



"Passing the Torch"

LAITY SUNDAY

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

November 14, 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

Eric Leyrer

We are all called to experience grace and share the gift of life in Jesus.

We gather to sing ourselves to God.

We remember the faith that lived in those who loved us.

We know the LORD's song includes verses of grace we've yet to learn.

In every scene of trauma, tragedy, and menace we discover love already at work.

And we join a chorus where brokenness and captivity become healing and freedom.

*HYMN

"My Hope is Built"

UMH 368

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you gave us an example for leadership!

You sought counsel from Your Heavenly Father in quiet places where you could hear God's voice.

You gave your disciples and those of us who follow you today an illustration of humility as a leader when you washed the feet of your followers.

Help us, we pray, to follow your example.

Let us seek guidance in all things—listening for that "still, small, voice."

Continue to remind us that we are to serve others through your perfect model—seeking God's will in all we do. Amen.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:7; 2 Timothy 1:3-7

MESSAGE

"Passing the Torch"

Mark Hensler, Lay Leader

Children's and Family Ministries

Peggy Smith

General Fund

Gale Goodman

Trustees

Jennifer Marshall

Nurture and Care

Pam Guynes

Staff Parish Relations

Jennifer Rinker

Music

Chris Beiser

Youth Ministries

Julie Mislansky

St. Mark's Cares

Kym Nguyen

*HYMN

"What Gift Can We Bring"

UMH 87

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Joe Payne

Pastor: We remember those who loved us into faith, who embodied God's invitation to experience and share life abundant. With the Psalmist we know that it is hard to sing the LORD's song in a strange land. But even when we forget, the words to your song comes back to us.

Lay Leader: Love has always been at work in our lives. Love will find us again.

People: God, hear our song.

Lay Leader: With all people who join the chorus of faithful life in Jesus.

People: God, sing your song through us.

Lay Leader: For those whose memories are filled with more pain than grace.

People: God, rekindle memories of your nearness to the broken.

Lay Leader: With melodies of love and stories of redemption.

People: God, help us share the gift of grace for the sake of life.

Pastor: O God, help us add the verses of grace found in every life to your covenant song and promise to make all things new.

All: Amen.

THANKSGIVING

VOCAL REFRAIN

"We Are An Offering"

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

UMH 438

*BLESSING

Lay leader: Go into the world, sharing yourself, and proclaiming God's lovingkindness, justice, and peace, in words and deed that bring life and hope.

Pastor: The Triune God, Creator, Redeemer, and Living Spirit is with you, today and every day, forever and always.

Amen.

*Response

"Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE

PLEASE STAY FOR THE CHURCH CONFERENCE FOLLOWING WORSHIP

(*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."

- 11/07 Jean Bennett is at home receiving hospice care.
- 11/07 Rick Broshear, prayers. He has Lung Cancer.
- 11/07 Danny Thomas who is recovering from back surgery. He is at Mercy hospital for a couple weeks doing rehab for his back.
- 11/07 David & Pam Brockfield's son Mike, who has been fully vaccinated and now diagnosed with Covid a week ago. He is recovering at home, in isolation.
- 11/07 The Leyrer Family, Lauren is recovering from Covid.
- 11/07 The Alcorn Family, both Nick & Kylie are having health issues.
- 11/07 Marlis Hatton's sister Marilyn Schoppenhorst, who is having back surgery. And her husband Erwin Schoppenhorst is having heart problems.
- 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 the 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 Rick Marshall's aunt Kathy Kaczmarek, who passed away unexpectedly. Condolences to the family.
- 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 Belinda Peter's daughter, Cynthia tested for 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 Carl Phillippo for medical issues.
- 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 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 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.
- 10/10 The Aiken family, Mike's brother, Gary Aiken who passed.

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 | Rick Broshear |
| Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter) | |

St. Mark's Homebound

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| Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek | Virginia Shaw |
| Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409 | Eleanor McCollum |
| Greg Pullem—Parkside | Paul Schutte |
| Byron Jones—Majestic Care, Fairfield | Zedith Pottenger |
| | Jim Beckett |
| | Jean Bennett |
| | Bob Netherland |

AT HOME

Sue Webster

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:

www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 11/14

- 9:30 am Laity Sunday-Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
(G.L.O.W.) Nursery open for infants—age 3
Church Conference follows after worship.
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner for Youth
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, 11/15

- 10:00 am Crafter Group

TUESDAY, 11/16

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 11/17

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

THURSDAY, 11/18

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 11/19

- 1:00 pm Ruth's Circle, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Serve City Meal (youth serving the meals)

SATURDAY, 11/20

SUNDAY, 11/21

- 9:30 am Consecration Sunday-Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
(G.L.O.W.) Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 5:00 pm Decorate Church Sanctuary for Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS ORDER DEADLINE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH (TODAY)

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.

CHURCH CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 14TH, 10:45, AFTER 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, (DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TODAY)

Serve City: We need a couple sign ups—TODAY to serve food. Please sign up 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 by...

Jennie Marshall, in honor of Laity Sunday and in memory of Karen Kemp Mason and Edward & Ruby Kemp.

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
Lay Leader/Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR DEC/JAN NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at 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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