

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



February 20, 2022, 9:30 am In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks PRELUDE Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 37) Lynne Schumaker Let us trust in God and do good,

So we can live in our communities in safety.

Let us delight in our God,

And gratefully receive the desires of our hearts.

Let us commit our ways to God,

Because when we trust, God acts.

Let us be still before God,

And wait patiently.

Let us not envy those who do evil.

Let us not act out of anger.

Let us set aside revenge.

Let us not fret.

God illuminates the path of justice,

So that we might follow in faith.

God is our refuge in the time of trouble;

Our helper, our rescuer, our savior. God's love never ends.

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

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SOLO Chris Beiser

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

SERMON "Raised *In* Glory" Pastor Joe

HYMN "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

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

OFFERING MOMENT

*HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" UMH 706

*BLESSING

Response "Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE

(*Please stand in body or spirit)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 2/17 Bob Netherland passed away on Thursday, February 17. Our condolences and prayers for the families and friends.
- 2/13 Pam Guynes' niece, Shay Irwin is out of the hospital and is recovering from Covid and Pneumonia.
- 2/13 Pam Guynes' cousin Jerry Galban passed away. Our prayers and condolences for the family.
- 2/13 Dianne Aiken's son-in-law is home but continues to experience complications with Covid.
- 2/13 Belinda Peters' aunt is having complications with her recent carotid artery surgery.
- 2/13 Doug & Beth Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah deployed at Texas border for (314) days. Prayers for daughter Kristi & children.
- 2/13 Please keep Ginny O'Dell in your prayers and thoughts.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 1/23 Rick Broshear is having extra treatments & requests special prayers over the next 2 weeks.

- 1/23 A JOY! Will Nguyen has received acceptance to (2) Medical schools so far, waiting to hear from (3) more.
- 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's uncle was shot and has passed away. Prayers and condolences for the families.
- 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 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.

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

Bud Aydlett—knee surgery healing

Rick Broshear—lung cancer

Merianne Cardas

St. Mark's Homebound:

Byron Jones—Majestic Care, hospice Gale Logan—Otterbein Community

Greg Pullem—Parkside

St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:

Vivian Brill
Jim Beckett
Jean Cottrill
Dollie Gallihugh
Freida Hawkins
Eleanor McCollum

Gina Hollinger Sharon Hamp Iris Jones

Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)

Belinda Peters and family

Brenda Smoot Mitch Thomas

Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409 Paul Schutte—Jamestown Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek

Zedith Pottenger Jean Stivers Virginia Shaw Sue Webster Ginny O'Dell

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar: www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 2/20

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed

G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade. Nursery open for infants—age 3

MONDAY, 2/21

10:00 am Crafter Group

6:30 pm ZOOM Bible Study

TUESDAY, 2/22

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

SPRC cancelled

WEDNESDAY, 2/23

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

2:00 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

THURSDAY, 2/24

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 2/25

SATURDAY, 2/26

SUNDAY, 2/27

9:30 am 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 3:30 pm Confirmation Class

5:00 pm Youth Dinner 6:00 pm Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS LAST SUNDAY (SOUPERBOWL)

So many thanks are in order for your generous donations last "Souperbowl Sunday! We delivered 44 pairs of shoes and 38 packages of underwear to the Fairfield Schools to be given to students in need. At the same time, 598 food items and \$140 dollars was delivered to Fairfield Food Pantry! What a way to share <u>agape love</u> on Valentines Day!

A DIFFERENT SUPER BOWL WIN!

After an emotional Super Bowl loss, The Ohio River Valley had one needed triumph – the District's United Methodists "beat" their Los Angeles partners in a friendly competition for hunger relief, with both cities raising over \$56,000 combined – fitting for Super Bowl 56. Ohio River Valley United Methodists raised a total of \$38,579.39 for hunger relief. Our Fairfield Food Pantry contributions were included in this total. The grand total raised by the two districts was \$56,037.97!

MARCH 1, TUESDAY, 5-7PM, SHROVE TUESDAY, PANCAKE SUPPER

Children and Family Ministries invite you to join us on March 1, "Shrove Tuesday" from 5-7PM 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!

MARCH 5, SATURDAY, BROKEN BUS SERVE

Tari and Curtis Randall will be taking the Broken Bus downtown on Saturday, March 5th. They would love to have TWO people join them to help serve. Another way that you could serve is by providing part or all of the meal for that day. If you are interested in either option, please see Tari Randall.

TRUSTEES ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>St. Mark's Helping Hands Update</u>—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. <u>If there are areas needing attention, pleases also note on the back of your attendance card and we will add to our to do list.</u> Questions—See Jennie Marshall.

YOUTH GROUP DINNERS 2022 SIGN UP SHEET FOR MEALS

This is such a huge help to the leaders, and we are very grateful. <u>The sign-up sheet</u> 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 <u>new winter/spring items</u> are on display today and the 'Monday Crafting Ladies' continue to create beautiful one-of-a-kind items throughout the year 2022.

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.

MARCH 26, SATURDAY, 9AM, MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER DATE

St. Mark's is scheduled to serve at Matthew 25 on Saturday, March 26, 9-11AM. All church family are invited to join us! A sign-up sheet is on the narthex bulletin board. For more information contact Lynne Schumacker at (513) 382-0488 or email at Lynneshoe@icloud.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

For Don & Cheryl Kemen 40th Wedding Anniversary

And also

Happy Birthday to Cindy Booker

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor
Administrative Assistant
Director of Music
Organist
Director of Children & Family Ministries
Director of Youth Ministries
Pastor Emeritus

Joe Payne
Lyn Bucalo
Chris Beiser
Sue Combs
Peggy Smith
Julie Mislansky
Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist Lynne Schumacker
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 $\underline{\mathsf{3rd}}$ $\underline{\mathsf{MONDAY}}$ each month.

April Newsletter deadline is March 21

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