



Opened the Heart

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 22, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person and Live-Streamed

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GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

We come this morning full of ourselves:

Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.

In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.

Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.

Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care.

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of dreams and Lord of visions,
We pray for eyes to see and ears to hear
For hearts and minds that will respond
To all that you reveal to us. Amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "There Was Jesus"

Angela Allen-Crum, Chris Beiser, Dick Roemer, & Sue Combs

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 16:9-15

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

SERMON

"Opened the Heart"

Pastor Joe

HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Baptized and Confirmed:

Ethan Sizemore

Kayden Dutey-Anderson

Alison Leguina

Baptized:

Isaac Dutey-Anderson

CARING FOR OTHERS

Concerns & Joys

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

SOLO

"We Believe For it" Angela Allen-Crum
Dick Roemer, Sue Combs

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

"He Leadeth Me"

UMH 128

*BENEDICTION

Response

"Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

I was there to hear your borning
cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were
baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a
child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered
off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of
the Word I was there to cheer you
on; You were raised to praise the
living Lord, to whom you now
belong.

If you find someone to share your
time and you join your hearts as
one, I'll be there to make your

verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising
sun."

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through
the night, complete what I've
begun.

When the evening gently closes
in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning
cry, I'll be there when you are old
I rejoiced the day you were
baptized, to see your life unfold."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

- 5/20 Linda Prohaska's brother Eugene Campbell, special prayers and blessings as he meets with oncologist on Wed. May 25.
- 5/18 Betty Jones' daughter-in-law, Jessie passed away May 18. We are sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and the family & friends during this difficult time.
- 5/18 Prayers to Timothy, we are thinking of you.
- 5/18 Donna Hughes broke her kneecap and is in Respite Care at Chesterwood Village.
- 5/15 Cliff & Cheryl Klug's niece, Kelly Bean and her 5 yr old son, Eli is going through tests for health issues. She is having stress & anxiety during this time.
- 5/15 Kym Nguyen's mother, Nancy Lewis had knee surgery 5/17 and she continues to gain strength and get better.
- 5/08 Jean Bennett's daughter Debbie, is in hospital with MRSA.
- 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 at Westover.
- 5/01 Dollie Gallihugh in Hospice Care.
- 5/01 Rick Broshear is in hospital (Florida) with pneumonia.
- 5/01 Pam Brockfield is recovering from back surgery 5/03.
- 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 5/01. 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 recovering from 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 4/13.
- 4/10 The family of Maureen Deeds, grandmother of Sami, Hannah (Jennie Marshall's bonus daughter) on her passing 4/08. 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 on 4/12 as well as Carlee who has donating her kidney.
- 4/10 Greg Pullem is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery, April 5.

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 (223)
 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, 5/22 (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)

MONDAY, 5/23

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

TUESDAY, 5/24

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 5/25

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm VBS Training Night
- 6:30 pm Room at the Table
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, 5/26

- 7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, 5/27

SATURDAY, 5/28

SUNDAY, 5/29

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USED BOOK SALE—THIS IS THE LAST WEEK!

There are still plenty of great book left in the hallway, outside the Sanctuary. Take a few minutes to browse the books and the price is A DONATION. Where can you find a better deal? Books will be available for one more week. Thank you and enjoy!

MAY MISSION PROJECT — LAST DAY TO DONATE IS TODAY!

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 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.

MAY 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, SATURDAY, FAMILY PROMISE DOT DASH 5K RUN/WALK, 8AM

Location: Marcum Park/Hamilton, OH, race begins at 8:30am. All paid participants will receive: Chipped timing, T-shirt, Commemorative Medal and the opportunity to help ensure that every child in Butler County has a home.

Register for this fun family event at <https://dotdash22.givesmart.com>

JUNE 12, SUNDAY, 5-7PM, GLOW@NIGHT

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 5:45pm.

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: *(3) Crew Leaders and *Welcoming Team.

Contact Peggy Smith or Sue Luken for details.

JULY 7, 14, & 21, THURSDAY, 12:30-3:30PM, ART CAMP

Save the date: Peggy Smith & Sue Luken will have more details coming soon.

JULY 15, FRIDAY, FILL THE TRUCK FURNITURE & HOUSE GOODS DRIVE

Save the date: more details coming soon!

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

Save the Date, more information coming soon!

IN NEED OF CHURCH TREASURER

Ideally, this person would enjoy working with numbers, have a familiarity with Excel and Quicken, and most importantly, consider this a volunteer position as a way to live out their vow of service to the Lord. Contact: Pastor Joe or Gale Goodman.

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, JUNE 20

ALTAR FLOWERS:

*Bouquet: In Honor of Julie Mislansky from St. Mark's Cares.
"Thank you for everything that you have done for this church!"*

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