



THE FIRST FRUITS

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES

Love Never Ends Worship Series

Learning From Paul's Letters to the Corinthians
Now through Transfiguration Sunday, February 27

Scout Sunday

Today, we recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting and other Youth-Serving Ministries. Our guests are scouts and leaders of Troop 960.



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 13, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

LOVE SONG SING-A-LONG

Chris Beiser & Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scout Miles Heck

Rejoice, for the power of God has come—

The same transforming power encountered in the risen Christ:

Promising to the poor the realm of heaven;

Promising to the hungry a time of satisfaction;

Promising to the weeping a life of happiness;

Promising to the reviled the gift of acceptance.

Rejoice, O people of God, the transforming power of Christ is here!

*HYMN

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

UMH 702

*OPENING PRAYER

Scout Miles Heck

O Christ, whom even crucifixion could not separate from either the love or the power of God, bless us, the members of your body, with the guidance of your spirit, that we might seek God with your singleness of mind, see God with your clarity of understanding, and worship God with your purity of heart. AMEN.

*PEACE

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

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS

Scout Oath

Scouts Shaun Ali /

On my honor, I will do my best

Jaiden Obeng

To do my duty, to God and my country,

And to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

Scouts Shaun Ali /

A Scout is:

Jaiden Obeng

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

SOLO	"The Everlasting Love of God"	Chris Beiser
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Eric Leyrer
HYMN	"Love Came Down at Christmas"	UMH 242
MESSAGE	"The First Fruits"	Pastor Joe
HYMN	"O Living God" (Tune: Shenandoah)	

**O Living God, I long to see you
Lifted up in all your glory;
To see you there in holy beauty.
O Lord, almighty God,
Living Christ, I love you.**

**O living God, I long to praise you
Heart and voice, with all creation;
To worship you for tender mercy.
O Lord, almighty God,
Living Christ, I love you.**

**O living God, I soon will see you
Face to face, in all your glory.
I'll worship you in endless wonder.
O Lord, almighty God,
Living Christ, I love you.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING MOMENT

*HYMN "He Lives" UMH 310

*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."

- 2/06 Beth Ewald's mother Olive Bonham, passed away. Our deepest sympathies & prayers for her and the family.
- 2/06 Sam Davis recovering from Covid19.
- 2/06 Family of Gordon Betscher, who passed away on 2/4/2022.
- 2/06 Tari Randall's friend Dan, who has been in ICU since 11/2021 with Covid. He is waking up and able to speak.
- 2/06 Pam Guynes niece Shay Irwin and cousin Jerry Galban have been hospitalized with Covid19.
- 2/06 For everyone, family and friends, who has Covid19.
- 2/06 Chris Beiser's brother Jim Beiser, who is home now but was hospitalized with heart issues, Covid19, and severe infection in left leg. If he waited any longer, he would have lost his leg.
- 2/06 Doug & Beth Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah deployed at Texas border for (321) days. Prayers for daughter Kristi & children.
- 1/30 Marlis Hatton thanks all for prayers and cards for her sister & brother-in-law. They are doing well.
- 1/30 Marta Hollinger is recovering from Covid and feeling better. Prayers do work! Thank you.
- 1/30 Dede Edmundson thanks everyone for all of the prayers.
- 1/30 Susan Bunte's mother continues to struggle with the after effects of her stroke and seizures.
- 1/30 Tomie's great granddaughter is having some pregnancy complications.
- 1/30 Jennifer Rinker's father began treatment for prostate cancer and her father-in-law has been hospitalized with Covid and Pneumonia.
- 1/30 Sue Webster is back home from Wisconsin but is having pain.
- 1/30 Belinda Peters' cousin, wife and her son as well as another cousin have Covid. All are doing ok.
- 1/30 Belinda Peters' aunt has carotid artery surgery for blockages.
- 1/30 Happy 47th Anniversary to John & Linda Prohaska on 2/1/22!
- 1/23 Rick Broshear is having extra treatments & requests 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 Michelle Mix who is recovering with Covid & improving.
- 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 & granddaughter who have passed away.
- 1/23 Becky Hamblin's sister, Debbie who has kidney stones.
- 1/23 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell has lung cancer.
- 1/23 Debbie Flannery had a back ablation (1/19/22).
- 1/23 Penny Dole's cousin, Rebecca Randall has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Doctors are optimistic for her treatment.
- 1/23 Prayers & comfort for a friend/neighbor who lost their 19 year old son.
- 1/23 Condolences for Dwight Clendenia's family, his sister Melanie passed away.
- 1/23 Del & Pat Burfitt. Del is having health issues & Pat is in a facility for dementia.
- 1/23 Brenda Smoot's upcoming procedures & tests in coming days.
- 1/23 (Anon.) asks for prayers for young nieces father, Chris is in his 4th stage of cancer.
- 1/23 The Hensler's neighbor, Darrell had open heart surgery.
- 1/23 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	Gina Hollinger
Our Country	Sharon Hamp
First Responders	Iris Jones
United Methodist Church	Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Belinda Peters and family
Bud Aydlett—knee surgery healing	Brenda Smoot
Rick Broshear—lung cancer	Mitch Thomas
Merianne Cardas	

St. Mark's Homebound:

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

St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:

Vivian Brill	Bob Netherland
Jim Beckett	Zedith Pottenger
Jean Cottrill	Jean Stivers
Dollie & Ben Gallihugh	Virginia Shaw
Freida Hawkins	Sue Webster
Eleanor McCollum	

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:

www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 2/13

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 10:45 am Confirmation Class and Lunch
- 1:00 pm Youth Group
"Souper" Bowl Sunday Soup/Canned Food Drive Items

MONDAY, 2/14

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

TUESDAY, 2/15

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 2/16

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

THURSDAY, 2/17

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 2/18

- 1:00 am Ruth's Circle

SATURDAY, 2/19

SUNDAY, 2/20

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery open for infants—age 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 13, SUNDAY, "SOUPER" BOWL SOUP/CAN FOOD DRIVE

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 welcome!

FEBRUARY 13, SUNDAY, MISSION PROJECT: RETURN ITEMS DEADLINE

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.

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.

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.

MARCH 1, TUESDAY, 6-7PM, SHROVE TUESDAY, PANCAKE SUPPER

Children and Family Ministries invite you to join us on March 1, "Shrove Tuesday" from 6-7PM in the Fellowship Hall for a Pancake Supper. We will offer pancakes, sausage, and a "toppings bar" full of delicious choices for your eating pleasure! Walk-ins are welcome, but to help us in preparing we would ask you to let us know if you are planning on attending by either signing up in the "Welcome Center", or indicating so on the back of the attendance sheet found in your bulletin. We will be accepting DONATIONS to go towards our summer VBS Program costs. Hope to see YOU there!

TRUSTEES ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mark's Helping Hands Update—Thank you for to those who have signed up to help around the church. Trustees will be reaching out to you in the coming weeks to identify areas that need a helping hand in the upkeep of the church. **If there are areas needing attention, please also note on the back of your attendance card and we will add to our to do list.** Questions—See Jennie Marshall.

Do you have a Lawn Service or Landscaping Company you would recommend the church using? Your Trustees are evaluating a new lawn service options for 2022 , if you have a company you would recommend, please let us know. Your referrals can be written on the back of the attendance card or email Jennie Marshall.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ISSUES

We are receiving wonderful emails and phone calls regarding the re-vamped monthly newsletters. We are now mailing every member in church the monthly newsletter and want to make sure that if anyone has been missed to please contact Lyn Bucalo at the church office. *Email L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com or call (513) 844-1818.*

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.

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:

In Memory of Bob Grammel from Tari Randall

And also

Happy Birthday to Ann Brabbs from your sister Alethea

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 and Scouts
Lay Leader/Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

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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