

That We Might be One

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 29, 2022, 9:30 am

In-Person and Live-Streamed

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WELCOME! We are glad you are here.

-Please complete the Welcome to St. Mark's insert and place it in the stewardship box in the narthex as you leave.

-Have a prayer request? Prayer Cards are located in the pew racks. An usher will collect your completed card during the opening hymn.

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 97:10-12)

Linda Payne

Those of you who love the Lord, hate evil!

God guards the lives of his faithful ones,
delivering them from the power of the wicked.

**Light is planted like seed for the righteous person;
joy too for those whose heart is right.**

Rejoice in the Lord, righteous ones!

Give thanks to his holy name!

*HYMN

"Christ Is the World's Light"

UMH 188

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come before you this day as witnesses to Christ's ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Ancient Words"

Chancel Choir

Chris Beiser, director

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"That We Might be One

Pastor Joe

HYMN

“Make Us One, Lord”

**Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you.**

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 (Psalm 97)

**Lord almighty, we acknowledge the strength of your
spirit in our lives by giving these tithes and offerings.
May you enrich these gifts with your blessing.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545

*BENEDICTION

Response

“Take Jesus With You”

By St Mark’s member Gary Weaver (1937-2019)

**When you leave this place, take Jesus with you.
Share His love with others every day.
Share His promises and all the hope it gives you.
Share His joy with those you meet along the way.
Use the strength He gives in pain or sorrow.
Learn to forgive as He forgives your sins.
In your quiet time give thanks in prayer
and praise His holy name
And He will bless you, And He will keep you,
Until we meet you here again.**

*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."*

- 5/22 Dale Shreve passed away on Wed, May 25. We send our love, prayers & deepest condolences to Elaine, the family and friends.
- 5/22 Praise God! Kristy Theiss is a 5yr Cancer Survivor.
- 5/22 Marlis Hatton's sister, Marilyn Schoppenhorst & her family. Marilyn had spine surgery a week ago, then her heart stopped on 5/21, they did CPR is on life support with little response. Her family is on their way from Missouri & Illinois
- 5/22 Patty Coyle had a medical procedure done.
- 5/22 Belinda Peters', niece, her husband, and son-in-law.
- 5/22 God Bless all Ukrainian people.
- 5/22 For all of the families and victims of the Uvalde, TX Elementary school shooting.
- 5/22 Gay Kubik's cousin of grandkids, 17yr old H.S. student undergoing chemo for Lymphoma.
- 5/22 Aydlett's friend, Ann Weaver.
- 5/22 From Bruce & Donna Armstrong, Gary going through reoccurring cancer diagnosis.
- 5/22 Paul Schutte is moving to Triplecreek.
- 5/22 Kym Nguyen's mother, Nancy Lewis is now at Chesterwood Village after having knee surgery on May 17.
- 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 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.
- 5/08 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.
- 5/08 Dale Shreve is now in Hospice Care.
- 5/08 Gale Logan was ill but now doing much better.
- 5/08 Doreen Robinson is recovering from a fall and is home.
- 5/01 Dollie Gallihugh in Hospice Care.
- 5/01 Rick Broshear is in hospital (Florida).

- 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.

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 (216)
 Eugene Campbell—lung cancer (Linda Prohaska's brother)

St. Mark's Homebound:

Gale Logan—Otterbein Community
 Greg Pullem—Parkside

Phyllis Tunning—Triplecreek
 Paul Schutte—**Triplecreek**
 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, 5/29

- 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, 5/30 *Memorial Day (Offices Closed)*

TUESDAY, 5/31

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Tr. 960

WEDNESDAY, 6/01

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

THURSDAY, 6/02

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
- 7:00 pm Small group Bible Study

FRIDAY, 6/03

SATURDAY, 6/04

- 9:00 am "Spruce Up" Church Work Day

SUNDAY, 6/05 *Pentecost Sunday*

- 9:30 am Holy Communion and Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3
- After worship CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY MISSION PROJECT — *LAST DAY TO DONATE IS TODAY!*

Final day for May Mission Project 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.) The bins are in the Narthex. For questions, see Tari Randall or Julie Misiansky.

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

Next 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 & outside. We should have a great day for fellowship and 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 MISSION PROJECT

We will be supporting the VBS mission project. They will be collecting pet food & treats. Donations will go to the Fairfield Food Pantry; a much needed & rarely donated item. Donations can be brought in throughout June & placed in bins in Narthex. Thank you!

JUNE 10, FRIDAY, SERVE CITY MEAL

We are providing the meal for Serve City. St. Mark's Care's will be buying the meat, we are asking for side dishes & desserts. Donations need to be in the church kitchen by 5:15PM. The sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board or talk to Charlotte Tierney.

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 AFTER WORSHIP—CONGREGATION FORUM . More info next week.

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

As part of our Youth Mission Week in July, the youth group will be hosting a furniture and household items donation drive. Items will go to New Life Furniture, a Cincinnati furniture bank that helps furnish homes for those overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, extreme poverty, and other devastating circumstances. The truck will be at St. Mark's on Friday, July 15th from 2:00-4:00. The youth will have additional drop off times the week and will offer home pick-up for those who have the need. Those times & details coming soon. In the meantime, start saving your items now to help us "fill the truck!" There is a complete list of accepted items on several bulletin boards around the church. For questions, please see Julie Mislansky.

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.

IN NEED OF CHURCH TREASURER

Ideally, this person would enjoy working with numbers, have a familiarity with Excel and QuickBooks, 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:

*One Bouquet: "In Honor of Bill & Lynne Schumacker 41st Anniversary"
and Bill's Retirement*

One Bouquet: "In Memory of husband, John McWilliam" From Ann

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