

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. Cards will be collected during the opening hymn.

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Armstrong Family

"Life is Like a Mountain Railroad"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CARING FOR OTHERS

Concerns & Joys, 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/giv

*DOXOLOGY

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY Armstrong Family
"There's a Man In Here" "Ol' Time Medley"

MESSAGE "Seeking Love and Understanding" Pastor Joe
Mark 12:28-34

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

*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."

- 6/19 Rick Broshear passed away on June 17, 2022. Words fail to express our deep sorrow for your loss. Our prayers and deepest condolences for Terrill, the family and friends. We are wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time.
- 6/19 Sandy Cline to have surgery on 6/23.
- 6/19 Pat Sena is rehabbing at home after having back surgery.
- 6/12 Mary Lou Knau update; Released from hospital on 6/21 days of being in the hospital from a fall, breaking her wrist and hip, Mary Lou is recovering wonderfully and will begin at home therapy. Thank you for the calls, cards & prayers.
- 6/12 Bill Hansbauer and his family. Bill's dad passed away. We send sympathies and prayers of peace.
- 6/12 Dale Shreve's Memorial service will be August 26 at the Cochran UMC in Cochran, PA. Dale passed away on May 25 and we continue to send our love, prayers & deepest condolences to Elaine, the family and friends.
- 6/08 Congrats to Pastor Joe and Linda on the birth of grandchild number 7! A boy, Remy Davis Payne, born 6/8/22 at 9:42 pm, one week early; 7 lbs 8 oz and 20" long. Parents Dan and Kendal Payne and everyone are doing great.
- 6/07 We are praying for peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow for Ben Gallihugh, family and friends in the passing of Dollie on June 6.
- 6/05 Brenda Smoot had tests done.
- 6/05 Betty Stover has moved to New York, closer to her family.
- 6/05 Roy & Helen Brown's son-in-law had pacemaker implanted.
- 6/05 Marlis' sister, Marilyn Schoppenhorst had a set back, bowel obstruction. She had spine surgery & an episode where her heart stopped and is now on life support since May.
- 6/05 Linda Wright not doing well and is on Hospice care.
- 6/05 Paul Schutte health declining some, keep him in prayers.
- 6/01 We send prayers, peace and love to Sue Beckett and the family during this difficult time. Jim passed on May 30.
- 6/01 Pat Sena had back surgery on June 7 and is recovering.
- 5/29 Penny Dole's daughter, Elizabeth Craig as she recovers from Back surgery. Hope for healing so she can get back to a normal life.
- 5/29 Patty Cole and her family.

- 5/29 Denny & Sue Mullen's granddaughter, Rachel Spitznagel, mother of Lucas & Macie & wife of James. Rachel, 32 years old, passed away unexpectedly on May 26. Our prayers & sympathy for her family & friends.
- 5/29 A friend of Lauren Dichtl's, Christa Wolk, who had surgery on May 26 is at home healing.
- 5/29 For Alice, her home life has been very disruptive.
- 5/29 Jim Moxley's health has worsened.
- 5/29 Family of Cheryl Broadnax, 52 years old, who passed away in May. She leaves behind so many who loved her including her husband & 14 year old son.
- 5/29 Jenni Hensler's friend's niece who is in the hospital fighting MRSA for the second time.
- 5/22 Praise God! Kristy Theiss is a 5yr Cancer Survivor.

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
 Merianne Cardas
 Gina Hollinger
 Sharon Hamp

Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)
 Pat Sena
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard
 Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah **(188)**
 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
 Jean Cottrill
 Freida Hawkins
 Eleanor McCollum

Zedith Pottenger
 Jean Stivers
 Virginia Shaw
 Sue Webster
 Betty Winkler

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check out our online calendar: fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar

TODAY, 6/26

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

6:30 pm **VBS OPENING NIGHT—Truck Party**

MONDAY, 6/27

10:00 am Crafters Group

6:30 pm VBS Truck Party

TUESDAY, 6/28

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

6:30 pm VBS Truck Party

WEDNESDAY, 6/29

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

6:30 pm VBS Truck Party

THURSDAY, 6/30

6:30 pm VBS Truck Party

7:00 pm *Narcotics Anonymous (NOT MEETING)*

FRIDAY, 7/01

SATURDAY, 7/02

SUNDAY, 7/03

9:30 am Holy Communion and Worship in sanctuary and livestreamed
NO G.L.O.W. Nursery open for infants—age 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS FOOD TRUCK PARTY, JUNE 26—30, 6:30-8:15PM

Join us June 26-30 for the VBS Food Truck Party. Complete information and registration for your child/children on the St. Mark's UMC website. Get ready to have a lot of fun at this year's VBS, On a Roll with God! Contact Peggy Smith or Sue Luken for details.



JUNE MISSION PROJECT

We are supporting the VBS mission project. They are 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!



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

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

JULY 8, FRIDAY at DUSK, ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT-OUTDOORS

Details coming soon! Save the date.

JULY 15, FRI, 12-2PM, FILL THE TRUCK FURNITURE & HOUSE GOODS DRIVE

As part of our Youth Mission Week, the youth will be hosting a furniture & household donation drive. Items will go to New Life Furniture, a Cinti. Furniture Bank that helps furnish homes for those overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, extreme poverty, and other devastating circumstances. During that week, we will have



additional drop off times and will offer home pick-up for those who may need help. Those times & details coming soon. Begin saving items now to help us "fill the truck!" There is a complete list of Accepted & NOT—Accepted items posters on bulletin boards & around the church. For questions and to schedule a pick up, contact Julie Mislansky (513)-505-4061

or knauffjj@icloud.com. **The truck will be at St. Mark's UMC on July 15, 12-2PM.** *Please sign back of the Welcome/Attendance sheet to get estimate on participants.*

AUG 13, SATURDAY at DUSK, ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT-OUTDOORS

"Evan Almighty" Bring chairs, blankets, pillows, etc. There will be popcorn & drinks provided.

SEPT 17, BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER RUN 4 KIDS 5K RUN/WALK, 8AM

Location: Rentschler Forest MetroPark. We are getting a St. Mark's team together.



USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE

Help support St. Mark's mission project by checking out the books located in the Narthex and the cost is your donation. Contact Alethea LaMar at (319) 750-1323 with questions. Thank you for your help with this important mission.

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

Camera	Mark Hensler
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Screen	Jennie Marshall

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Contact Lyn Bucalo at L.bucalo@fairfieldstmarks.com to submit content for monthly newsletters on the 3rd MONDAY each month.

AUGUST Newsletter deadline is Monday, JULY 18

ALTAR FLOWERS:

ALTAR FLOWERS: Happy Birthday Kristy Theiss!

White Floral Bouquets: In Memory of Richard "Rick" Broshear

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