

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



February 27, 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

Lynne Schumaker

We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives. But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.

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"When Morning Gilds the Skies" **UMH 185** \*HYMN

> (2 Corinthians 3, Luke 9) Lynne

\*OPENING PRAYER Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray. Amen.

### \*PFACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SOLO. "No Greater Love" Sue Luken

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 9:28-36

"Seeing the Glory" Pastor loe SFRMON

Minister:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

# **Minister and People:**

- -We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
- -We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
- -We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.
- -We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

HYMN

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**UMH 349** 

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

OFFERING MOMENT

\*HYMN

"The Solid Rock"

**UMH 368** 

\*BLESSING

Response

"Take Jesus With You"

\*POSTLUDE

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Joys/Concerns

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

- 2/24 Paul Schutte has Covid and is at Westover in Hamilton.
- 2/20 Virginia Shaw's son Richard is slowly recovering. He has been upgraded from wheelchair to walker.
- 2/20 Jenni Hensler asks for prayers for her principle who begins bone marrow transplant journey. And prayer for her daughter, Alli who is her donor.
- 2/20 Prayers for the little 4 year old boy who was deserted by his mother and left outside.
- 2/20 For a friends father who has been diagnosed with late stage lung & liver cancer. He is now in Hospice.
- 2/20 Tari Randall requests prayers for the Stratman Family in the tragic loss of their son, Zach, who was friends with Curtis.
- 2/20 Kathy Bradley asks that we keep families who have lost loved ones due to Covid, in our prayers.
- 2/20 Paul Schutte is in the hospital again.
- 2/20 Doug & Beth Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah deployed at Texas border for (307) days. Prayers for daughter Kristi & children.
- 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 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 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 Linda Prohaska's brother, Eugene Campbell has lung cancer.

- 1/30 Tomie's great granddaughter working thru 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 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 Rick Broshear is having extra treatments & requests special prayers.
- 1/30 Jon Skirvin's, only 44 years old, is awaiting kidney transplant but the kidney donor as Covid. Pray for both of them.
- 1/30 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 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

Grea 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—Westover
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

TO	DA	Y,	2/	<b>27</b>

9:30 a	ım Worsh	in 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

### **MONDAY**, 2/28

10:00 am Crafter Group

6:30 pm ZOOM Bible Study

### **TUESDAY**, 3/01

9:00 am Buckeye Schools (online testing 9am-2pm) Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Supper

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

7:00 pm Trustees

## WEDNESDAY, 3/02

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

2:00 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

## THURSDAY, 3/03

1:00 pm Book Club

7:00 pm Small group Bible Study

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

# **FRIDAY, 3/04**

# SATURDAY, 3/05

TBD Broken Bus ride & meal

1:00 pm Youth Group visit Islamic Center

#### **SUNDAY, 3/06**

9:30 am Holy Communion & Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed

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

10:30 am CYFM Team

11:00 am Confirmation Class/Youth Group

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## 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.

## MARCH 6, SUNDAY, "RAISE THE ROOF" SPECIAL OFFERING

The Wesley Foundation in Cincinnati that serves UC students (Clifton house) is in need of a new roof. We would like to make this happen by taking up an offering on March 6th. If you'd like to support this cause, you can donate through the offering plate. Please indicate "Wesley House" on the check memo or offering envelope. Thank you.

#### 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.

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.

#### **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**

Jeff & Carol Gering 35th Wedding Anniversary

# 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  $\underline{\sf 3rd\ MONDAY}$  each month.

**April Newsletter deadline is March 21** 

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