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October 10 , 2021, 9:30 am
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GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*PRAISE SENTENCES (Mark 10)

Linda Payne

With you, O Lord, all things are possible.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

In you, O Lord, we find our home.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

Through you, O Lord, we are made one in Christ.

**We bless you and praise you, O Christ,
for your saving love.**

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*HYMN

"Amazing Grace" vv. 1,2,3,6

UMH 378

*OPENING PRAYER (Job 23, Hebrews 4)

Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms.

**We need your compassion as we face the challenges
and disappointments of life.**

**When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for
ourselves, turn us back to you.**

**Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to
you, Lord. Love us as only you can love,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

In Christ we are mothers and fathers and brothers and
sisters to one another. As members of God's family, let us
share God's peace with one another.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

"Going All In"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 22, Job 23, Mark 10)

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places.

We put our trust in material things.

We worry about things we cannot change.

We wonder if you are even there at all.

**For all the times we have doubted you, Lord,
forgive us.**

**For all the ways we have neglected your word
and ignored your people,
forgive us.**

**Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else
we can turn to for help.**

**Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in
you.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 22, Hebrews 4)

There is no wrong that God cannot make right.

There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love.

The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good.

God will not forsake you or leave you. Turn to the Lord with
confidence and put your faith in God's great mercy.

By the power of Jesus Christ, we are made whole. **Amen.**

HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" v. 1

*BLESSING

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."

- 10/04 Greg Pullem has blood clots in his legs. He has been in & out of the hospital over the course of the last few weeks.
- 10/04 Jenna & Bree Sawmiller and the family of Jack Sawmiller, who died on Saturday, October 2nd. Their mother, Heather, also passed away in 2015. Jenna & Bree are the granddaughters of deceased members, Buddy & Lynda Combs. May God provide comfort & guidance to the family in navigating life changing events.
- 10/03 A Note of Joy! Kym Nguyen's parents, Wade & Nancy Lewis celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on October 5th.
- 10/03 Lois Hill asks for prayers for Pam Burbridge and her daughter Jennifer, both have cancer and Jennifer is in Hospice care.
- 10/03 Jenni Hensler's friend, Sandy who is in the hospital.
- 10/03 The Aiken family, Mike's brother, Gary Aiken died suddenly in the morning.
- 10/03 Kallie's Nana, Sue Rumley, who tested positive for Covid.
- 10/03 Jennifer Rinker asks for prayers for Mary Raleigh who is in Hospice care with cancer.
- 10/03 Donna Armstrong's neighbor's daughter, Becky Bilby has been diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer.
- 10/03 Doug Geisz having eye surgery.
- 10/03 Jennie Marshal's son, Jake Howard 27yrs old and new father is battling pneumonia (had 3 negative Covid tests)
- 10/03 Jeff's brother, George who is recovering from a broken ankle and his son, Mark recovering from Covid.
- 10/03 Danny Thomas who will have back surgery in November.
- 10/03 Barb, who is having an upcoming knee replacement surgery.
- 10/03 Bud Aydlett
- 10/03 The Chicago police officer who was shot on the expressway while driving.
- 10/03 For the Teen wrestling champion, Melissa de la Garza, who was talking to her sister on phone while sitting in car.
- 10/03 All of the Tweens, Teens, and everyone who is struggling.
- 9/26 Pam & David Brockfield's nephew, Curt Morress, his wife Claire and her father Brian. The family is fully vaccinated and all are recovering from Covid. Claire is in the hospital & is improving.

- 9/26 Pam & David Brockfield's son, Eric had emergency surgery and is recovering well.
- 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 and is home recovering.
- 9/22 Jennie Hensler, for principal for a bone marrow match.
- 9/22 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.
- 9/17 Freida Hawkins is at home with pulmonary fibrosis.
- 9/12 The Aydlett's, cousins family, a family member passed away.
- 9/12 Betty Stover's son, Mark had a fire in his home located in Atlanta, GA and lost everything including his cats.
- 9/05 Mikal Marshall, great uncle of Gunnar Marshall, is currently receiving radiation and chemo for throat cancer.
- 9/05 Susan Bunte's friend Cheryl, who has stage 4 colon cancer.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Jim Jones in loving memory of his wife, Betsy.

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 call the office (513) 844-1818)

All service Men & Women
 Our Country
 First Responders
 United Methodist Church
 Prayer & Bible Study Groups
 Jean Stivers
 Mitch Thomas
 Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)

Merianne Cardas
 Dick Brewer
 Gina Hollinger
 Sharon Hamp
 Brenda Smoot
 Freida Hawkins

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, 10/10

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

10:45 am Faithful & Inclusive Class in Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Liturgist Class—Session 1

MONDAY, 10/11

10:00 am Crafter Group

TUESDAY, 10/12

7:00 pm Administrative Board

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 10/13

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

2:00 pm Bible Study (NOTE the Time change)

THURSDAY, 10/14

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 10/15

11:00 am Nurture & Care Committee

1:00 pm Ruth's Circle

SATURDAY, 10/16

9:30 am Broken Bus Service

SUNDAY, 10/17

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

10:45 am Faithful & Inclusive Class

10:45 am Liturgist Class—Session 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST CLASSES, OCTOBER 10TH (TODAY), 17TH, 24TH, 10:45AM

Linda Payne will be leading a class for anyone interested in becoming a liturgist. There will be three Sunday sessions; classes will be held in the sanctuary after church at 10:45am

Session 1: Linda shares her philosophy & walks participants through her preparation process.

Session 2 & 3: Participants are assigned scriptures to prepare and present to the class. Look forward to seeing you there!

ANNUAL OCTOBER COAT DRIVE, ALL MONTH

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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2PM (NEW TIME)

Please note the time change for the Wednesday Bible Study group now starting at 2pm beginning this Wednesday, October 13th. We will meet in Fellowship Hall and we will no longer have a meeting in the evening. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP MISSION PROJECT—DON'T GIVE UP LAWN SIGNS

The youth group sold all 30 signs and have donated \$300 to our St. Mark's NAMI Walk team! I have ordered 20 more signs and they should be here by next Sunday. The 'encouraging message' signs to support mental health awareness and suicide prevention are \$10 each. I will set aside ones for those of you who have already made requests. If anybody else wants to guarantee they get a sign from this next order, please contact Julie Mislansky (513) 505-4061 or email knauffjj@icloud.com. Thanks to everyone who supported this mission project!

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 chardamiller@gmail.com with questions. Ruth's Circle is open to all women of the church, see you there!

BROKEN BUS RIDE & SERVE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 9:30AM

Please help those experiencing homelessness with the Broken Bus this month. We need volunteers to ride, serve, and provide food. Contact Tari Randall. Sign-up is on the Narthex bulletin board.

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.

ROOM AT THE TABLE, OCTOBER 21 at 6:30PM and 27thTH, 10:00AM

Please save the date for Room at the Table events on Thursday, October 21st at 6:30pm and also Wednesday, October 27th at 10:00am.

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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