

Get Up!

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



May 8, 2022, 9:30 am
In-Person and
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GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.

Therefore, beloved, let us know love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.

All: **This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN

"How Can We Name a Love""

UMH 111

*OPENING PRAYER

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Prayer

For our mothers who have given us life and love that we might show them reverence and love..

we pray to the Lord...

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith would give them hope, that their family and friends would be a source of support...

we pray to the Lord...

For women who, without children of their own, have been like mothers to us, nurturing us and caring for us..

we pray to the Lord...

For mothers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not been able to support and nurture

their children, who have not sustained their families...
we pray to the Lord...

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over us, your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "As Long As I Have Breath" Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 9:36-43
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Get Up!" Pastor Joe

HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" vv. 1-4 UMH 92

CARING FOR OTHERS
Concerns & 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

HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" vv. 5-6 UMH 92

*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."

- 5/01 JOY! Dianne Aiken's son in law has returned to work after having Covid19. Thankfully, he is doing much better but still welcome prayers.
- 5/01 Paul Schutte is now at Westover.
- 5/01 Rick Broshear is back in hospital (Florida) with pneumonia.
- 5/01 Pam Brockfield is recovering from back surgery on May 3.
- 5/01 Garrow family & difficult time dealing with their loss, Allyson will be missed.
- 5/01 Debbie Elston's friend, Betsy Wood's mother passed away. Sincerest condolences and comfort to her family & friends.
- 5/01 Continued healing for all those that have recently lost loved ones.
- 5/01 Susan Bunte's friend, Sharon Evans and her family. Her husband passed away on May 1. We convey our sincerest condolences to their family and friends.
- 5/01 Virginia's son, Richard Shaw needing more prayers.
- 4/24 Patty Coyle's daughter Lori Palmieri having heart and oxygen problems.
- 4/24 Doreen Robinson fell down a flight stairs & is in West Chester Hospital and had tests run.
- 4/24 Randy Starkie is recovering from Knee replacement and receiving home therapy.
- 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 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 has received a new kidney, April 12 as well as Carlee who has donating her kidney.
- 4/10 Dale & Elaine Shreve; Dale had a couple falls and is at Birchwood in Fairfield.
- 4/03 Jeff Gering's sister, Lisa Steiner passed away April 3. It is with sympathy & prayers of comfort.

- 4/03 Greg Pullem is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery, April 5.
- 4/03 Anne Hennen is back home and recovering.
- 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Byron Jones, June 11 @ 2:00 pm, at SMUMC

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.

For the People of Ukraine
 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 (237)
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda

St. Mark's Homebound:

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

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek
 Paul Schutte—**Westover**
 Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint

St. Mark's Homebound at HOME:

Vivian Brill
 Jim Beckett
 Jean Cottrill
 Dollie Gallihugh (hospice)
 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, 5/08 (*Happy Mother's Day*)

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

MONDAY, 5/09

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

TUESDAY, 5/10

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960
7:00 pm Administrative Board

WEDNESDAY, 5/11

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
2:00 pm Bible Study
4:30 pm St. Mark's Cares Meeting (at Panera Bread)
6:00 pm Handbell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, 5/12

11:00 am Nurture & Care Committee
12:30 pm Shared Harvest Volunteering
7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 5/13

SATURDAY, 5/14

SUNDAY, 5/15

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEGINNING MAY, OFFICE DAYS AND HOURS CHANGE

The Church Office days & hours have been changed; Mondays (CLOSED)

Tuesday through Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM (OFFICE OPEN)

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 write on back of Welcome Sheet or 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.*

MAY 22, 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 June 12.

MAY 22, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 18 & 23, VBS TRAINING NIGHT

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 5, SUNDAY, AFTER WORSHIP (10:45), SUN. SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC

All food & drinks provided and we will have City BBQ pulled chicken & pork. This is a great time to gather together and to fellowship with each other. Church only event.

JUNE 11, FAMILY PROMISE 5K RUN/WALK (More details coming soon)

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.

AUG 13, SAT. EVENING, ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT-OUTDOORS

Bring chairs, blankets, pillows, etc. There will be popcorn & drinks provided. Contact Peggy Smith for more details.

SEPT 17, BBBS 5K RUN/WALK (More Details coming soon)

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!

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	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: Happy 19th Birthday to Mary Mislansky from Tim & Julie

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