



BIBLE SUNDAY



October 17, 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 (Psalm 34)

Linda Payne

With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord,
for God has delivered us and made us whole.

Exalt our God, the Lord of life.

*HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

UMH 185

*OPENING PRAYER (Job 23, Hebrews 4)

**Great Triune God, As we worship you and celebrate your
glorious resurrection, open our eyes so that we may see-
open the eyes of our mind to learning and
understanding;**

**open the eyes of our heart, to love and compassion;
open the eyes of our soul, to see our spiritual selves
during our time of worship. Amen.**

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*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Peggy Smith— On behalf of the Children and Family Ministry Team and St. Mark's Church, I present to you these Bibles. You are at an age where you are old enough to read these words on your own, to study them, pray with them, and ask questions about them. You do not only read these words on your own. You come to God's word in the context of a community.

Congregation:

We hope that as you read the Bible, you will bring not only your faith, but also your questions and your doubts to St. Mark's to find a loving, supporting listening and teaching community. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.

Peggy – As you read the word of God, you also read it as part of your earthly family.

Families:

**We promise to read these words with you,
to listen to your questions,
to share our ideas,
and be honest about our doubts.
We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.**

Presentation of Bibles- Sue Luken

Students:

Mallory Creager, Lillianya Edmundson,
Diana Mulunda, Carson Randall

Pastor Joe- Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

Students –

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will read with curiosity, listen with openness, and ask questions in trust. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.

Pastor Joe – Let us pray together for the blessing of the Holy Spirit on these young people as they encounter the Word of God.

HYMN	"Jesus Loves Me"	UMH 191
SCRIPTURE	Mark 10:35-45	
SERMON	"The Abundant Life"	
HYMN	"The Summons" vv. 1-4	
JOYS AND CONCERNS		

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN	"The Summons" v. 5
*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."

- 10/10 Long time friends of Aydlett's, Jay & Audrey King living in Florida.
- 10/10 Note of Joy! June Niederman has a new great grandson.
- 10/10 Doug & Beth Ewald's daughter, Kristi and children, Jeremiah has been deployed to the Texas border for 440 days.
- 10/10 Paul Schutte was in Ft. Hamilton Hospital and has been moved to Brichwood.
- 10/10 Sharon Hamp asks for prayers for Joe Listermann who was like a father to her while growing up.
- 10/10 Pat Pitman asks for prayers for Robbin who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- 10/10 Pat Pitman's sister-in-law, Carol has Covid19 and she has been vaccinated.
- 10/10 Lois Hill asks for prayers for Elisha and Abi—mother & daughter both gravely ill in Florida.
- 10/10 Jennifer Rinker asks for prayers for the family and friends of Mary Raleigh, who passed away after a short battle with stomach cancer.
- 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.

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)

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

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, 10/17

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

10:45 am Faithful & Inclusive Class in Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Liturgist Class—Session 2

MONDAY, 10/18

10:00 am Crafter Group

TUESDAY, 10/19

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 10/20

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

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

THURSDAY, 10/21

6:30 pm Room at the Table: Dessert & Discussion

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 10/22

6:00 pm Youth Fun Night Out

SATURDAY, 10/23

SUNDAY, 10/24

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 3

4:00 pm FALL FEST—Trunk or Treat event

6:00 pm Confirmation Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST CLASSES, OCTOBER 17TH (TODAY) and 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 2 & 3: Participants are assigned scriptures to prepare and present to the class. Look forward to seeing you there!

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

The Youth group donated \$300 to our St. Mark's NAMI Walk team, thanks to your "Don't Give Up" lawn sign purchases! We did order a few more signs. If you asked me specifically for one, it is here for you TODAY, Oct 17th. Please see our youth in the Narthex before or after worship for your last chance to buy a sign! They will most likely be sold out after today. Thank you again!

NAMI WALK TEAM

Our St. Mark's team of eight walkers walked last Saturday and raised \$1565 for NAMI of Butler County! Thank you to all who walked and donated!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2PM (NEW TIME)

Please note the time change for the Wednesday Bible Study group starting at 2pm on Wednesday, October 20th. We will meet in Fellowship Hall and we will no longer have a meeting in the evening. Thank you.

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

Our Reconciling Ministries committee will be hosting another event on Thursday, October 21st at 6:30pm and also Wednesday, October 27th at 10:00am. We are offering a daytime and evening option so that all have the chance to attend. We will be watching a short video followed by a discussion about how to respond when a loved one comes out to us. This is an important discussion for any of us to have. We pray that you will attend if able and be a part of these conversations.

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.

HANDMADE CRAFTS FOR SALE IN CHOIR ROOM, TODAY!

Our Crafting Ladies are busy selling many of their gorgeous crafts for the Fall and Winter holiday season. Be sure to pick up your handmade item this week! The craft items are currently for sale and on display in the Choir Room. 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!

ANNUAL OCTOBER COAT DRIVE, ALL MONTH

We will continue to collect new or gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, and other outerwear until October 31st. They will be donated to Hope's Closet, Serve City and The Broken Bus Ministry. Donation bins are in the Narthex.

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 Wednesdays. 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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