

# VARIETIES *of* GIFTS

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES



*Love Never Ends Worship Series*  
Learning From Paul's Letters to the Corinthians  
Now through Transfiguration Sunday, February 27



**January 16, 2022, 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

Linda Payne

There are many gifts, talents, and abilities given by God.

**But there is only one Spirit.**

There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

**But it is the same Lord we all serve.**

There are many activities we can do to serve God:

teach, sing, clean, preach, play, work...

**But all these are activated by God.**

There are many manifestations of God's Spirit  
in the world.

**It is impossible to list them all.**

To say that one is better than another is foolish.

**God gives to each as God chooses.**

**Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages" vv. 1-2

UMH 555

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of all good gifts,**

**we thank you and praise you.**

**Your Spirit has touched our lives,**

**bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage,**  
**and passion.**

**Enable us to use our gifts**

**in service to you and to others.**

**In all that we do,**

**and in all that we are,**

**may your name be glorified,**

**that your kingdom will be with us**

**and reside here on this earth.**

**We pray this in the name of your Son, our Lord,**

**Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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\*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SOLO

Chris Beiser

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

MESSAGE

"Varieties of Gifts"

Pastor Joe

HYMN

"Sacred the Body"

**Sacred the body God has created Temple of Spirit  
that dwells deep inside.**

**Cherish each person; nurture creation  
Treat flesh as holy, that love may abide.**

**Bodies are varied, made in all sizes,  
Pale, full of color, both fragile and strong.  
Holy the difference, gift of the Maker,  
So let us honor each story and song.**

**Love respects persons, bodies and boundaries.  
Love does not batter, neglect or abuse  
Love touches gently, never coercing.  
Love leaves the other with power to choose.**

**Holy of holies, God ever loving,  
Make us your temples; indwell all we do.  
May we be careful, tender and caring,  
So may our bodies give honor to you. "**

BECOMING A RECONCILING CHURCH

Julie Mislansky &  
Sue Luken

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

## DISMISSAL

\*HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages" v. 3

UMH 555

\*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."*

- 1/09 Richard (Dick) Brewer passed away on Jan 5th and we send our sympathy and prayers to Debi and the family.
- 1/09 Greg Pullem tested positive for Covid.
- 1/09 Gil Dole is feeling ill.
- 1/09 Michelle Mix is getting steroid injection to help with Covid.
- 1/09 Prayers for Del & Pat Burfitt. Del is having health issues and Pat is in a facility for dementia.
- 1/09 Carl & Beth Phillippo's 2-month old grandson, Tobias, has tested positive for Covid. He is Rose Collett's son.
- 1/09 Tari Randall asks for continued prayers for her family as they recover from Covid. Wayne is still quite ill.
- 1/09 Belinda Peters' father, Robert McClelland who has heart failure and is receiving Hospice care.
- 1/09 Lauren Leyrer and Amy Jones are having health issues
- 1/09 Pat Fassnacht asks for prayers for the Chris Hacker family.
- 1/09 Doug & Beth Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah deployed at Texas border for (349) days. Prayers for daughter Kristi & children.
- 01/02 Brenda Smoot's upcoming procedures & tests in coming days.
- 01/02 (Anon.) asks for prayers for young nieces father, Chris is in his 4th stage of cancer.
- 01/02 (Anon.) for friend's mother who is receiving medical care.
- 01/02 Dianne Aikin's loved one who is home from the hospital.
- 01/02 Lois Hill's friends who are ill with Covid.
- 01/02 Don McAllister who is in Mercy hospital.
- 01/02 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell has lung cancer.
- 01/02 Pat Sena recovering from pneumonia.
- 01/02 Elaine Shreve's grandson, Caleb Shreve is ill.
- 12/26 Marlis Hatton's friend, Dave Meier has blood clots in lung and going through some difficult life challenges.
- 12/26 The Hensler's neighbor, Darrell had open heart surgery.
- 12/19 Prayers for male (mid-50s) in ICU and his family.
- 12/19 Deedee Edmundson recovering from surgery.
- 12/19 The Klug's sister, Karen Kolde, her boyfriend & his 2 sons recovering from Covid.
- 12/19 Patty Coyle's, sister, Karmen who has kidney stones.
- 12/19 Pam Guynes' friend, Pat Anthony has Liver Cancer.
- 12/19 Kathy Bradley's friend, Sandy Cline is in very poor health.
- 12/19 Susan Bunte's mother is recovering from a stroke and pneumonia.
- 12/19 Belinda Peters' niece, Megan, her husband passed away. She had just got married this past Spring 2021.

- 12/12 Gale Logan has moved to Otterbein Lebanon Senior Life Community. Dementia is worsening and she is feeling alone.
- 12/12 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell. Prayers for wisdom in knowing how to treat for lung cancer diagnoses.
- 12/12 Peggy Smith's friend Chris, who has cancer, she recently lost her husband to cancer 18 months ago.
- 12/12 Jennifer Rinker thanks everyone for the prayers for her mother. She continues to improve and her kidney failure has reversed and her dialysis & biopsy cancelled. Praise God!
- 12/12 Jennifer Rinker's father has a growth between his bladder and prostate. He will need a biopsy to determine if it is cancer.
- 12/12 Cindy Miller's co-worker, Sarah Haselden hospitalized in ICU resulting from a car accident. Fractured skull & injured C5 vertebra. Sarah's mother also hospitalized.
- 12/12 Edith & Dick Davis' son-in-law, Bob Nixon awaiting jaw replacement surgery.

The Funeral for Maryada Millspaugh (9/21/1925– 1/12/2022) is Tuesday, January 18th at 12:00 pm. Visitation will be from 11–12. Continued prayers for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and the extended family and friends.

### **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	Gina Hollinger
First Responders	Sharon Hamp
United Methodist Church	Brenda Smoot
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Freida Hawkins
Jean Stivers	Rick Broshear—lung cancer
Mitch Thomas	Iris Jones—rehab at Triplecreek
Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)	Bud Aydlett—knee replacement

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

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek	Greg Pullem—Parkside
Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409	Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
	Byron Jones—Majestic Care, hospice

### **St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:**

Sue Webster	Zedith Pottenger
Virginia Shaw	Jim Beckett
Eleanor McCollum	Bob Netherland
Paul Schutte	Jean Cottrill
	Dollie Gallihugh

# ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:

[www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar](http://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar)

## TODAY, 1/16

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 10:30 am Liturgist Class (meet front of Sanctuary)
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner for the Youth
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

## MONDAY, 1/17

- 10:00 am Crafter Group
- 6:30 pm ZOOM Bible Study

## TUESDAY, 1/18

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

## WEDNESDAY, 1/19

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:30 pm Room at the Table meeting

## THURSDAY, 1/20

- 7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study, Choir Room
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

## FRIDAY, 1/21

- 1:00 pm Ruth's Circle
- 2:00 pm Salad Luncheon Meeting

## SATURDAY, 1/22

## SUNDAY, 1/23

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed  
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery for infants—age 3
- 10:30 am Liturgist Training (meet front of Sanctuary)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN NARTHEX

Boxes of offering envelopes with unique numbers have been prepared for our church families. Using the envelopes assist our financial secretaries when they count and credit our offerings to the correct households.

### SPRING CRAFT ITEMS ARE FOR SALE IN THE CHOIR ROOM!

Visit the Choir room to shop for a variety of unique handmade items and gifts. The new winter/spring items are on display today and the 'Monday Crafting Ladies' continue to create beautiful one-of-a-kind items throughout the year 2022.

### YOUTH GROUP DINNERS 2022 SIGN UP SHEET FOR MEALS

Thanks to all who provided meals for our hungry youth this fall! This is such a huge help to the leaders, and we are very grateful.

The sign-up sheet for meals in 2022 is on the narthex bulletin board.

**JAN. 20, THURSDAY, 7-9PM, SMALL GOUP BIBLE STUDY, CHOIR ROOM**

Rescheduled small group Bible Study (Thursday) to January 20th @7-9PM to meet in the Choir Room.

**JANUARY 21, FRIDAY, 1PM, RUTH'S CIRCLE, 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!

**JAN. 21, FRIDAY, 2PM, SALAD LUNCHEON COMMITTEE, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Mark your calendars now for the 2022 Salad Luncheon, scheduled for May 5, 2022. More details are coming soon. The first committee meeting will be immediately following Ruth's circle on January 21 at 2pm.

**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.

**NEW 2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHEX HALLWAY**

The new 'Altar Flower Sign Up' sheet is located in the hallway of the Narthex. Please provide: Name, Email/Phone and type of event. The cost per bouquet is \$15 each. The order should be submitted to the office by Wednesday, thank you.

**ST MARKS VOLUNTEERING POSTPONED, MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES**

The St. Mark's UMC volunteering event has been postponed until the Spring 2022. For more information contact Lynne Schumacker at (513) 382-0488 or email at Lynneshoe@icloud.com.

***Altar Flowers:***

Happy 88th Birthday to Bud Aydlett!

# **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
Lay Leader/Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

## **DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY 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.

**February Newsletter deadline is January 19th**

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