

ROOT OF CONFLICT

DOERS OF THE WORD WORSHIP SERIES



Live-Streamed Worship at 9:30



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 19, 2021, 9:30 am
Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

GATHER

PRELUDE Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Beiser

*CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Smith

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Posted on Literature & Liturgy. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/>

Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/09/call-to-worship-james-3-4.html>.

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

*PEACE Chris

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Peggy

SERMON "Root of Conflict" Pastor Joe

SONG "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER Peggy

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" UMH 561

*BLESSING

Response

"Take Jesus With You"
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."

- 9/17 Freida Hawkins pulmonary fibrosis. At home.
- 9/12 All of the loved ones who lost their lives and for their families on 9-11-2001.
- 9/12 Dee Aiken's family and friends of step mother Norma Pester, who has passed away on 9/12/21.
- 9/12 Dee Aiken's nephew, surgery went well and he is recovering.
- 9/12 Kathie Kemp's friend, Mary Kay Bowling is moving to assisted living under Hospice Care. Mary Kay was hospitalized after complications, heart issues and pneumonia after surgery.
- 9/12 The Aydlett's, cousins family that had a family member pass away.
- 9/12 Larry Gallaher and Steve Hogue
- 9/12 Betty Stover's son, Mark had a fire in his home located in Atlanta, GA and lost everything including his cats.
- 9/12 Iris Jones family, David & Missy Jones have been diagnosed with Covid19.
- 9/12 Patty Coyle's great grandsons, 14 yr old twins, have Covid19.
- 9/12 Willa Ramsey's friend and her family, her niece passed away this week from Covid19 at only 36 yrs. old.
- 9/12 Jennie Marshall's father, Glenn Mason (who is vaccinated), continues to fight Covid19 in South Carolina. Pray that the antibody infusion therapy he received will break the fever and regain his strength.
- 9/12 Our children, youth and parents who continue to navigate through Covid19 school year. Pray for their hearts and minds.
- 9/05 Ruth Rittenbaugh and family for loss of her brother.
- 9/05 Mikal Marshall, great uncle of Gunnar Marshall, is currently receiving radiation and chemo for throat cancer.
- 9/05 Nisha is having a difficult pregnancy.
- 9/05 Tari Randall's son Chad and four grandchildren.
- 9/05 Dee Aiken's nephew, Drew, is home cooking and still doing PT. Thank you for the prayers.
- 9/05 Susan Bunte's friend Cheryl, who has stage 4 colon cancer.

- 9/05 Debbie and Wes Flannery ask for continued prayers for Jeremy, Sheena and the family. The funeral for Sheena's mother, Mary Remus, is Saturday in Long Island, Bahamas.
- 9/02 Freida Hawkins was at Ft. Hamilton Hospital
- 8/29 Karen Turner ankle fusion surgery on Sept. 9th
- 8/29 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's cousin Leatha has Covid19.
- 8/29 Sue Luken's family in Mississippi and to those who were in the storm's path.
- 8/29 Kathleen Lang's friend as he and his family go through the end of life process.
- 8/29 A good friend in Florida who's name is Diane.
- 8/29 Clinton Ntigamu and his family.
- 8/29 To the families of the 12 Marines & 1 Navy Corpsman that lost their lives in Kabul.
- 8/29 To all of the soldiers and their families of all branches of the military as well as those in the Middle East.
- 8/22 Belinda Peters brother-in-law, John Peters, who passed away on August 9th. Keep the family and friends in your prayers.
- 8/22 Linda Thomas' daughter, her fiancé, Dustin Fogle has been diagnosed with progressive Multiple Sclerosis.

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, 9/19

- 9:30 am Worship livestreamed only.
No in person worship, GLOW, or Nursery
In Person worship returns September 25.
- 10:45 am NO Faithful & Inclusive Class. Next class October 3.

MONDAY, 9/20

Crafter Group

TUESDAY, 9/21

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 9/22

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
8:30 am Clergy One-on-Ones
6:30 pm Bible Study

THURSDAY, 9/23

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 9/24

- 1:00 pm Ruth's Circle
6:00 pm Youth Fun Night Out

SATURDAY, 9/25

- 9:00 am St. Mark's (Outside) Work Day
9:30 am Broken Bus Ride and Serve

SUNDAY, 9/26

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed. (G.L.O.W.)
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 10:45 am Taste the Bread
3:30 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Dinner for Youth
6:00 pm Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUTH'S CIRCLE, SEPT. 24th, 1PM

We will resume meetings on Friday, September 24 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. Beginning 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 any questions.

YOUTH FUN NIGHT OUT, SEPT. 24th, 6:00-9:00pm

This month, we are going to Niederman's Farm. We will have a bonfire, dinner, and s'mores. We have full access to the corn maze, giant bouncy pillow plus more that Niederman's has to offer! Contact Julie Mislansky, 505-4061 for more information.

CHURCH WORKDAY (outside), SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th

We need YOU! Church (outside) work day from 9am-12pm. We will be trimming bushes, weeding, cleaning up and getting the outside area ready for Fall. Join us by bringing your gloves & garden tools. Contact Jennie Marshall or Jeff Gering with questions.

BROKEN BUS RIDE AND SERVE, SATURDAY, 9/25

You have an opportunity to serve those experiencing homelessness with the Broken Bus this month. We still need 2 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 9/26, 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.

YOUTH GROUP DINNERS & CONFIRMATION SEPTEMBER 26

We will see all our youth for confirmation and youth group on September 26th. Reminder that our schedule will be: **3:30-confirmation class, 5:00 dinner, 6:00 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, contact Julie Mislansky. YOUTH—see you in the youth room at 3:30. Please come to the office door (instead of kitchen door) and I will let you in.

NAMI WALK, SAT., OCTOBER 9, 9:30, FITTON CTR, HAMILTON

St. mark's officially has a team! You can use the link below, find the information on our St. Mark's Facebook page or see Tari Randall to join our team or to donate to our team. This is the 10th consecutive year that our Ruth's Circle Women's group has been a sponsor of this walk. Please consider supporting this organization that does amazing work around mental health awareness in our community.

Link:

www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=46000

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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