



Geared Up for Life

WORSHIP SERIES



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 29, 2021, 9:30 am

In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Beiser

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Mark Hensler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, thank you that you walk with us everyday.

Thank you that you are with us in each moment.

Lord, thank you that your promises are true.

Thank you that your goodness never fails us.

In this time of worship we come to you proclaiming...

**ALL: May everything within us cry "Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God Almighty!"**

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

UMH 64

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

We give you the glory and honor for all that you're doing in our lives every day, even in the times we can't see or understand its meaning. Shine your light in us, through us, and over us. May we make a difference in this world for your glory. Set your way before us. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SILENT MEDITATION AND RESPONSE "Into My Heart"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Selections from Psalms

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

PRAYER REQUESTS AND MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hannah Hensler

THE APOSTLE'S CREED "We Believe"

REFLECTION ON THE USE OF MUSIC IN CHURCH SERVICES

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This is My Father's World/What a Wonderful World"

OFFERING MOMENT

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" UMH 380

*BENEDICTION

Response "Take Jesus With You"

*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."

- 8/26 Prayers for Debbie Flannery's daughter in law, Mary Remus, Sheena's mother. She is being air lifted to Nassau from Long Island Bahamas and is on oxygen, diagnosed with Covid19.
- 8/22 Reminder to keep your prayer partner in your thoughts and prayers! If you haven't gotten the chance to meet them, please seek them out. If you're not sure who they are, Peggy Smith, Sue Luken, or Julie Mislansky will be happy to help you connect.
- 8/22 Prayers for the family of John Peters, Belinda Peters brother in law, passed away on August 9th.
- 8/22 Prayers for all of our college students as they begin a new school year
- 8/22 Prayers for Linda Thomas' daughter, her fiancé, Dustin Fogle has been diagnosed with progressive Multiple Sclerosis.
- 8/22 Prayers for Dee Aiken's husband, Mike, who fell & hurt his knee and it's now difficult to get around. He will see the doctor this week.
- 8/22 Prayers for Dee Aiken's nephew, Drew, is in N. Carolina & starting PT
- 8/22 Elaine Shreve asks for prayers for Julie Shreve, she fell off her horse and has a concussion.
- 8/22 Continued prayers for Brenda Smoot. She was in the ER on Friday and diagnosed with a rotator cuff injury, which is the fall from the prior week. She asks for no phone calls and visits at this time as she is on strong medication. Please feel free to text her and she will call you back when able to. Since being in the ER, she is doing better but still in a lot of pain.
- 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 was in hospital for dizziness & headache.
- 8/15 Travel mercies for Maddie Hensler who is in Italy studying and traveling abroad.

- 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 currently recovering at Berkley Square in Hamilton.
- 8/01 Prayers for Freida's son, Don, he tested positive for Covid19.
- 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 Covid19 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 had shoulder replacement surgery August 6th and is currently recovering.
- 8/01 Prayers for our members who are in nursing home facilities.

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 or phone 513-844-1818)

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

St. Mark's Homebound

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	AT HOME
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 409	Greg Pullem
Byron Jones—Majestic Care of Fairfield	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, 8/29

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

MONDAY, 8/30

10:00 am Crafter Group

TUESDAY, 8/31

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 9/01

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

6:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, 9/02

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 9/03

SATURDAY, 9/04

SUNDAY, 9/05

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP DINNERS & CONFIRMATION SEPTEMBER 12

We will see all our youth back on September 12, for confirmation and youth group. We will be eating dinner together on these nights and asking for volunteers to provide the meal. More information and the dates of our gatherings are on a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. Please consider supporting St. Mark's youth with this gesture. Thank you! If any questions, see Julie Mislansky.

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. Sign up on the back of your "Welcome Page".

BROKEN BUS RIDE AND SERVE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

You have an opportunity to serve those experience homelessness with the Broken Bus this month. We need 3 people to ride and serve, and volunteer to provide food. Please see Tari Randall with questions. Sign-up is on the Narthex bulletin board.

"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.

SEPTEMBER MISSION PROJECT, THE CARING CLOSET

St. Mark's Cares is pleased to give you the opportunity to support the Caring Closet this month! The Caring Closet is a ministry that helps provide clothing and basic needs to at-risk students in Hamilton schools. *We are collecting specific toiletries for them:*

2n1 shampoo/conditioner, deodorant bar soap, men's and women's stick deodorant, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene pads. Collection bins are in the Narthex and will collect until Sept. 19th

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Jim Jones for Betsy Jones, it would have been her 80th birthday.

Given by Ann Brabbs for her sister Alethea Lemar to celebrate her birthday on September 2nd.

RUTH'S CIRCLE, SEPT. 24, 1PM

Will resume meetings starting on Friday, September 24 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting in October, we will meet every 3rd Friday. Ruth Circle is open to all women of the church. Please contact Pam Guynes at (513)-779-9162 or email Pamguynes2@gmail.com. Also, you can contact Charlene Miller at (513)-844-6793 or email her at chardarmiller@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

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

Sound	Rick Kiefer
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