



What God Called Clean

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person and Live-Streamed

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PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING ANTHEM "Everything to God in Prayer" Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Payne

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens.

Praise God from the heights!

Praise the Lord, you angels.

Sing praise, you heavenly host!

Praise the Lord, O sun and moon.

Join in song, O shining stars!

Praise the Lord, snow and rain.

Blow loud, wind and storm!

Praise the Lord, O trees.

Dance with joy, O birds!

Praise the Lord, women and men.

Rejoice, children and rulers!

Praise the Lord, weak and strong.

Sing for joy, timid and bold!

Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts.

Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!

Let all creation praise God's name!

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vv. 1,4,5 UMH 139

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM "Devotion" Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 11:1-18

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Loving God,
we are often upset
by people who are not like us—
those who think differently,
those who act differently,
those who speak differently.
Our parched hearts are thirsty for your love.
Our dry spirits are thirsty for your waters of life.
Pour your love over us and transform us,
that we may embrace all people as your own. Amen.**

HYMN "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" vv. 1,2,& 6 UMH 561

CARING FOR OTHERS

Concerns & Joys
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING MOMENT

*Place offerings in the Stewardship Box in the narthex, or
Mail to 4601 Fairfield Ave., Fairfield, OH 45014, or
Give 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 "Spirit Song" UMH 347

*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."

- 5/08 Bud shares Joy! Praise God for all Mother's, especially my Shirley, who is a saint. I love you dear!
- 5/08 Jean Bennett's daughter Debbie, is in hospital with Mersa.
- 5/08 Kym Nguyen's mother, Nancy Lewis is having knee surgery on May 17th.
- 5/08 Lisa Mulunda shares a Joy! He husband received his Medical Master's Degree from Central University of MI.
- 5/08 The Hensler's daughter, Maddie recovering from Covid19.
- 5/08 The Hensler's daughter Hannah is not feeling well.
- 5/08 Dick Kuertz had surgery to replace his pacemaker due to an infection.
- 5/08 Dale Shreve is now in Hospice Care.
- 5/08 Gale Logan was ill but not doing much better.
- 5/08 Doreen Robinson is recovering from a fall and is home.
- 5/01 Paul Schutte is now at Westover.
- 5/01 Dollie Gallihugh in in Hospice Care.
- 5/01 Rick Broshear is 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 Randy Starkie is recovering from Knee replacement and receiving home therapy.
- 4/18 Kym Nguyen's dad, Wade Lewis fractured his L2-L3 vertebrae & is in a brace with no surgery and is healing.
- 4/10 For Bill Milazzo, from Sue Beckett
- 4/10 Dick & Edith Davis' son-in-law, Bob Nixon's jaw rebuilt on April 13.
- 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 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 Greg Pullem is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery, April 5.
- 4/03 Jeff Gering's sister, Lisa Steiner passed away April 3. It is with sympathy & prayers of comfort.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Byron Jones
June 11,2022 at 2:00pm, at St. Mark's UMC

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 (230)
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)

St. Mark's Homebound:

Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
 Greg Pullem—Parkside
 Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek

Paul Schutte—**Westover**
 Carolyn Janosik—StoryPoint
 Dale Shreve—Birchwood (Hospice)

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, 5/15

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

MONDAY, 5/16

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

TUESDAY, 5/17

7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960
7:00 pm Finance Committee (ZOOM)

WEDNESDAY, 5/18

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
2:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm VBS Training Night
6:30 pm SPRC meeting
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, 5/19

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 5/20

12:00 pm Ruth's Circle

SATURDAY, 5/21

4:00 pm Confirmation Practice
5:00 pm Confirmation Family Dinner

SUNDAY, 5/22 (*Confirmation Sunday*)

9:30 am Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
G.L.O.W. Preschool—5th grade, Nursery open for infants—age 3
5:00 pm Dinner
5:00 pm GLOW@NIGHT (Children K-5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY MISSION 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.

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, CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 22, SUNDAY, 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 18 & 23, VBS TRAINING NIGHT, 6:30PM

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), CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Let's celebrate all things Spring with a church picnic after worship on Pentecost Sunday. All FOOD (Hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, desserts) and drinks will be provided. EVERYONE is invited! Any questions, contact Peggy Smith.

JUNE 11, FAMILY PROMISE 5K RUN/WALK, 8AM

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, SATURDAY at DUSK, 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, 8AM

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!

REMINDER—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)

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

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