



We Are Witnesses

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 24, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook

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PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150)

Linda Payne

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**Let everything that draws breath
praise the Lord!**

*HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH139

*OPENING PRAYER

We hear your calling, Lord;

how can we keep from singing?

How can we keep our lips

from proclaiming the good news,

that Jesus Christ is risen,

bringing healing and forgiveness to all?

From the life in his blood he has freed us,

making us a royal priesthood.

Whether we have seen or believe without seeing,

we have found life in his name.

In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

DUET

"Hymn Medley"

Chris Beiser &

Linda Payne

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 10:34-43

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"We Are Witnesses"

Pastor Joe

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever, AMEN.**

OFFERING MOMENT

*Doxology:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*OFFERING PRAYER

**In our songs and in our words,
we give praise to you, Lord.
In our worship, study, and service,
we bless you.
Loving God,
you breathe life into our mortal bodies;
you complete us and fill our every need.
For all that you have done;
for all that you have given to us,
we worship you.
Beautiful savior,
with all that we are, and with all that we have,
we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

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."

- 4/21 Doreen Robinson fell down a flight stairs & is in West Chester Hospital and is having tests run.
- 4/21 Randy Starkie is recovering from Knee replacement and receiving home therapy.
- 4/21 Rick Broshear, Cancer and working to gain strength to return to Ohio from Florida.
- 4/18 Suzan Stracke recovering from an eye infection.
- 4/18 Dollie Gallihugh is in the hospital.
- 4/18 Gale Logan has been sick for 3 weeks.
- 4/18 Kym Nguyen's dad, Wade Lewis fractured his L2-L3 vertebrae & is in a brace- no surgery but healing slowly, leg in pain also.
- 4/10 Dick & Edith Davis' son-in-law, Bob Nixon's jaw rebuilt on April 13.
- 4/10 Tari Wolf is home now and says, Thankful for the prayers.
- 4/10 The family of Maureen Deeds, grandmother of Sami, Hannah(Jennie Marshall's bonus daughter) on her passing Friday, 4/8/22. May her memory be a blessing to all.
- 4/10 For Bill Milazzo, from Sue Beckett
- 4/10 Jeff Gering's friend, Jon Skirvin who has been on dialysis for a while and is receiving a new kidney on Tuesday, April 12 as well as Carlee who is donating her kidney.
- 4/10 Dale & Elaine Shreve; Dale had a couple falls and is at Birchwood in Fairfield.
- 4/07 Note: June 11 at 2pm are Memorial Services for Byron Jones
- 4/03 Anne Hennen is back home and recovering.
- 4/03 Jeff Gering's sister, Lisa Steiner passed away on Sunday, April 3, she was 59. It is with deepest sympathy that we offer prayers of comfort during this difficult time.
- 4/03 Greg Pullem is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery, April 5.
- 4/01 John Smith is recovering from vascular surgery March 31
- 3/20 Betty Winkler is recovering from a fractured back.
- 3/20 Penny's cousin, Rebecca Randall passed away on 3/26 after fighting cancer. She will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt condolences, comfort, and prayers to the families & friends.
- 3/20 Kristy Theiss' friend Summer has Cancer.
- 3/20 Pat Sena is working through some severe back problems.

- 3/20 Linda Fenzel's nephew's wife recovering from surgery.
 3/20 Kathy Bradley's friend, Sandy Cline has Cancer as well as some serious health issues.
 3/20 Jennifer Hanson recovering from (2nd) open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.
 3/20 The family and friends of Bob Sudbrink who has passed away on March 18. Bob had Myelofibrosis & acute Leukemia. Our prayers and condolences to Val as she navigate life without him. Bob and Val are dear friends of the Marshall's and Tim & Maria Mullen.
 3/13 Betty Stover as she prepares to move to Rochester, NY

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
 Rick Broshear—lung cancer
 Merianne Cardas
 Gina Hollinger

Sharon Hamp
 Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
 Pat Sena
 Dale Shreve (Birchwood)
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard
 Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah (251)
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)

St. Mark's Homebound:

Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
 Greg Pullem—Parkside
 Dale Shreve—Birchwood, 409

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek
 Paul Schutte—Jamestown
 Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint

St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:

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

Zedith Pottenger
 Jean Stivers
 Virginia Shaw
 Sue Webster
 Betty Winkler

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our updated online calendar:

www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 4/24

- 9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 5:00 pm GLOW @ NIGHT
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

MONDAY, 4/25

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

TUESDAY, 4/26

- 6:30 pm SPRC meeting
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 4/27

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

THURSDAY, 4/28

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 4/29

SATURDAY, 4/30

SUNDAY, 5/01

- 9:30 am Holy Communion and Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 5:00 pm GLOW @ NIGHT
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 24, SUNDAY, TONIGHT, 5-7PM, GLOW@NIGHT (Children K-5)

What's in the bible church Edition — A wacky video lesson that is more than just the "Bible's Greatest Hits". Dinner starts at 5pm—Games & fun begin at 5:45.

We will also be meeting: May 1 & May 22.

APRIL MISSION PROJECT, DONATIONS DEADLINE TODAY, APRIL 24

We are supporting Serve City this month with our time, talents, and gifts! We are collecting the following items for the residents from their "needs" list: ***Twin sheet sets, ibuprofen, Tylenol, tums, cough drops, plastic forks & spoons, disposable cups, plates, and bowls, laundry detergent, fabric softener/sheets, toilet paper, bar soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream (for men or women), toothbrushes and paste, shampoo, and individually wrapped snack items.*** Sunday, April 24 is donation deadline, Thank you!

MAY 5, THURS, 11AM—1PM, ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON & CRAFTS

Don't let the term Salad concern you, there will be much more than iceberg lettuce on the menu. There will be a wide variety of hot & cold salads, including meat salads, deviled eggs, cheese balls and desserts. A selection of handmade crafts & gently used books will be available too. Invite your family and friends to LUNCH! Contact Tomie O'Sullivan for more information. ***The price is \$10.00 per person.*** Sponsored by the Monday Craft Ladies.

MAY 5, SECOND ANNUAL BOOK SALE AT THE SALAD LUNCHEON

Start your Spring cleaning & bring your gently used books & cooking magazines. A box will be in the Narthex for drop off. Thank you for your support. For more information, contact Cindy Booker. ***We are collecting until May 4th.***

MAY MISSION PROJECT

Many thanks to all who donated to our Serve City project! For our May Mission Project we will be collecting items needed for the Broken Bus Ministry: Men's athletic shorts (longer, basketball type) sizes large and x-large/ Men's boxer brief style underwear— sizes large and x-large/Bottled water/Bottled sports drinks (Gatorade, Propel, etc.) As always, there will be bins in the Narthex for your donations during the month of May. Questions? See Tari Randall or Julie Mislansky.

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE, IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Gently Used PUZZLES have been added to the cart this week! Ruth's Circle sponsors a monthly used book sale to help support St. Mark's mission projects. The books are located in Fellowship Hall and the cost is your donation. Questions? Contact Alethea LaMar at (319) 750-1323. Thank you for your help with this important mission.

MAY 12, THURS, 12:30-2:30, SHARED HARVEST VOLUNTEERING SIGN-UP

We are scheduled to serve on Thursday, May 12 from 12:30—2:30. Sign up in the Narthex, if you would like to join us.

VOLUNTEERS to HELP MOVE RICHARD SHAW, TBT in MAY

Virginia Shaw's son Richard needs help moving from 3rd floor to 1st floor of apartment building. He is still recovering & cannot manage the stairs anymore. For more information, please contact Lyn at the church office (513) 844-1818.

JUNE 25, SATURDAY, 11AM, MATTHEW 25 VOLUNTEERING SIGN-UP

We have set up another date for Matthew 25 Volunteering for Saturday, June 25 at 11AM. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Lynne Schumacker.

VBS FOOD TRUCK RALLY, JUNE 26—30, 6:30-8:30PM

The VBS team is building, but we have a few roles still open. Needed: Decorating Team *3 Crew Leaders *Bible Story Leader *Welcoming Team Contact Peggy Smith or Sue Luken for details.

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

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
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Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
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Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Linda Payne
Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

[JUNE Newsletter deadline is Monday, MAY 16](#)

ALTAR FLOWERS:

ONE Bouquet: "In memory of Betsy Jones" from Jim Jones

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