



**November 7, 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

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

**Look, this is our God, for whom we have waited.**

Will you come to the hill of the Holy One?

**We come, seeking the face of God.**

Come, let us worship.

### \*HYMN

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

UMH 708

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things.**

**You promise to wipe away every tear,  
that death and mourning will be no more.**

**You make your home among us,  
and abide with us as our God.**

**Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be,  
that we may truly be your people,**

**living and doing your will,  
in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.**

### \*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "How great thou art — Majesty" Bell Choir

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 25:6-9, John 11:32-44

SERMON

"Thin Places"

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTED SAINTS

**George Peters  
Michael Kinnard  
Nancy Miracle  
Robert Grammel**

**Donald Jackson  
Diana Griffith  
Sandra Ronningen  
Laura Spahn**

## A PRAYER FOR SAINTS

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you

**Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,  
Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement  
meeting houses  
Where your name was lifted and adored.**

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:

**Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,  
Strong hands and those gnarled with age  
Holy hands  
Used as wave offerings across the land.**

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;

**Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,  
Head ragged or aproned,  
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited**

They left their mark on the earth

**for you, for us, for our children to come.**

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.

**Bless the memories of your saints, God.**

**May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of  
faith, dedication, worship, and love.**

*(<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/a-prayer-meditation-for-all-saints-day>)*

HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND MORNING PRAYER.

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## DISMISSAL

\*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

\*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."*

- 10/31 Ben & Meghan Hartwig has a JOY! They have a new baby girl, 6LB-7oz, named Glynn Gracen Hartwig. Miss you all!
- 10/31 Pam Brockfield's bother-in-law Jerry Wallace, is improving. Currently, he does not need long term dialysis and is out of the hospital and at a skilled nursing facility for rehabilitation.
- 10/31 The Klug's sister Donna who has Covid and her husband Tony, is feeling ill also.
- 10/31 Continued prayers for Barbara King who is awake and responding to the doctors.
- 10/31 Becky Hamblin's sisters family for safe travels back to Ohio after having a great time with them in Virginia.
- 10/31 Kathy Bradley's friend Sandy Cline, who is very ill & in hospital
- 10/24 Tomie O'Sullivan's sister Pam Drake.
- 10/24 Praise God! Aydlett's have reconnected with their Florida friends, the Kings. Unfortunately, they have some health issues. Please pray for them.
- 10/24 Get well wishes for Virginia Shaw's son, Richard Shaw, he has been moved from Mercy hospital to Bradford Place (Hamilton).
- 10/24 Penny Dole's daughter-in-law's grandmother, Barbara King, fell and is having complications after having brain surgery. She is in the ICU in Florida.
- 10/24 Lois Hill's daughter Tari, has Covid. Please pray for her and for all others facing Covid.
- 10/24 Belinda Peter's daughter, Cynthia's test came back with no breast cancer, but will possibly have surgery in the summer of 2022 due to family history.
- 10/17 Mary Kay, is recovering from surgery and is back in nursing home with Hospice. She is having irregular heart beats and doesn't want to eat nor talk much.
- 10/17 Rick Marshall's aunt Kathy Kaczmarek, who passed away unexpectedly this past week. Condolences to the family.
- 10/17 Belinda Peter's daughter, Cynthia is being tested for possible breast cancer.
- 10/17 Bud & Shirley Aydlett's daughter, Sharon has severe vertigo.
- 10/17 Sue Luken's friend, Jason Braxton has Covid and his daughter Caitlyn is having some difficulty with this news.
- 10/17 Jean Bennett had a stroke & is now home with Hospice care.

- 10/17 Carl Phillippo for medical issues.
- 10/17 For anyone who is struggling & feeling lost. May God give you peace and know that you are loved.
- 10/17 Danny Thomas upcoming surgery on November 1.
- 10/17 Prayer Group asks for Greg Pullem and Bud Aydlett.
- 10/17 Mark Hensler's co-worker who has been in ICU for over 21 days with auto-immune disease affecting his lungs.
- 10/17 Edith Davis' son-in-law Bob Nixon, has a lot of pain in his jaw.
- 10/17 Pam Burbridge for the loss of her daughter Jennifer.
- 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 recovering and moved to Birchwood.
- 10/10 Pat Pitman asks for prayers for Robbin who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- 10/10 For the family and friends of Mary Raleigh, who passed away after a short battle with stomach cancer.
- 10/03 The Aiken family, Mike's brother, Gary Aiken who passed.
- 10/03 Donna Armstrong's neighbor's daughter, Becky Bilby has been diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer.
- 10/03 Barb, who is having an upcoming knee replacement surgery.

### **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 call the office (513) 844-1818).

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	Jean Bennett
Mitch Thomas	Freida Hawkins
Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)	Rick Broshear

### **St. Mark's Homebound**

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek	<u>AT HOME</u>
Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409	Sue Webster
Bob Netherland—Birchwood	Virginia Shaw
Greg Pullem—Parkside	Eleanor McCollum
Byron Jones—Majestic Care (Fairfield)	Paul Schutte
	Zenith Pottenger
	Jim Beckett

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:  
[www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar](http://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)

## TODAY, 11/07

9:30 am All Saints Day-Worship with Holy Communion for children and adults in sanctuary and livestreamed (NO G.L.O.W.)  
Nursery open for infants—age 3.

## MONDAY, 11/08

10:00 am Crafter Group

## TUESDAY, 11/09

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960  
7:00 pm Administrative Board

## WEDNESDAY, 11/10

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
2:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir practice

## THURSDAY, 11/11

11:00 am Nurture Care Committee (NEW TIME)  
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, 11/12

## SATURDAY, 11/13

## SUNDAY, 11/14

9:30 am Laity Sunday-Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed (NO G.L.O.W.) Nursery open for infants—age 3  
10:45 am Church Conference

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POINSETTIAS ORDER DEADLINE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Please see the order form on the other side of the Welcome/Attendance sheets to place your tentative orders. We will have 6 1/2" pots with 5-7 blooms that are wrapped in Gold foil with color choices of Red, Pink, or White. Poinsettias are \$10 each and may be ordered "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone or if you just want to help decorate the chancel area for Christmas. Payment is due along with the order by Sunday, November 14th. Please contact Lyn at the church office or email to [L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com](mailto:L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com).

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH, TODAY

All Saints is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people, living and dead. Today, we will celebrate the communion of saints, especially those in our congregation (members and active non-members) who have died during the past year. These persons are **George Peters, Mike Kinnard, Nancy Miracle, Bob Grammel, Don Jackson, Diana Griffith, Sandy Ronningen, and Laura Spahn**. If we have inadvertently missed anyone, contact Pastor Joe or Lyn in the church office. Thank you.

### **FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY THRU SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH (LAST DAY)**

Today is the last day to donate canned goods for The Fairfield Food Pantry. Collection bins are located in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

### **CHURCH CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 14TH, 10:45, FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

The Church conference will meet in the sanctuary after worship.

### **DONATE HALLOWEEN CANDY TO BROKEN BUS, NOV 14 & 21**

Donate your leftover Halloween candy to the Broken Bus Ministry for the next TWO Sundays, November 14th & 21st. The collection bins are in the Narthex & kitchen.

### **RUTH'S CIRCLE, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH , 1PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Ruth's Circle is open to all women of the church. Come for snacks and fellowship. Questions? Contact Pam Guynes (513)779-9162 or Pamguynes2@gmail.com; or Charlene Miller (513)844-6793 or chardarmiller@gmail.com. See you there!

### **SERVE CITY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

Serve City sign ups for food on the Narthex bulletin board. Food being donated that day, please bring in to kitchen by 5:15pm

### **SAVE THE DATE CONSECRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

### **DECORATE CHURCH SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT, SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 5PM**

Join your church family to make the church ready for Advent! A pizza party will be held afterwards. For more information, please contact Sue Luken. Thank you!

### **HANDMADE CRAFTS FOR SALE IN CHOIR ROOM, TODAY!**

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

### **USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE**

Ruth's Circle is sponsoring a monthly used book sale to help support St. Mark's mission projects. The books are on a cart located in the Choir Room, and the cost is your donation. Questions? Contact Alethea LaMar at (319)750-1323. Thank you for your help with this important mission project!

### **SENIOR CHRISTMAS/COVERED DISH LUNCHEON, SAT, DEC. 11TH, 1PM**

All seniors are welcome! Bring a covered dish to share with everyone in to Fellowship Hall for the Senior Christmas Party/Covered Dish Luncheon on Saturday, December 11th. It is a wonderful time to have fellowship with your St. Mark's family. Contact Shirley Aydlett at (513) 894-5209 for more information.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*Given in honor of Veterans Day (November 11th) and to recognize our military who gave their all for our country.*

# **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	Eric Leyrer
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

## **DEADLINE FOR DEC/JAN 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.

**December/January Newsletter deadline is November 17th**

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PW: HelloFairfield