



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

October 3 , 2021, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 26; Hebrews 1, 2) Linda Payne

In the great congregation, let us bless the Holy One.

With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God's wondrous deeds.

We love the house in which God dwells

and the place where God's glory shines forth.

Proclaim God's name to all the world!

In the midst of the congregation, we praise God's holy name.

*HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92

*PRAYER (Job 1, 2; Hebrews 1, 2)

Holy Mystery, Protector of the faithful, glorious Spirit of wonder, Bread of heaven, you have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor.

You have called us to be your witnesses, to proclaim the good news in good times and in bad. Sanctify us and help us see ourselves in you, the living body of the risen Christ, broken and poured out to feed a hungry world. Amen.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:13-16

SERMON

"Let the Children Come"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table **all** who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done.

We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for us. We are forgiven!

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

OFFERING MOMENT

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

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."

- 9/26 Pam & David Brockfield's nephew, Curt Morress, his wife Claire and her father Brian. The family is fully vaccinated and all have Covid. Claire is in the hospital and is improving.
- 9/26 Pam & David Brockfield's son, Eric had emergency surgery Thursday night and is recovering well now.
- 9/26 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's nephew, Tom Aydlett passed away on Saturday, September 25th.
- 9/26 Belinda Peters' daughter-in-law, Rachel Peters had disc replacement spinal surgery last week and is home recovering.
- 9/26 Lois Hill asks for prayers for those in our congregation who are ill or suffering with other situations.
- 9/22 To the families of Zedith Pottenger and Laura Spahn. Laura passed away on September 19th.
- 9/22 Jennie Marshall's daughter, Morgan recovering from Covid.
- 9/22 Jennie Marshall's dad, Glenn Mason, recovering from 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 bone marrow match.
- 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 are recovering from Covid.
- 9/12 Patty Coyle's great grandsons, 14 yr old twins, had Covid.

- 9/12 Willa Ramsey's friend and her family, her niece passed away 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 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 Susan Bunte's friend Cheryl, who has stage 4 colon cancer.
- 9/05 Ruth Ritenbaugh and family for loss of her brother.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by...

Ruth Ritenbaugh in loving memory of her brother, Jack Redman

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

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, 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 in Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, 10/04

- 10:00 am Crafter Group

TUESDAY, 10/05

- 6:45 pm CYFM Team
- 7:00 pm Trustees
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 10/06

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

THURSDAY, 10/07

- 7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 10/08

SATURDAY, 10/09

- 9:00 am Butler County NAMI Walk

SUNDAY, 10/10

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed (G.L.O.W.)
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 10:45 am Faithful & Inclusive Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP MISSION PROJECT

Our Youth group is selling lawn signs with 'encouraging messages' to support mental health awareness and suicide prevention. These signs are part of the "Don't Give Up" campaign that seeks to provide hopeful messages to anyone who might see it. To read more about this at www.dontgiveupsigns.com The signs are \$10 and ALL of the proceeds collected will be donated to our St. Mark's NAMI Walk team. We only have a few left. Please let Julie Mislansky know if you want one. If there is enough interest, I will order more. Thank you for all who bought one last week!

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND YOUTH GROUP, TODAY, OCTOBER 3rd

Confirmation at 3:30, dinner at 5:00 followed by Youth Group.

NEW ENDING TIME will be 7:00 instead of 7:30pm.

NAMI WALK, SAT., OCTOBER 9, 9:00am, FITTON CENTER, HAMILTON

The walk is this Saturday! If you haven't joined our team, it is not too late! You can also donate to our team. Use this link to join or donate, or see Tari Randall today.

www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?useaction=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.

HANDMADE CRAFTS FOR SALE IN CHOIR ROOM, TODAY!

Our Crafting Ladies have been busy making many gorgeous crafts for the Fall and Winter holiday season. They are currently for sale and on display in the Choir Room. Be sure to go check out the amazing work from our lovely crafting ladies!

The proceeds go to the St. Mark's Missions.

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE

Ruth's Circle is sponsoring a monthly used book sale as part of our fundraising for St. Mark's mission projects. The books are located in the Choir Room on the Mobile book cart and the cost is your donation. If you have questions, contact Alethea LaMar at (319)750-1323 . Thank you for your help with this important mission project!

RUTH'S CIRCLE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1PM

We will meet on Friday in Fellowship Hall on October 15th at 1pm. Contact Pam Guynes at (513) 779-9162 or email Pamguynes2@gmail.com or contact Charlene Miller at (513) 844-6793 or email chardarmiller@gmail.com with questions. Ruth's Circle is open to all women of the church, see you there!

FALL FEST, TRUNK OR TREAT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 4-6PM

Decorate your cars, bring your candy and have a fun evening together. This will be a car to car event. No need to bring your candy for pre-bagging! We will also be serving free prewrapped hot dogs, chips and drinks.

SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Please sign up on the Narthex calendar: Name, Email/Phone and event.

The cost per bouquet is \$15 each. The order should be submitted to the office by Wednesday, thank you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit your announcements to the office by Wednesday each week.

Contact Lyn at the church office or send to L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com.

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 to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Wednesday each month.

November Newsletter deadline is October 20th

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