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LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES

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

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

January 30, 2022, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
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PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Hensler

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN "Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of Gods: We come to worship today to hear
your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love
ringing out from your kingdom.**

**We know that doubt, fear and hatred
can shake even the strongest.**

**Shape us into faithful hopeful people,
fill us with your love that passes all
understanding.**

**We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.**

Written by Carol Penner and Posted on Leading in Worship. <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/01/opening-prayer-faith-hope-and-love.html>.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" v. 1

UMH 451

WITNESS

Pam Brockfield

SOLO

Chris Beiser

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MESSAGE "The Greatest of These" Rev. Joe Hadley

HYMN "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Refrain:
Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our
fear,
and hope beyond our
sorrow.

You who know our fears
and sadness,
grace us with your peace
and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill
our hearts. [Refrain]

In the pain and joy
beholding
how your grace is still

unfolding,
give us all your vision,
God of love. [Refrain]

Give us strength to love
each other,
every sister, every
brother;

Spirit of all kindness, be
our guide. [Refrain]

You who know each
thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of
healing;

Spirit of compassion, fill
each heart. [Refrain]

OFFERING MOMENT

*HYMN "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

*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."*

- 1/30 Happy 47th Anniversary to John & Linda Prohaska on 2/1/22!!
- 1/23 Rick Broshear is having extra treatments and request special prayers over the next 2 weeks.
- 1/23 Jeff Gering is recovering from bronchitis.
- 1/23 A JOY! Will Nguyen has received acceptance to 2 Medical schools so far, waiting to hear from 3 more.
- 1/23 Pray for Michelle Mix who is recovering from Covid. She is improving but will remain in the hospital for another week.
- 1/23 Jon Skirvin's, only 44 years old, is awaiting kidney transplant but the kidney donor as Covid. Pray for both of them.
- 1/23 Condolences and prayers for Belinda Peters' family. Her father Robert McClelland passed away 1/21/22
- 1/23 Belinda Peter's cousin, Ted Purdin passed away with Covid.
- 1/23 Belinda Peters' daughter-in-law who lives in Georgia was shot and has passed away.
- 1/23 Elaine Shreve's sister-in-law Elaine Beers has cancer.
- 1/23 Pat Pitman's friend, the Gigandet family, are grieving for their grandfather and granddaughter who have passed away within the last 2 months.
- 1/23 Julie Mislansky asks for traveling mercy for Mary and for prayers for her and all of the college/young people trying to find their way.
- 1/23 Becky Hamblin's sister, Debbie who has kidney stones.
- 1/23 Please continue to pray for the Edmundson family.
- 1/23 Doug & Beth Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah deployed at Texas border for (335) days. Prayers for daughter Kristi & children.
- 1/16 Byron Jones is recovering with Covid.
- 1/16 Happy 57th Anniversary to Dale & Elaine Shreve.
- 1/16 Tari Randall thanks everyone for prayers. Wayne is feeling better and Tari has been able to return to work.
- 1/16 Penny Dole's cousin, Rebecca Randall has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Doctors are optimistic for her treatment.
- 1/16 Prayers & comfort for a friend/neighbor who lost their 19 year old son.
- 1/16 Condolences and prayers for Dwight Clendenia family in the passing of his sister Melanie.
- 1/16 Paul Schutte, had a stroke and is in Jamestown facility.
- 1/16 Debbie Flannery had a back ablation (1/19/22). And prayers for Jeremy who has a staph infection.
- 1/16 Susan Bunte asks prayers for Elizabeth recovering Covid.
- 1/16 Diane Fase, Amira Emir, Mimi and Lilli have Covid.

- 1/16 Kim Nguyen thanks everyone for prayers and is starting to feel better after 2 weeks of a sinus infection and bronchitis.
- 1/09 Richard (Dick) Brewer passed away on Jan 5th. We send our sympathies and prayers to Debi and the family.
- 1/09 Greg Pullem tested positive for Covid.
- 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 Lauren Leyrer and Amy Jones are having health issues
- 1/09 Pat Fassnacht asks for prayers for the Chris Hacker family.
- 1/09 Brenda Smoot's upcoming procedures & tests in coming days.
- 1/09 (Anon.) asks for prayers for young nieces father, Chris is in his 4th stage of cancer.
- 1/09 Dianne Aikin's loved one who is home from the hospital.
- 1/02 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell has lung cancer.
- 1/02 Pat Sena recovering from pneumonia.
- 1/02 Elaine Shreve's grandson, Caleb Shreve is ill.
- 1/02 Marlis Hatton's friend, Dave Meier has blood clots in lung and going through some difficult life challenges.
- 1/02 The Hensler's neighbor, Darrell had open heart surgery.
- 1/02 Pam Guynes' friend, Pat Anthony has Liver Cancer.

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

Gina Hollinger

Sharon Hamp

Brenda Smoot

Freida Hawkins

Rick Broshear—lung cancer

Iris Jones—rehab at Triplecreek

Bud Aydlett—knee rehabilitation

Belinda Peters and family

St. Mark's Homebound:

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek

Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409

Greg Pullem—Parkside

Gale Logan—Otterbein Community

Byron Jones—Majestic Care, hospice

Paul Schutte—Jamestown

St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:

Sue Webster

Virginia Shaw

Eleanor McCollum

Zedith Pottenger

Jim Beckett

Bob Netherland

Jean Cottrill

Dollie Gallihugh

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:

www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 1/30

- 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)
Youth Winter Retreat
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner for the Youth
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, 1/31

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

TUESDAY, 2/01

- 6:45 pm CYFM Team
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960
- 7:00 pm Trustees

WEDNESDAY, 2/02

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

THURSDAY, 2/03

- 1:00 pm Book Club
- 7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 2/04

SATURDAY, 2/05

SUNDAY, 2/06

- 9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 11:00 am Room at the Table

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

FEBRUARY 11TH, FRIDAY, SERVE CITY MEAL,

St. Mark's will be providing the meal for the residents at Serve City on Friday, February 11th. If you would like to donate to this meal, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex, look for our post on our Facebook page, or call Charlotte Tiemey, (513) 795-3010 or email at catiemey13@yahoo.com. All items need to be in the church kitchen that day by 5:15pm.

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.

FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT: RETURN ITEMS BY FEBRUARY 13TH

Fairfield Schools have a special school pantry where students in need can visit. Our mission will be to collect their most needed items at this time, underwear and shoes.

- Packs of NEW underwear: Boys, Girls, Men's or Women's, size ranging from 4T (toddler) through 3X Adult
- NEW or Gently used shoes, Boys, Girls, Men's or Women's, size ranging from 10 Youth through 14 Adult

So that we do not collect an overabundance of one size or age group, TAGS available in the narthex, with various sizes & gender that you can choose from. However, if you find a good deal and are led to buy more, please feel free to do so in addition to what is on your tag. Also, if you are not able to get to the church to choose a tag, please buy whatever items, gender or size, that you find while out shopping. Please return items by Sunday, February 13th.

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

The Youth group will be doing a one-day food drive for the Fairfield Food Pantry on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th. Our focus will be on canned soup, but any non-perishable food items, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, or pet food are always welcome!

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Happy 21st Birthday, Caitlin & Ciara Menke
From a Secret Admirer

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/Lay Leader	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Matt Snyder
Screen	Jennie Marshall/John Smith

DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd Wednesday each month.

March Newsletter deadline is February 16th

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