrumentalists at St. Mark's.

As fall approaches, I'm looking forward to beginning choir rehearsals again. I need to work out the details as to how rehearsals and Sunday mornings will be in order for everyone in the choir to feel comfortable and safe. I've missed the choir so much, and I know the congregation has missed them too. Watch for announcements in the church bulletin, Facebook page, and website as details are solidified.

I want to take a moment and say how saddened we are in the Music Ministry with the loss of Sandy Ronningen. Her constant smiling face was a delight to see at Wednesday night practices and Sunday morning services. She enjoyed singing in the choir and it was a great joy having her be a part. She will be very missed.

A LaComedia Dinner Theater side note:

I'm very excited to announce that from August 19 - September 19 (5 weeks) I will be playing The D'Ysquith Family in a hysterical musical comedy A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. What is it about you ask? Well in a nutshell, a penniless clerk named Monty discovers he is the 9th in line for a huge inheritance from the D'Ysquith family. He decides the only way to get it is to off the 8 people who are ahead of him! All 8 of those characters are played by one person...me!! Fun music, beautiful costumes, and I get to be 6 men and 2 women in one show (some complete costume changes done in less than a minute), what's not to love? Tickets are on sale now by calling the LaComedia Dinner Theater box office at 1-937-746-4554. There are special group rates for 20 or more. Thank you for allowing me to make a shameless plug for the show and I hope you consider coming!

Enjoy the summer!

Chris Beiser



ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT FOR THE CONGREGATION

Sue Luken, Lay Member to Annual Conference

The 52nd Session of the West Ohio Annual Conference was a virtual gathering of nearly 1,800 clergy and lay members. Bishop Gregory V. Palmer presided over the conference under the theme, Perseverance, rooted in the scripture, Hebrews 12:1-2.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...”

During the Episcopal Address, Bishop Palmer spoke to the weariness facing church leaders and congregations. “There is no shame in naming weariness,” he said. He reminded conference members of the stories throughout the bible of people who persevered.

“Their stories remind us that we are not the first to walk this journey, to toil and to struggle to be who God called us to be,” he said. “Jesus’ way does call for us to inconvenience our preferences and our egos for the larger vision of beloved community, of just relationships; it calls for us to release some of what we have so others may just have something. It causes us to be our very best selves and we must persist. We have been called to be those who persevere even in the midst of obstacle and inconvenience,” he said.

In keeping with the theme of perseverance, Bishop shifted his context to Hebrews 12: 3-4-and invited the membership to ask themselves these three missional questions: “Who do you see around you on this journey? What are we willing to get rid in order to really be the Church and, to what lengths are you willing to go for the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ in the world?”

Legislation

Recommendation #1 - 2022 Budget PASSED (as is with editorial correction: Book of Reports page 41, lines 22 and 24—change 2020 to 2021)

The 2022 budget was adopted as presented. Conference is well positioned financially to continue training leaders and equipping local churches to transform people and communities. Financial resources continue to be in place to fulfill our promises to retirees. The Board of Pensions requested no apportionment support for 2022. The amount apportioned in 2022 reflects a 3.3% reduction over 2021 apportionments. Since 2018, it is lower by 21%. The 2022 budget will replace eight separate district apportioned funds with a single aggregate district fund.

Recommendation #2 - Commission on Equitable Compensation PASSED

The 2022 Equitable Compensation recommendation was adopted as presented. Minimum salaries increase 2% for each credential. The committee sought to balance the needs of appointed clergy and the financial challenges of the local church.

Recommendation #3 - Board of Pensions PASSED

Eligibility for retiree and health care plans did not change. The recommendation reported the board’s

plan to implement a Health Reimbursement Account approach for retiree healthcare, replacing the employer sponsored group plan. This is in partnership with VIA Benefits and Wespath.

Pre-1982 pension plan years of service will increase to \$623 per month, an increase from \$611 over 2021.

Recommendation #4 – Christmas Covenant – REFERRED to West Ohio Conference General and Jurisdictional Conference delegations

The West Ohio Conference referred the recommendation back to the delegation for further study and review alongside the Protocol. The Christmas Covenant legislation would establish regions across the denomination, including the United States. It was authored and advanced by delegates in Central Conferences. The West Ohio general and jurisdictional delegations supported the legislation. The resolution asked the West Ohio Conference to fully support the Christmas Covenant, the leadership of Central Conference delegates and encouraged West Ohio General Conference delegates to support the Christmas Covenant and send a letter to the General Conference Secretary in support of the legislation.

Recommendation #5 - Loved as the Image of God - PASSED

West Ohio Annual Conference desires to be aligned with a United Methodist Church witness that is inclusive of all people and is theologically diverse.

Recommendation #6 – Call to West Ohio Annual Conference to recognize and validate persons' calls to ordination without prejudice toward sexual orientation or gender identity - TABLED

The recommendation asked that the Board of Ordained Ministry consider requests for ordination and conference membership without prejudice toward a candidate's sexual orientation or gender identity.

Other business

- Commissioned two provisional deacons and seven provisional elders
- Ordained one deacon and nine elders
- Honored retirees including 30 elders, two deacons, one associate member and seven local pastors
- Commissioned three Deaconesses
- Authorized the Annual Conference Planning Committee to determine the location of the 2023 annual conference session based on current and emerging realities
- Bishop Palmer advised the body of his short-term assignment to the Illinois Great Rivers Conference (IGRC) as to provide episcopal oversight for the IGRC July 1-December 31, while Bishop Beard is on medical leave. He encouraged the conference to widen the circle of prayer for Bishop Frank and Mrs. Melissa Beard and the people of the IGRC.

The 2022 West Ohio Annual Conference will be held June 2 – 5 at Lakeside Chautauqua.

By Kay Panovec and Amy Graham

ST. MARK'S TRUSTEES

Our Trustees and congregation have had a productive June. June 5th our All Church Work Day was productive both inside and out! Incredibly grateful for our workers -

Jeff Gering, Bob Mendenhall, Rick Keifer, Marlis Hatton, Lee Brinkmeyer, Mark & Jennie Hensler, Cindy & Dave Booker, Penny & Gil Dole, Pablo & Tonya Leguina, Jennie Marshall and Pastor Joe.



Other trustee activities this month included;

- * Replacing the old 2-inch main gas line that was identified with leaks – thankful we found the gas leaks and have hot water again at the church!
- * Parsonage updates that include updating the storm door (with a higher quality door), replacing the bathroom sink basin and roof repairs (there is still additional repairs in process).
- * We continue to work with the electrician for an updated bid for our parking lighting. Once the bid is finalized, we will update the congregation on cost and timing.

As the use of the building increases as we return to the new normal, we will continue to identify projects within the church and parsonage keeping the facility safe.

Your Trustee Lead,
Jennie Marshall

JULY PICK ME UP MOMENTS

compiled by Carol Pittman

- July 01 ,2021 Here's to the moments when you realize the simple things are wonderful and enough.
Jill Badonsky
- July 02, 2021 Memories are special moments that tell our story. Anon
- July 03,2021 Sometimes when I'm having a hard day, I imagine God sitting next to me. Anon
- July 04, 2021 God blesses us so that we might be a blessing to other people. Anon
- July 05, 2021 Joy comes to us in ordinary moments. We risk missing out when we get too busy chasing down the extraordinary. Brene Brown
- July 06, 2021 The God of love and peace be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11
- July 07, 2021 Sometimes we stand to learn the most about God from the situations we understand the least.
Beth Moore
- July 08, 2021 All I have, has been given to me by our generous God. Sharna Schutte
- July 09, 2021 Choose your words as though Jesus is hearing each one because He is. Anon
- July 10, 2021 Every miracle in the Bible first started with a problem. Anon
- July 11, 2021 God renew my strength and hope in the waiting. Steph Whitley
- July 12, 2021 God comforts us in order to make us comfort-able-----able to comfort others. Sharon Jaynes
- July 13, 2021 The Bible says come as you are, not when you have it all together. Anon
- July 14, 2021 God is faithful and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- July 15, 2021 Who says that a smile or an outstretched hand from a stranger is not an act of an Angel in disguise? Anon
- July 16, 2021 Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later. BG
- July 17, 2021 Kindness is being a breath of fresh air to someone else when they feel like they are suffocating.
Anon
- July 18, 2021 The Lord will stand with you and give you strength. 2 Timothy 4:17
- July 19, 2021 You change the world by your example, not you opinion. Paul Coelho
- July 20, 2021 Take it day by day and be grateful for every breath. Anon
- July 21, 2021 The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you. Joel Osteen
- July 22, 2021 God, when I find myself anxious, help me to do battle with my thoughts. Steph Whitley
- July 23, 2021 As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart. Proverbs 27:19
- July 24, 2021 If you want to know how rich you are, find out how many things you have that money cannot buy. Anon
- July 25, 2021 My prayer for all of us is that no matter what God's plans reveal, we will have enough trust in our loving Father to say "It is well with my soul". Anon
- July 26, 2021 God is busy making you someone no one else has ever been. Beth Moore
- July 27, 2021 Words are free. It's how you use them that costs you. Anon
- July 28, 2021 Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for your body. Proverbs 16:24
- July 29, 2021 If it doesn't feed your soul, let it go. Anon
- July 30, 2021 I would rather wait on God than settle for less. Anon
- July 31, 2021 You are more precious than jewels. Proverbs 31:10

St. Mark's Financial Update

Hello St. Mark's Family,

As we come up on the halfway point of the year, we thought we'd change up this month's article.

While the finances of the church are not in bad shape, we've seen a decline in giving over the past few months. Our weekly average for this year is about \$5,850 compared to \$6,600 last year. A drop of \$750 per week is meaningful!

We did budget for a decline in giving as we expected to receive \$6,300 per week but the much bigger drop has put a strain on the amount of money we have on deposit.

The chart below shows the average weekly giving shows the past ten years of giving.



The good news is that we have many first-time givers as new folks have started coming to church and joined St. Mark's. Also, almost 40% of givers have increased their gifts. We are certainly thankful for this generosity.

To help offset the decline in total giving, we've kept our expenses within our means. This year, we have spent only \$1,100 more than we did last

year. And considering that the church building was closed for several months at this time last year, that's a good result. We've also spent \$5,000 less than our budget due to lower than budgeted salary and benefits costs.

In terms of designated giving, we have collected \$12,100 for designated accounts. This is up about \$700 from last year. While designated giving serves a valuable purpose, we hope that it is additional giving and does not relate to a reduction in general giving. As I joke, we don't have a designated account called "staff salary" or "utilities".

One of the main purposes of the Finance Committee is to find creative ways to turn their congregations into tithing congregations with attitudes of generosity as well as to develop stewardship campaigns to raise enough funds to meet the budget of the church. As we move forward, the finance committee is beginning to explore these opportunities.

Thank you! If you have questions about anything related to St. Mark's finances, please do not hesitate to ask either me or Gale.

Sincerely,
Tim Mislansky, Treasurer
Gale Goodman, Finance Chair

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect, please contact the church office (513-844-1818).



JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1	Owen Becker - 10
7/1	Rick Kiefer
7/1	Judy Klingel
7/1	Autumn Roemer
7/2	Merianne Cardas
7/3	Jody Cooper
7/3	Devin Goodman
7/3	Kayla Goodman
7/3	Byron Jones
7/5	Bob Miracle
7/6	Zoey Muse - 8
7/7	Ann McWilliam
7/8	Don Kemen
7/8	Greg Pullem
7/8	Dan Scofield
7/9	Debi Brewer
7/12	Debbie Flannery
7/12	Morgan Theodor - 6
7/14	Vicki Cavender
7/14	Cheryl Kemen
7/17	Ben Chambers
7/17	Becky Mendenhall
7/19	Mary Pierson
7/20	Linda Payne
7/21	Tim Mullen
7/22	Kraig Cavender
7/22	Marilyn Stewart
7/24	Pablo Leguina
7/25	Mark Hensler
7/27	Elizabeth Bunte
7/27	Carol Gering
7/27	Gale Logan
7/27	Brodie Theiss
7/28	Jean Cottrill
7/29	Penny Dole
7/29	Iris Jones
7/30	Zach Dichtl

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/1	Dick & Edith Davis	70
7/11	Shane & Brooke Becker	13
7/11	Wes & Debbie Flannery	51
7/11	Ben & Dollie Gallihugh	57
7/11	Tim & Julie Mislansky	23
7/12	Dick & Terri Roemer	25
7/15	Bob & Carol Pittman	49
7/22	Jim & Sue Beckett	60
7/26	Bob & Sharon Hamp	24
7/30	Ira & Mary Begley	44

WE SYMPATHIZE WITH THE FAMILIES OF
...Sandy Ronningen, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 9, 2021. Services were at St. Mark's on June 26.

...Diana Griffith, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 2, 2021. Services will be at St. Mark's on August 21.

CONGRATULATIONS

....to Dan and Jenna (Ems) Hensler, who were united in marriage on June 26.

"THANK YOU"

Dear Pastor Payne, Thanks so much for everything you've done through the years to support my dad. Thanks for directing a beautiful celebration of his life at the church. Please pass along thanks to Chris, Sue, Brenda, and everyone that helped. Thanks for your continued prayers during this challenging time.

- Jennifer AKinnard Eng & Family.

Pastor Joe & St. Mark's,
Joy and I enjoy the Sunday services. We watch every Sunday. We really enjoyed the two Music Sundays. Thanks Chris & Sue! We are doing fine, but do miss the St. Mark's family.—Joy & Dale Addis

St. Mark's UMC Calendar

Click event for details, if any.

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm	2	3
4 Independence Day ● Family Worship (nursery open) Holy Communion. No G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am	5 ● Crafters Group 10:00am	6 ● CYFM Team 6:45pm ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm ● Trustees 7:00pm	7 ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm ● Room at the Table 6:30pm	8 ● Youth Group 6:00pm - 8:00pm ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm	9	10
11 ■ Scouts @ Camp Friedlander ● G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am ■ Worship 9:30am - 10:30am	12 ● Scouts @ Camp Friedlander ● Crafters Group 10:00am	13 ● Scouts @ Camp Friedlander ● Administrative Board 7:00pm	14 ● Scouts @ Camp Friedlander ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm	15 ● Scouts @ Camp Friedlander ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm	16 ● Scouts @ Camp Friedlander	17 ● Scouts @ Camp Friedlander
18 ● G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am ● Worship 9:30am - 10:30am	19 ● Crafters Group 10:00am	20 ● Youth Car Wash 5:00pm - 7:00pm ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm	21 ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm	22 ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm	23 ● Serve Dinner at Serve City	24
25 ● G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am ■ Worship 9:30am - 10:30am	26 ● Crafters Group 10:00am	27 ● SPRC 6:30pm ● Boy Scouts Tr. 960 7:00pm - 8:30pm	28 ● Men's Prayer Group 7:30am ● Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm	29 ● Narcotics Anon. 7:30pm - 9:00pm	30	31

Access the church calendar on our website at
<https://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar/>



MORE
PICS
FROM
YOUTH
MISSION
WEEK



SPIRIT OF ST. MARK'S JULY 2021

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
4601 Fairfield Ave.
Fairfield, OH 45014