



# POWER OF PRAYER

DOERS OF THE WORD WORSHIP SERIES

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

**September 26, 2021, 9:30 am**  
**In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook**  
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# GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

Are any among you suffering?

**Then let us pray.**

Are any cheerful?

**Then let us sing songs of praise.**

Are any among you sick?

**Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.**

The prayer of faith will save us

**And God will lift us up.**

*Written by Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside, <https://www.liturgyoutside.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Biblical.Jam1JohnRev.pdf>.*

\*HYMN

"We Sing to You, O God"

\*PRAYER

**We praise you, O God, for though you do as you please, your pleasure is justice with compassion. We worship you, O God, for though you choose your servants as you wish, you elect people who are called to serve all in obedience to you. We are awed by the powers of nature, but assured that there is no force or being that can overpower you. We are most grateful that you make yourself known to us through the healing and saving power of Jesus Christ, our Leader and Friend. Amen.**

*B. David Hostetter, Prayers for the Seasons of God's People: Worship Aids for the Revised Common Lectionary Year B (Abingdon, 1999), 187-188.*

\*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

# PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Fill My Cup, Lord" Penny Dole

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-20

SERMON "Power of Prayer"

HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Singing)

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

## DISMISSAL

\*HYMN "You Are the Seed" vv. 1&2 UMH 583

\*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."*

- 9/22 Jennie Marshall's daughter, Morgan ill with Covid.
- 9/22 Jennie Marshall's dad, Glenn Mason, ill with Covid.
- 9/22 Jim Jones, safe travels and move for grandson from TN to OH.
- 9/19 Sue and Mark Luken, praise 35th anniversary on Sept 20th.
- 9/19 Terrill Broshear asks for continued prayers for Rick
- 9/19 Jennie Hensler, for principal for a match for bone marrow.
- 9/17 The children in school with masks
- 9/17 Freida Hawkins is at home with pulmonary fibrosis.
- 9/12 All who lost lives on 9/11, and for their families.
- 9/12 Dee Aiken and family on loss of Norma Pester, who has passed away on September 12, 2021.
- 9/12 Dee Aiken's nephew, surgery went well and is recovering.
- 9/12 Kathie Kemp's friend, Mary Kay was hospitalized after her surgery with complications; pneumonia and heart issues and is now living in assisted living under Hospice Care.
- 9/12 The Aydlett's, cousins family, 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 Covid.
- 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 Covid at only 36 yrs. old.
- 9/12 Our children, youth and parents who continue to navigate through Covid school year. Pray for their hearts and minds.
- 9/05 Ruth Ritenbaugh 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.
- 8/29 Karen Turner ankle fusion surgery on Sept. 9th
- 8/29 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's cousin Leatha has Covid.
- 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.

Our condolences to Zedith Pottenger and the whole family of Laura Spahn, 97 years old, who passed away on September 19th. Services were on Thursday, September 23rd.

### **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 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](http://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)

## TODAY, 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

## MONDAY, 9/27

- 10:00 am Crafter Group (approx. time)

## TUESDAY, 9/28

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

## WEDNESDAY, 9/29

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 6:30 pm Bible Study

## THURSDAY, 9/30

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, 10/01

## SATURDAY, 10/02

## SUNDAY, 10/03

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion for children and adults sanctuary and livestreamed. ( NO G.L.O.W.)  
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 10:45 am Faithful & Inclusive Class
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE CLASS RESUMES, OCTOBER 3rd

New 6-week class will meet 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 and 10/31.

**(We will not meet TODAY, 9/26)** The class begins 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.'"

### YOUTH GROUP MISSION PROJECT, TODAY, SEPT. 26th

Our Youth group will help support mental health awareness & suicide prevention by selling, "encouraging lawn signs" beginning TODAY! These signs are part of the "Don't Give Up" campaign started by an Oregon woman in response to the alarming suicide rate in her hometown. Go to [www.dontgiveupsigns.com](http://www.dontgiveupsigns.com) to read more about it. ALL of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to our St. Mark's NAMI Walk team. Youth will be sharing more at today's service.

## **"TASTE THE BREAD" CLASS TODAY, SEPT. 26th, 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 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 & asking for volunteers to provide a meal. More information with dates of gatherings are on 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.

## **THE CARING CLOSET COLLECTION DRIVE, Wed., Sept 29TH**

We will extend our toiletry drive until Wednesday, Sept 29th since we did not gather in-person last Sunday. You can drop off any donations this week, up thru Wed., in Fellowship Hall or the Narthex collection bins. Just as a reminder, we are collecting:

2n1 shampoo/conditioner, deodorant bar soap, men's and women's stick deodorant, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene pads. Collection bins are in the Narthex. If you haven't shopped yet for this mission, our two "least full" bins are the bar soap & feminine pads. Thank you everyone!

## **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. [www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=46000](http://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=46000)

## **ANNUAL OCTOBER COAT DRIVE, ALL MONTH**

October will be here soon, so it's time to clean out your closets and donate to our annual coat drive. New or gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, and gloves are needed. Men's, women's and children's items are needed and will be donated to The Broken Bus Ministry, Serve City, and Hope's Closet. Collection bins will be in the narthex during the month of October.

# 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

## DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com) to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Wednesday each month.

**November Newsletter deadline is October 20th**

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Children / Family Ministries:

[facebook.com/groups/stmarkschildrenfamily](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarkschildrenfamily)

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