



Plus VBS



and Prayer Ministry



August 8, 2021, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
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GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggy Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Ephesians 4:4-6)

"For I can do anything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Jesus' power helps us do hard things

"So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the Lord!"

Jesus' power gives us hope!

"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless."

Jesus' power helps us be bold.

"Love one another in the same way I have loved you."

Jesus' power helps us be good friends

*SONG "Everywhere I Go"

Chris Beiser and Kids

*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, our power, our friend, our Lord.

You have given us this day to celebrate, support and bless one another.

We ask that you lead us and bless our time together.

In your name, Amen

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Same Power" Chris and Kids

BACK TO SCHOOL / BACKPACK BLESSING Peggy

SHARING OUR VBS WEEK VBS Kids & Crew

SONG "Power Shuffle" Chris & Kids

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER Julie Mislansky

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT Julie

DISMISSAL

*SONG "Your Power Will Pull Us Through"

*BLESSING
Response "Take Jesus With You" words on screen
Words & Music by Gary Weaver

*POSTLUDE

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Lois Hill's 90th Birthday, from her family.*

*(*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."

- 8/5 Eleanor McCollum fractured hip. Surgery 8/4. At Mercy Fairfield.
- 8/01 Prayers for Freida's son, Don, he has tested positive for Covid
- 8/01 Diane Aiken's nephew, Drew, is getting better each day after his surgery and has a brand new shoulder. Thank the Lord!
- 8/01 Pray for Travis Franks who is only 30 yrs. old and has Covid and it's attacking his brain.
- 8/01 Please pray for my brother who has dementia and his wife that is caring for him.
- 8/01 Bud and Shirley Aydlett's nephew, Tom Aydlett suffered a serious stroke and is in the Virginia hospital.
- 8/01 Prayers for Randie Starkie who is having shoulder replacement surgery on Friday August 6th.
- 8/01 Prayers for our members who are in nursing facilities.
- 8/01 An early "Happy Birthday" wish to Lois Hill
- 8/01 Sue Luken gives praise and thanks to God for the perfect day on Friday for the wedding of Katie and Mike. Blessings on their commitment to each other.
- 7/25 For Brenda Smoot, continued prayers. Had an echogram 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 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.
- 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.

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

Today, 8/08

9:30 am Worship: VBS Celebration / Backpack Sunday.
No G.L.O.W. today.
NO Membership Exploration Class

6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, 8/09

10:00 am Crafter Group

6:30 pm

TUESDAY, 8/10

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

7:00 pm No Administrative Board (will meet August 17)

WEDNESDAY, 8/11

7:30 am No Men's Prayer Group this week. Join us next Wednesday.

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, 8/12

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 8/13

SATURDAY, 8/14

SUNDAY, 8/15

9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed. (G.L.O.W.)
Nursery open for infants—age 3.

After Wor. Membership Exploration Class

6:00 pm Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that Pastor Joe and Linda are on vacation and will return August 13.

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION CLASS

will not meet today. The next class will be August 15 after worship. New members will be received on August 22.

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 14th; 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.

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

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.

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

Sound	Rick Kiefer
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