



# SPIRIT OF ST. MARK'S

The Mission of St. Mark's United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world...a world of justice, love and peace filled with people growing in the likeness of Jesus Christ.

JULY 2022

LIBERTY ISSUE



O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good  
with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!



## Thank You...

Dear St. Mark's,  
Thank you for all of the calls, texts, thoughts, cards, prayers, and more. There are simply no words to express my heartfelt thanks for the sympathy you have extended toward me and my family during this time of loss. We are deeply grateful to you. With warmest gratitude,  
Elaine Shreve



lib·er·ty

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noun

1. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views.  
"compulsory retirement would interfere with individual liberty"  
synonyms: independence, freedom, autonomy, sovereignty, self-government, self-rule, self-determination; More



The truth will set you free...

John 8:32, ESV And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOE



Dear St. Mark's Family,

We are on a journey, an exploration, of what it might mean to become a Reconciling Church. I know there continue to be questions, and I am glad, because it provides an opportunity to share what is known. I hope the following questions and responses will go a long way to help.

### **What would it mean for St. Mark's to become a Reconciling Church?**

Voting with a 75% or higher majority to become a Reconciling Church means we would become a part of the Reconciling Ministries Network. Joining this network of more than 1,000 United Methodist churches across the globe indicates our readiness to be a public witness to our community for the full inclusion of ALL people, including LGBTQ persons, in the life of the church. This includes but is not limited to our readiness to vote in favor of LGBTQ inclusive issues within the United Methodist denomination; intentionally engage in dialogue, build relationships, and advocate for changes to Church policies related to ordination, marriage equality, and the availability of funds that help make LGBTQ justice a reality; and allow LGBTQ people to become congregation members and staff. Donations to the RMN are recommended, but not required when identifying as a Reconciling Church.

### **Why should we move ahead now when our denomination is still sorting out these details?**

By becoming a Reconciling Church now, St. Mark's will signal to southwest Ohio that ALL people are welcomed, included, and fully affirmed at St. Mark's. St. Mark's identity as a Reconciling Ministry is not tied to General Conference or its vote, but rather is based on the beliefs of the St. Mark's congregation and who we want to be.

### **What exactly is the Reconciling Ministries Network, what are their values, and what are we communicating by becoming a member?**

Becoming a Reconciling Church means we subscribe to and agree to post this statement on our Website:

*We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.*

I invite you to explore more fully the Reconciling Ministries Network. Additional information about RMN's mission and values can be found on their website: <https://rmnetwork.org/>.

Your partner in the journey,  
Pastor Joe

## **CHARITABLE FUND REALLOCATION POLICY**

During the month of June, the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Finance Committee, with support from Trustees, brought forward a policy addition to the Administrative Council. The intent of the policy is to support the reallocation of designated funds when the designated project no longer exists. Prior to approval, the Finance Committee researched best practices from other churches and reviewed IRS guidelines.

The Charitable Fund reallocation policy includes noting that all reasonable effort would be made to use the designated gift for the purpose in which it was designated, and the Finance committee will reallocate the contribution to another related fund (not any general funds) with notification to the Admin Board and congregation of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

The policy passed unanimously on June 17, 2022.



# YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS



## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY JULIE MISLANSKY

### Youth Mission Week July 12-15

**We will have our second annual mission week, serving our church and our community!**

We will begin each day visiting members and making pick-ups for the **"Fill the Truck"** donation drive. Also on our schedule:

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|--------------------|---|
| July 12, Tuesday   | Volunteer at Shared Harvest Foodbank                |
| July 13, Wednesday | Youth Fun Night! We are going to the FCC game!      |
| July 14, Thursday  | Church Work Day—various jobs around St. Mark's      |
| July 15, Friday    | <b>"Fill the Truck" Donation Drive (12:00-2:00)</b> |



The youth are hosting a **"Fill the Truck"** Donation Drive for New Life Furniture, Cincinnati's only furniture bank. They deliver furniture, beds, and household items to families overcoming homelessness, domestic abuse, extreme poverty, and other devastating circumstances.

**There will be a truck at St. Mark's on the Friday of our youth mission week, July 15th, from 12:00-2:00.**

You can drop off items then or the youth will do house pick-ups each day that week, July 12-15, from 10:00 to noon.



**PLEASE CONTACT JULIE MISLANSKY at  
(513)-505-4061 or [knauffjj@icloud.com](mailto:knauffjj@icloud.com)  
TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP.**



*For larger and heavier items, New Life Furniture is also available to do pick-ups that week.*

You will need to contact them directly to schedule at (513)-313-0530.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on the back of the Welcome/Attendance sheets. If you think you will have items to donate, please indicate that on the Narthex sign up sheet. It does not have to be an exact list, and you will not be obligated to donate if something changes. We just want to get an idea of what will be collected that week, in case a second truck is needed. Thank you!!!

For a complete list go to [www.nlfurniture.org](http://www.nlfurniture.org)

### **Furniture Accepted:**

**Living Room Furniture:** Sofa/Loveseat (no sleeper sofas or reclining sofas), Living Room Chairs/Rocking Chairs/Recliners (not motorized), TV Stands, Coffee Tables/End Tables, Lamps- Table & Floor, Bookshelves.

**Dining Room Furniture:** Dining Room Tables & Chairs, Bar Stools, Buffets/Sideboards/China Cabinets & Hutches, Kitchen Table & Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Complete Bed Sets (Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen—NO KING), Clean Mattresses (Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen—NO KING)—NO STAINS, NO TEARS or NO PET HAIR, Clean Box Springs, Bed Frame—ALL SIZES (simple assembly), Dressers, Nightstands, Small Student Desk w/Chair.

**Outdoor Furniture:** Patio Table & Chairs, Outdoor Decor/Pots.  
**Housewares:** Dishes, Bowls, Glasses/Mugs, Silverware, Pots & Pans, Bakeware, Cooking Utensils, Coffee Makers, Toasters, Mixers, Microwaves, Large Appliances (Items must be less than 10 years old in good working condition, and electric.), Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers.  
**Accessories:** Radios, Flat Screen, Vacuum Cleaners, Clocks, Irons and Ironing Boards, Decorative Items, Framed Artwork, Clothing, Shoes, Books, CD's / Record Albums, Area Rugs, Tools, Exercise Gear and Equipment, Toys, Games, Puzzles, etc.  
**Bedding:** Sheets, Blankets/Comforters, Towels & Wash Cloths, Pillows (New only).

### **Items We DO NOT Accept**

We do not accept items with stains tears, or pet hair, NO Broken items, NO King-sized Mattresses or Beds, NO Lawn Equipment, NO Platform Beds, NO Waterbeds, NO Baby Furniture or Baby Equipment (due to numerous factory recalls and safety concerns), NO Large Executive Desks, NO Pianos/Organs, NO Used Stuffed Animals, NO Used Toys, NO Medical Equipment.



**St. Mark's Graduate Recognition 2022**  
Congratulations to: Joe Mislansky,  
Layton Edmundson, and Elizabeth Bunte



# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH



**Saturday, July 30**

We will have an opportunity to provide a meal & volunteer to ride on the Broken Bus. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those interested. Call or text Tari Randall at 513-518-2210

## "THANK YOU"

In June, St. Mark's provided meat for a meal at Serve City. We had 11 church members prepare & provide the rest of the meal. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the dinner for Serve City. Everything looked delicious!



## JULY MISSION PROJECT:

We will be collecting school supplies for the children in the Fairfield School District. A list of supplies needed will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The bins are located there to place the supplies in. For questions, see Jenni Hensler.



## Family Promise Dot Dash 5K

On a beautiful Saturday morning in June at the 5K Walk/Run event, we had 4 walkers/runners participate along with 2 volunteers. Check out the snapshots!



Freedom to serve one another in love





## FELLOWSHIP and GATHERINGS



**CHURCH  
FAMILY  
PICNIC**



# MUSIC MINISTRY



## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CHRIS BEISER

Patriotism is at the heart of America and a strong representation of that spirit is Lee Greenwood's popular 1984 hit song **"God Bless The USA"**. The song is not only a display of American pride, but it

also has served as a tribute to many moments in our recent history. The song reached its popularity height in 1991 during the Gulf War. Following 9/11 the song resurged once again in rallies and vigils across the nation. During Hurricane Katrina the song became a beacon of hope. This song tugs at the heartstrings of those who hear it every time it's played or sung. The words spark so many emotions, this holds true in several instances for myself.



"If tomorrow all the things were gone I worked for all my life, and I had to start again with just my children and my wife. I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today, cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away."

The summers that I performed in the live shows at Kings Island were some of the most memorable in my young adult life. In 1992, I performed in a country show that used "God Bless the USA" as the finale song for the production. The show was quite popular and being outdoors many people would be gathered around the perimeter of the theater listening for a bit before moving on. It was consistent every show that as soon as that song began the audience would stand and the area around the theater was quickly filled with people saluting, cheering, and even singing along. What an awesome thing to happen 4 times a day, 6 days a week all summer long!

### 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

"From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee, across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea. From Detroit down to Houston, and New York to LA, there's a pride in every American heart and it's time we stand and say"...



One thing I had always wanted to do was go on a cruise. Finally in 1994 Sue and I planned a cruise to Cozumel, and the Key West. It rained practically the entire time! A bright spot on the cruise though was a talent/variety show that was to be the entertainment one evening. I signed up to perform and was given a time to rehearse with the ships band. At my rehearsal, I decided to sing "God Bless The USA". When it came to the show and I started to list the cities within the song, audience members from those areas shouted out their presence. When I sang the chorus an entire theater of people stood and sang a long...what a rush! Never have I been present when a song had such an effect on people.

### Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

"And I'm proud to be American, where at least I know I'm free, and I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God Bless The USA".



Sue's amazing father Lee Combs Jr. enlisted in 1943 and served in the United States Navy during World War II. One very special thing he and Sue got to share together was in the summer of 2010. Lee went on the Honor flight and Sue was able to go as his "chaperone". Being with men and women from across the country who were veterans from many different branches of the service and wars was a memorable and rewarding experience for both of them. Sue said they would go to each memorial and the stories would flow of the heroic sad and happy moments each individual had experienced. I was at the airport when the group returned and the welcome these veterans received was amazing. Current military lined the walls, followed by family, friends, and onlookers. Spontaneous applause, waving signs, and shouts of appreciation greeted them as they walked through the airport. Our ability to greet them in such a joyous manner was because of their defending our flag for the freedoms we are blessed to have each day.



"I'm sure when this song plays you have your own emotions that are sparked inside of you. Thank you to all who have served, and those who are currently in the military. May God bless us all, and God Bless the USA!"

### Psalm 33:12

**Blessed is the nation whose  
God is the Lord.**



## POEMS WRITTEN BY LINDA PAYNE

### PERFECT SHELLS

I used to search for perfect shells, unbroken, perfect, whole, and pure. But fragments honed in ocean's swell still have a delicate allure.

Well-polished by the water's flow their lovely shapes and colors glow. Like them I'm broken, shaped by tears exposing beauty through the years.



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

**TIM MISLANSKY, TREASURER**  
**GALE GOODMAN, FINANCE CHAIR**



## 1 Timothy 6:17-19:

"As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."

Greetings St. Mark's Family,

***We had another solid month of giving in May.*** We received nearly \$33,000 for the month. Year-to-date, we have received just over \$149,000, compared to \$129,000 for the same period last year. This is a big increase of \$20,000 or 16%—a sign of healthy giving in our church.

We spent \$32,400 in the month of May. This was up considerably from the prior month as the trustees have started a project related to upgrading our bathrooms. Because the church is a non-residential building, we need architectural drawings of the bathrooms. Other than that one time expense, our expenses were pretty typical.

We ended the month at nearly \$47,000 at the credit union. Because of the high expenses in May, we increased the amount we are borrowing from ourselves by \$2,200 and are now borrowing about \$6,600 from ourselves. Considering the atypical expenses of the sound system upgrade and the architectural drawings, we are not in a bad position. We continue to pay our share of apportionments each month as well as our loan payment.

Also of interest is that we moved \$20,000 left from the parking lot remodel to a building improvement funds. These funds will be used by trustees for future projects.

At a recent meeting there were some comments made about the church's finances being in an unhealthy state because we borrow from our designated funds at times and that is something we did not do five or ten years ago. Each person is entitled to their own opinion, but we believe we are actually in a healthy state and healthier than we were in the past. Here's why:

- ✚ Year to date giving is up 20% from last year.
- ✚ Our giving in 2022 is at the highest level in 2012.
- ✚ We actually spend less to "run the church" than we did five years ago when you exclude the capital projects and apportionments. This shows we are managing our expenses well despite costs increasing.
- ✚ We have fulfilled our commitment to the United Methodist Church by paying our apportionments for the last five years. Our apportionments are around \$40,000 per year. Prior to 2017, we were generally paying less than \$10,000 per year towards apportionments. This accounts for part of the reason we need to borrow from ourselves occasionally.
- ✚ Each "project" that has come up over the past few years (parking lot, sound system, etc.) have been able to be fulfilled and funded.
- ✚ We have reduced the debt of the church by nearly \$40,000.

We should feel good about our financial position. We are meeting the needs of the church in our ministries, paying our operating expenses, paying down our debt and supporting the larger United Methodist Church through our faithful payment of apportionments. All of this is thanks to your generosity and support of St. Marks.

If you have questions about anything related to St. Mark's finances, please do not hesitate to ask either me or Gale.

Sincerely,

Tim Mislansky, Treasurer

Gale Goodman, Finance Chair



# PICK ME UP MOMENTS — JULY

COMPILED BY CAROL PITTMAN

## "Honoring Liberty Moments"

- July 01, 2022 I'm ready for flip flops, green grass, sunshine, blooming flowers and bird singing weather.—Anon
- July 02, 2022 Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty.—John Ruskin
- July 03, 2022 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12 (KJV)
- July 04, 2022 *How wonderful it is to be an American. We have known the best of times and the worst of times.*  
—Maya Angelou
- July 05, 2022 Spending time in nature has a way of nurturing the soul.—Katrina Mayer
- July 06, 2022 You deserve a love that always feels like summer.—Anon
- July 07, 2022 Simple pleasures: Sit outdoors and listen. Really listen.—Anya Raczk
- July 08, 2022 We are all like seashells upon the beach—beautiful and unique with a story of its own to tell.—Anon
- July 09, 2022 I'd rather have seashells than snowflakes.—Anon
- July 10, 2022 All things work together for good.—Romans 8:28
- July 11, 2022 Life is like an ocean. It can be calm or still, rough or rigid, but in the end it is always beautiful.—Anon
- July 12, 2022 The same God who painted spots on the backs of lady bug's and that light up the skies with fireflies, created you, redeemed you and knows your name.—Darlene Schacht
- July 13, 2022 If speaking kindly to plants helps them grow, imagine what speaking kindly to humans can do.—Anon
- July 14, 2022 Life is like riding a bicycle—in order to keep your balance you must keep moving.—Albert Einstein
- July 15, 2022 Sometimes your only available transportation is a leap of faith.—Margaret Shepard
- July 16, 2022 You will never speak to anyone more than you speak to yourself in your head. Be kind to yourself.—Anon
- July 17, 2022 When everything seems to be changing, we can rely on God's constancy.—Hebrews 3: 18
- July 18, 2022 God is determined to make of us more that we thought we could be.—Jeffrey R. Holland
- July 19, 2022 It's not how we make mistakes, but how we correct them that defines us.—Anon
- July 20, 2022 The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.—Eleanor Roosevelt
- July 21, 2022 You are not alone. God is right beside you through every heartache, every victory and every tear.—Anon
- July 22, 2022 Wherever life plants you, raise your head towards the sun and keep growing.—Anon
- July 23, 2022 We fall. We break. We fail. But with Jesus, we rise, we heal, we overcome.—Anon
- July 24, 2022 God made you. He will carry you. He will sustain you. He will rescue you in times of trouble.—Isaiah 46:4
- July 25, 2022 Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind.—Dodinsky
- July 26, 2022 Sometimes the most ordinary things could be made extraordinary simply by doing them with the right people.—Nicholas Sparks
- July 27, 2022 You've only got three choices in life: Give up, Give in or Give it all you've got.—Zig Ziglar
- July 28, 2022 Joy is the echo of God's life in us.—Columba Marmion
- July 29, 2022 You are allowed to be both a masterpiece and a work in progress, simultaneously.—Sophia Bush
- July 30, 2022 Listen to the heart. It always knows.—Mary Davis
- July 31, 2022 Encourage one another and build each other up.—Thessalonians 5:11





# St. Mark's Children's Ministry G.L.O.W.

Growing in faith – Loving God and one another – Outward reaching – Worshiping together



## G.L.O.W. (Sundays) AM:

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday for Worship and Bible lessons. There will be one class for children preschool—5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## ALL CHURCH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, JULY 8, at DUSK

Join us for an All Church Family Movie Night on Friday, July 8 at DUSK. Bring your chairs, pillows, blankets, snacks, etc. (WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN)

### ALSO:

Save the Date for the next All Church Family Movie Night set for August 13



## Art Camp-July 7, 14 & 21- 12:30 until 3:30 New this summer!

Thursdays in July are going to be fun and creative! Children 4-12 are invited to join the Art Camp.

*Note: You do not need to attend every week.*

July 7 — Working with clay and bisqueware.

July 14 — Weaving- Basket making and wall hangings

July 21 — TBA

Preregistration is required and a small \$5.00 weekly fee to cover costs.



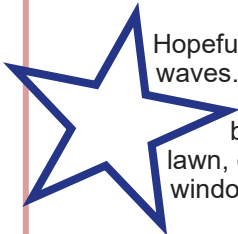
# FAITH HOPE LOVE



# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND TRUSTEES REPORT

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,  
please contact the church office (513-844-1818)

## St Mark's Trustees Report



Hopefully, this update finds you cool from the recent heat waves. Thankfully, the first weekend in June was a cool morning with 19 strong people! We were able to trim bushes, pull lots of weeds, weed treat the church lawn, clean the kitchen, wipe down the pews and wash the windows. This is only a few duties listed but, A BIG, "Thank You" to all who joined us.

If you missed out, never fear, we have "Helping Hands" as an ongoing effort to identify those who can spend time working on areas in and around the church with minor updates, clean ups or necessary tasks. Sign up on the back of the Attendance sheet and a St. Mark's Trustee will contact you.




Additionally, the list of items that we are seeking for 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. Marks beautiful!

In addition too keeping St. Mark's beautiful, we have projects to repair and maintain the church. Matt Snyder and Bob Mendenhall recently completed an Accessibility and Disability Audit provided by the conference ADA Committee. Audits may seem daunting, but the ADA audit provided your Trustees with a baseline and highlighted areas to focus on. The details of this audit are available.

In summary, we scored Bronze, the scoresheet notes that Bronze indicates the church is welcoming and offers basic amenities needed for a person with a disability to participate. For example, a place to park, a way to get into the building and sanctuary, a usable bathroom, etc. We know that we have work to do in improving the entrance (on Symmes Road) and our bathrooms.


As a public space, any bathroom change requires the City of Fairfield to provide oversight, including architectural drawings to be submitted. We have secured the architect and will be working over the next several weeks to understand what updates and changes are possible. This is the first step in updating the bathrooms in our church facility. For more information contact Jennie Marshall, Trustee Chair.

## July Birthdays




7/01	Owen Becker	11
7/01	Rick Kiefer	
7/01	Judy Klingel	
7/01	Autumn Roemer	
7/02	Merianne Cardas	
7/03	Jody Cooper	
7/03	Devin Goodman	
7/03	Kayla Goodman	
7/05	Bob Miracle	
7/06	Carson Randall	9
7/07	Ann McWilliam	93
7/08	Don Kemen	
7/08	Greg Pullem	
7/08	Dan Scofield	
7/09	Debi Brewer	
7/12	Debbie Flannery	
7/13	Danny Vanderpool	
7/14	Vicki Cavender	
7/14	Cheryl Kemen	
7/17	Ben Chambers	
7/17	Becky Mendenhall	
7/19	Mary Pierson	
7/20	Linda Payne	
7/21	Tim Mullen	
7/22	Kraig Cavender	
7/22	Marilyn Stewart	
7/22	Debbie Vanderpool	
7/24	Pablo Leguina	
7/25	Mark Hensler	
7/27	Elizabeth Bunte	
7/27	Carol Gering	
7/27	Gale Logan	
7/27	Brodie Theiss	
7/28	Jean Cottrill	93
7/29	Penny Dole	
7/29	Iris Jones	92
7/30	Zach Dichtl	
7/30	Isaac Dutey-Anderson	4

## July Anniversaries



7/01	Dick & Edith Davis	71
7/11	Shane & Brooke Becker	14
7/11	Wes & Debbie Flannery	52
7/11	Ben & Dollie Gallihugh	58
7/11	Tim & Julie Mislansky	24
7/12	Dick Jr. & Terri Roemer	26
7/15	Bob & Carol Pittman	50
7/26	Bob & Sharon Hamp	25
7/30	Ira & Mary Begley	45





# ST. MARK'S UMC CALENDAR

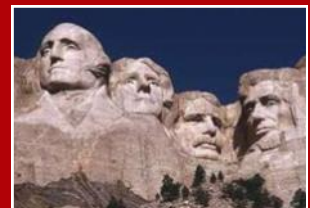
July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> Holy Communion 9:30am - 10:30am Worship & NO G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am	<b>4</b> Independence Day Happy Independence day (Offices Closed) Crafters Group 10:00am	<b>5</b> CYFM Team 6:45pm Boy Scouts Tr. 9:00 7:00pm - 8:30pm Trustees 7:00pm	<b>6</b> Men's Prayer Group 7:30am	<b>7</b> ART CAMP 12:30pm - 3:30pm Book Club 1:00pm - 2:00pm Narcotics Anon. 7:00pm - 9:00pm Small group Bible study 7:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>8</b> ALL CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT 9:00pm	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am	<b>11</b> (tentative) Youth Group Mission Week Crafters Group 10:00am	<b>12</b> Shared Harvest (Youth Only) 12:30pm - 2:30pm Administrative Board 7:00pm	<b>13</b> Youth Fun Night to the FCC game Men's Prayer Group 7:30am	<b>14</b> Church Work Day (YOUTH only) ART CAMP 12:30pm - 3:30pm Narcotics Anon. 7:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>15</b> FILL THE TRUCK DONATION DRIVE 12:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am	<b>18</b> Crafters Group 10:00am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Men's Prayer Group 7:30am	<b>21</b> ART CAMP 12:30pm - 3:30pm Narcotics Anon. 7:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am	<b>25</b> Crafters Group 10:00am	<b>26</b> SPRC meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm Boy Scouts Tr. 9:00 7:00pm - 8:30pm Finance Committee (Zoom) meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>27</b> Men's Prayer Group 7:30am	<b>28</b> Narcotics Anon. 7:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Worship & G.L.O.W. 9:30am - 10:30am						

Access the church calendar on our website at <https://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar/>



*Live as people who are free...*  
*1 Peter 2: 16, (ESV) Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.*

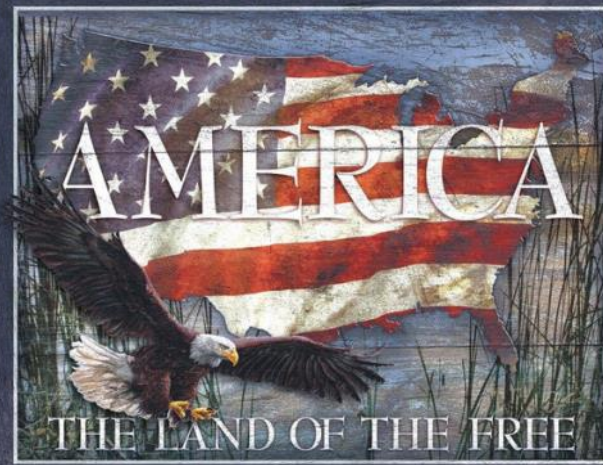




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## SPIRIT OF ST. MARK'S JULY 2022



### **St. Mark's Staff :**

Pastor, Rev. Joseph M. Payne  
Joe's cell #614-531-2373  
Pastor Emeritus, Bob Klingel  
Admin. Assistant, Lyn Bucalo  
Director of Music, Chris Beiser  
Organist, Sue Combs  
Director of Children & Family Ministries, Peggy Smith  
Director of Youth Ministries, Julie Mislansky

### **Church Office Hours :**

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
9:30am - 3:00 pm  
Monday - (Office Closed)

Phone (513) 844-1818  
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Worship Service:  
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