



# Geared Up for Life

WORSHIP SERIES



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

**August 22, 2021, 9:30 am**

**In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook**

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PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

PUT IT ON, somebody! Put on God's wardrobe.

**Put on God's clothing, with its strength and its power.**

PUT IT ON, somebody!

**Deck yourself out in God's wear so that you can withstand wickedness.**

PUT IT ON, somebody!

**Put on God's threads so that you can fight the right fight; not against flesh but against foolishness in foul places.**

PUT IT ON, somebody!

**Put on the belt of truth so that you can stand.**

Put it on!

**Put on the jacket of righteousness so that you can stand.**

Put it on!

**Put on those shoes of peace so that you can stand.**

Put 'em on!

**Take up that shield of faith to deny the destructive darts of the devil, and stand!**

Take it up and put it on!

**Put on the hat of salvation so that you can stand.**

**Take hold of that spiritual sword of the Spirit, and stand in God's word.**

Put it on!

**Clothe yourself with prayer, cover somebody else in prayer.**

**ALL: PUT IT ON, SOMEBODY. PUT ON GOD'S WARDROBE and STAND!**

*Joseph W. Daniels, The Africana Worship Book for Year B, Discipleship Resources, 2007, 97.*

\*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress" vv. 1,3,4

UMH 110

\*PEACE

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

## BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Persons baptized  
Kyle Robinson  
Molly Robinson  
James Robinson

Persons received as  
Professing Members  
Michael Anderson  
Tim Dutey  
Helen Bowman  
Ann Brabbs  
Susan Bunte  
Eric Leyrer  
Kyle Robinson  
Alex Robinson  
Linda Thomas

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "It is Well With My Soul"  
Bruce Armstrong, Brandon Armstrong, Dick Roemer

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON "Armored

HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" vv. 1,2 UMH 451

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" v. 3 UMH 451

\*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."*

- 8/17 Rick Broshear, has been diagnosed with lung cancer
- 8/15 The Aydlett's give birthday wishes to Jenn Specht, who celebrated her birthday on August 15th.
- 8/15 Gale Goodman, for a successful knee replacement. UPDATE: Surgery was successful and she is recuperating at home.
- 8/15 Mark Hensler's friend is in the hospital with dizziness and headache.
- 8/15 Travel mercies for Maddie Hensler who is leaving this week to study and travel abroad in Italy.
- 8/15 Prayers for Brenda Smoot who has a sprained shoulder.
- 8/08 Continue prayers for Dee Aiken's step mother, Norma, who is Battling Leukemia.
- 8/08 A Note of JOY! Steve and Kym Nguyen is proud to announce That their son, Jack got engaged to Marissa Schubert
- 8/05 Prayers for Eleanor McCollum who has a fractured hip. The surgery was on 8/4 and she is now recovering at Berkley Square in Hamilton.
- 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 Many well wishes and love to Brenda Smoot.
- 7/25 For Wilma Lucken's, brother-in-law Jack Gill. Pray for comfort as he is terribly ill.

### **Continuing Prayers**

*Please help us keep this list current by emailing or calling the church office with updates. Contact Lyn at [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com) or call 513-844-1818)*

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, 8/22

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed. (G.L.O.W.)  
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

## MONDAY, 8/23

- 10:00 am Crafter Group

## TUESDAY, 8/24

- 6:30 pm SPRC
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

## WEDNESDAY, 8/25

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group.
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

## THURSDAY, 8/26

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, 8/27

## SATURDAY, 8/28

## SUNDAY, 8/29

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed. (G.L.O.W.)  
Nursery open for infants—age 3.  
NO Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please note that pastor Joe and Linda are on vacation beginning August 25 and will return August 31.*

### **SHARED HARVEST VOLUNTEERING, SEPT. 8, 12:30-2:30PM**

St. Mark's is scheduled for a volunteer time at Shared Harvest Foodbank on Wednesday, September 8. They are requiring masks to be worn, regardless of vaccination status. We can take a team of 10. Please sign up on the St. Mark's Cares bulletin board or see Debbie Bryant.

## **FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE CLASS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12:**

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".

## **"TASTE THE BREAD" CLASS 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.

## **GARDEN UPDATE**

Last week 35 dozen ears of corn and 37 pounds of green beans harvested from our garden were delivered to two area food pantries. Yesterday morning members and leaders of our scout troop picked corn, and tonight our Youth Group will do the same. Volunteers are invited to take a share of the harvest home. The bulk of the harvest will again go to our local food pantries. Thank you to all of our St. Mark's gardeners!

## **CONFIRMATION and YOUTH GROUP**

After tonight's corn-picking, the Youth Group will be taking a couple of weeks off. On September 12, confirmation classes begin 3:30—5:00 pm, followed by youth group at 6:00.

## **BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS 5K RESULTS**

Our St. Mark's team of 16 members raised a total of \$1164 dollars! Thanks to all that donated and to the team for walking/running.

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please submit your announcements 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)

## **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. Needs to be submitted to the office by Wednesday.

# 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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