

**Wash and
Be Cleaned**



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 03, 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. Cards will be collected during the opening hymn.

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 30)

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

*OPENING PRAYER (2 Kings 5, Galatians 6, Luke 10)

O God of cleansing waters, center our hearts on

healing. Messenger of peace, instruct us in your ways.

Spirit of gentleness, make of us a new creation.

Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

TESTIMONY RE. RECONCILIATING CHURCH

Bud Aydlett

CELEBRATION OF VBS "FOOD TRUCK PARTY"

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5:1-14

HYMN

"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!

Recarve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me, in sculpting me.

MESSAGE

"Wash and Be Clean"

Pastor Joe

HYMN

"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

CARING FOR OTHERS

Concerns & Joys,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (2 Kings 5, Psalm 30)

O God of people and nations, we are ignorant and arrogant about our own prosperity and might.

When we forget how much we have, remind us of our abundance.

When we take pride in our status and think ourselves better than others, grant us humility.

When we use wealth and power to get our own way at the expense of others, correct us.

Heal us, we pray,

that we may be a force for wholeness.

With all that we have,

we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 30)

God's anger lasts but a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may last the night, but joy comes in the morning. God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy. Let us rejoice! We are forgiven!

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

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

Invitation: As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament.

*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell of the Nations" UMH 569

*BENEDICTION

Response

"Take Jesus With You"

*POSTLUDE

***RAISING THE COLORS**

Outside, at the flagpole.

The Pledge of Allegiance / God Bless America

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

- 6/29 JOY! Donna Hughes is now out of brace & doing therapy. She said everything is looking good!
- 6/26 JOY! Gina Hollinger was married to Joe Fairchild in the Wasatch Mountains at Snowbird Ski Resort in Utah, Congratulations to both!
- 6/26 Brenda Smoot has tested positive for Covid.
- 6/26 Warren Kasper who is starting chemotherapy.
- 6/26 Jennie Hensler feeling under the weather & not feeling well.
- 6/26 Sandy Cline in prayers, she had surgery on 6/23.
- 6/26 Jack Nguyen has an interview for Physician Assistant (PA) School on July 15. Also, Jack and his fiancé, Marissa Schubert are moving to San Antonio, TX on July 21 for a year long fellowship for her speech therapy job.
- 6/26 Will Nguyen, safe travels as he leaves for Med. School in Mesa, AZ on 7/06 and a good first year.
- 6/26 Safe travels for the Leyrer Family to Myrtle Beach. Lauren is in National Dance Finals!
- 6/26 The Klug's great nephew, Cooper Argo who is in PICU at Children's hospital after having emergency surgery 6/25 to remove a blood clot from his brain after falling off his bike.
- 6/26 Terrill Broshear & family in their loss of Rick, We love you!
- 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 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.
- 6/19 Pat Sena is rehabbing at home after having back surgery.
- 6/19 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 has begun at home therapy. Thank you for the calls, cards & prayers.
- 6/12 Bill Hansbauer and his family. Bill's dad passed away. We extend our sympathies and prayers of peace.
- 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 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.
- 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.

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
 Sharon Hamp
 Lori Palmieri (P. Coyle's daughter)

Pat Sena
 Virginia Shaw's son Richard
 Ewald's son-in-law, Jeremiah **(181)**
 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, 7/03

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

After worship—Raising the Colors. Outside, at the flag pole.

MONDAY, 7/04 *Happy Independence Day*

Office Closed

TUESDAY, 7/05

6:45 pm CYFM Team Meeting

7:00 pm Trustees

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 960

WEDNESDAY, 7/06

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

THURSDAY, 7/07

12:30 pm ART CAMP

1:00 pm Book Club

7:00 pm Narcotics Anon.

7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study

FRIDAY, 7/08

DUSK All Church Movie Night

SATURDAY, 7/09

SUNDAY, 7/10

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY MISSION PROJECT

St. Mark's Cares July Mission Project is to collect school supplies for the Fairfield Elementary Schools. ***The FULL list is posted on bulletin board in Narthex.***

Short list: Crayola crayons & markers, 4oz glue, glue sticks, yellow highlighters, large pink eraser, box of tissue, school box, headphones or earbuds (NOT wireless), Post-it notes, low odor dry erase markers, pocket folders w/fasteners (red, blue, green, yellow, orange), #2 pencils w/erasers, ink pens, backpack/bookbag (large, no wheels), 1' three ring binders, spiral notebook (wide ruled-single subject), zipper pencil pouch, composition notebooks, box of colored pencils, container disinfecting wipes, box of quart size and box of gallon size Ziploc bags, scissors. Thank You!
Bins will be located in Narthex. Any questions please contact Jenni Hensler.



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

For children in grades 1-6. A \$5.00 donation for each week will help covers costs and snack is included. Please contact Peggy Smith & Sue Luken for questions and to let them know that your child will be attending. Schedule for camp:

July 7—Pottery Day, July 14—Weaving, and July 21 TBA.

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

MOVIE: "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" Bring chairs, blankets, pillows, etc. Popcorn & drinks are provided. (Movie will be inside in case of inclement weather).

JULY 12-15, YOUTH MISSION WEEK

Our youth group is excited to serve our church and community next week! Our annual mission week is July 12-15. Each day will begin with visits to our members and furniture/household item pick-ups for our "Fill the Truck" event. Tuesday afternoon, we will volunteer at Shared Harvest Foodbank. Wednesday evening, will be a fun night out for us as we attend the FC Cincinnati soccer game! Thursday, will be a work day as we help with projects around St. Mark's. We will end the week on Friday, July 15th with our "Fill the Truck" event. [Please bring any furniture and household items to the church parking lot from 12PM-2PM \(NOTE TIME CHANGE\)](#) to be donated to New Life Furniture. ***If you need the youth to do a pick-up at your house, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call/text Julie at (513) 505-4061 to make arrangements.*** Thank you for your support of our amazing youth!

JULY 30, SATURDAY 10:30AM—1:00PM BROKEN BUS MINISTRY

St. Mark's has an opportunity to serve or prepare a meal for the Broken Bus Ministry on July 30, Saturday. A signup sheet is posted in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Tari Randall.

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

MOVIE: "EVAN ALMIGHTY" Bring chairs, blankets, pillows, snacks, etc. Popcorn & drinks are provided. (Movie will be inside in case of inclement weather).



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

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

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY RUTH'S CIRCLE

Help support St. Mark's mission project by checking out the books located in the Narthex hallway 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

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