



May 1, 2022, 9:30 am
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PRELUDE Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

Christ asks us if we love him.

We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others.

*HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH 170

*OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM "All That I Am" Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 9:1-6; John 21:1-19 The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Who Are You Lord?" Pastor Joe

HYMN "You Are My All in All" (words on next page)

CONCERNS AND JOYS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT—

Offerings may be placed in the Stewardship Box in the narthex, mailed to 4601 Fairfield Ave., Fairfield, OH 45014, or given online at fairfieldstmarks.com/give

*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

Lord, accept these offerings, given with joy as a token of our praise, that they may be used in service to Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

Invitation: As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament.

"Amazing Grace" vv. 1,4,6

UMH 378

*BENEDICTION

"Take Jesus With You" Response

*POSTLUDE

HYMN

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious iewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God **Worthy is Your name** (repeat refrain)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

- 4/24 JOY: Kym Nguyen's mom, Nancy Lewis is with her today.
- 4/24 For the people of Ukraine
- 4/24 Paul Schutte in Ft. Hamilton hospital for knee infection.
- 4/24 Patty Coyle's daughter Lori Palmieri having heart and oxygen problems.
- 4/24 Suzan Stracke recovering from an eye infection.
- 4/24 Doreen Robinson fell down a flight stairs & is in West Chester Hospital and is having tests run.
- 4/24 Randy Starkie is recovering from Knee replacement and receiving home therapy.
- 4/24 Dollie Gallihugh is in the hospital.
- 4/24 Byron Jones Memorial Services on June 11 at 2pm.
- 4/21 Rick Broshear, Cancer and working to gain strength to return to Ohio from Florida.
- 4/18 Gale Logan has been sick for 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 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, April 8. 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.
- 4/03 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.

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 (244) 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 (hospital)
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, 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

MONDAY, 5/02

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

TUESDAY, 5/03

6:30 pm SPRC meeting 6:45 pm CYFM Team

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

7:00 pm Trustees

WEDNESDAY, 5/04

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbell Choir

6:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:45 pm Room at the Table

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 5/05

11:00 am Spring Salad Luncheon & Book Sale Event

1:00 pm Book Club (Heritage Room) 7:00 pm Small group Bible Study 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

7:30 pm **FRIDAY, 5/06**

SATURDAY, 5/07

SUNDAY, 5/08 Mother's Day

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 1, 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 22.

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.

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR OUR GRADUATES! (By May 16 deadline)

Please call or email the church office and let us know if you have a High School or College Graduate in the class of 2022 by May 16, Monday. For the bulletin announcement please provide: *Exact Name, What High School or College, and College Degree*

JUNE 4, SATURDAY, 9AM, ST. MARK'S "SPRUCE UP"

Join us on Saturday June 4, at 9am. We will spend a few hours sprucing up the lawn, trimming bushes, and work on our list of projects both inside and outside. It should be warmer weather and a great day for fellowship keeping St. Mark's beautiful. **HELPING HANDS**—This is an ongoing effort to identify those who can spend time working on areas in & around the church with minor updates, clean ups or necessary tasks. Sign up on the back of the attendance card and St. Mark's Trustee will contact you. Additionally, the list of items that we are seeking 'Helping Hands' is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. This list will be updated as items are completed or new needs arise. We all can join in to help keep St. Mark's beautiful. Contact Jennie Marshall with questions!

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.

FAIRFIELD FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER BOARD POSITION - (RECORDING SECRETARY)

The Fairfield Food Pantry is searching for candidates to fill the Board Position of Trustee and Recording Secretary. This is a Volunteer position. Candidates must have sound computer, record keeping, and interpersonal skills. Those interested should visit our website at www.fairfieldfoodpantry.org for more details. Thank you!

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. Please contact the office for more information.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

STAFF

Pastor
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Director of Music
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Director of Children & Family Ministries
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Pastor Emeritus

Joe Payne
Lyn Bucalo
Chris Beiser
Sue Combs
Peggy Smith
Julie Mislansky
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 <u>3rd MONDAY</u> each month.

JUNE Newsletter deadline is Monday, MAY 16

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